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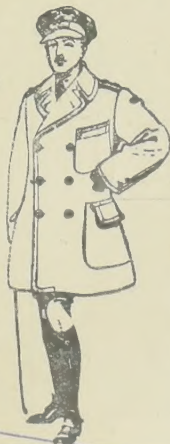
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FIFTY YEARS ON.

THE completion of the half-century of Canada's history since Confederation tempts one to look forward to its position in 1967. By the time it has reached the respectable age of one hundred years—which, though a very short time in the history of a race, is a considerable time in the history of a young nation—it may be expected that Canada will have satisfactorily solved many problems which at present seriously exercise the minds of its best citizens. It is safe, we think, to assert that the ethical progress of Canada—for this, after all, is of much more importance than the merely material progress, which nature has already assured—will be largely stimulated as a result of this world war, and the national consciousness will be elevated to a higher and broader plane than could have been hoped for had this young country not been purged by the grievous burdens and sacrifices of war.

What may we expect to see at the end of the next fifty years? Certainly an increase in population greatly in advance of that shown by the United States during the comparative portion of its history. The quality of the new population will be infinitely superior to that which has flowed into its southern neighbour, and this for two reasons:—First, because the new spirit aroused in Europe through the final overthrow of autocratic government will develop a far higher type of citizen, more of whom will emigrate to the New World; and, in addition, Canada will draw more and more heavily on the young manhood of the United States to build up new cities and bring virgin lands into cultivation.

When it comes to the time to celebrate the centenary of Canadian Confederation, it is almost inevitable that in

certain forms of industry Canada will be pre-eminent, at least in the northern hemisphere—this owing to its enormous supplies of water-power coupled with its great natural resources and its great waterways, as yet comparatively undeveloped. Already to-day Canada is the main source of supply of wood pulp and paper for the North American Continent; and, with a careful system of afforestation and the utilisation to the full of its abundant water power, Canada should attain a world supremacy in this particular industry. Harnessed water-power permits the manufacture or creation of many substances by electrical energy which could not otherwise be economically undertaken. Again, in this realm of industry Canada may be expected to reach unquestioned supremacy within the period named. There are such vast stores of wealth already known and surveyed in the Athabasca and Peace River districts that these now great virgin territories may by the time the centenary comes round attain a population of some millions.

Canada's Prairie Provinces are as yet only half developed as a farming area, and their industrial development will synchronise with their agricultural settlement. The isothermic lines of the Canadian North-West, too, are hardly sufficiently appreciated or understood. There are great tracts of country, far to the north of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which climatically are even more favourable for settlement than portions of the Prairie Provinces. One of the future great sources of oil supply lies in the Athabasca district, and these great oil deposits will supply the markets of the world before Canada is a hundred years old. The tendency of the large towns to attract some portion of the agricultural population during the winter months is a recognised condition in Canada, and is common to countries possessing a rigorous winter climate. We anticipate that, as settlement pushes northward, tracts of country which prove to be more suitable for grain growing than for mixed farming will probably be developed by a migrant population who will find work in the cities in winter and operate their grain farms in the spring and summer exclusively by means of machinery. It may be that important industries will be established in these more northern lands, which will be at their fullest activity during the winter months.

With the coming development of China and Siberia, Canada must be increasingly affected. Her abundance of coal, iron ore, timber, etc., will inevitably make her the world's great source of shipping tonnage. Looking forward, it is not rash to prophesy a Vancouver as large and important as Glasgow is to-day, and a mighty stream of commerce flowing from the Pacific ports of Canada to the Orient. Although the experience of its southern neighbour has not shown that as the wealth of a country increases, it necessarily involves a higher moral type of politician, there are good grounds for hoping that, with the increased wealth of Canada and the broadening of its national horizon, the old type of party politician, to whom political patronage was more important than moral progress, will disappear. Already to-day there are abundant signs that a higher moral standard in public life is insisted on by the people. The force of public opinion will ensure the continuation of this for some years to come, and it is in the hands of those men who return next year or the year after from the battlefields of Europe, to determine what position Canada will hold among the younger democracies of the world and in the councils of the British Commonwealth of Nations when the time arrives to celebrate the hundredth year of nationhood.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The past week has been a memorable one for Canadians in this country. For the first time the celebration of Canada's birthday has partaken of the nature of a Royal function. Their Majesties the King and Queen, and the Queen-Mother, by their presence at the commemoration service at Westminster Abbey, added that personal touch which enriches an official duty with the attribute of human sympathy. This further proof of his Majesty's deep personal

interest in the welfare of the Dominion, and his sympathy for the bereaved, will find a loyal response in the hearts of his subjects overseas. The links of Empire have been immeasurably strengthened by the blood-sacrifice of Canada's sons, and the Dominion is to-day nearer to the Mother Country than the most optimistic Imperialists could have hoped a few years ago.

In former years Dominion Day was celebrated in the Metropolis of the Empire by an official dinner. The British people in general had little knowledge or conception of the day and its pregnant meaning to them as members of the Mother-Nation which had borne such a Daughter. The many public and semi-public gatherings of the past week will doubtless have an educative effect upon the people of Britain, and particularly of the Metropolis, as to the remarkable development of the Dominion. This happy result is in large measure due to the widespread publicity given to Canada's birthday by the Press. The clergy of the Metropolis, also, have lent their aid and their churches to the fuller observance of Canada's Day, and we are profoundly mindful of the deep service the clergy of every denomination have thus rendered the Dominion. In future years, Dominion Day of the year 1917 will be looked upon as a standard whereby we shall arrange and judge our observance of what is, to the men and women of Canada, the most historic day of the year.

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The Censorship.

The question of the effectiveness and value of the censorship exercised over the British Press has been raised afresh by two developments. On the one hand, the United States Government have decided not to institute an official censorship of war news, but to place the burden of responsibility upon the editors themselves. On the other, the terrible revelations of the Mesopotamia Commission have aroused a general demand for the "unmuzzling" of the Press. There is not the least doubt but that the scandalous state of affairs disclosed in this report would have been instantly checked had exposure been possible. The policy of hushing up such utter ineptitude and gross carelessness has cost us dear, and we must see that it can never happen again.

We have already pointed out that one of the consequences of the censorship as it exists to-day is that an injustice is being done to the Mother Country in the eyes of the Overseas Dominions. Mr. E. C. Gill, of the C.P.R. Publicity Department, admirably puts the case in a letter in the *Daily Telegraph*, "English men and women throughout our vast and far-flung Empire who subscribe in thousands to Old Country papers look and look in vain for any accounts of English bravery or English heroism, or English victories on land, on sea, or in the air, and if they reside in alien lands is it any wonder they are depressed when asked, 'What are the English doing'?" That is certainly not good for the Empire.

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Canada's photographs in many ways form a link between the people at Home and their men in the Field or in the training camps. They bring us numerous enquiries from those who recognise the faces of friends in our pages, and who wish to get in touch with them or to obtain copies of the original photographs. By the last Canadian mail, for instance, we have received requests from places so far apart as Quebec and New Westminster for prints of groups containing relatives who have laid down their lives for their country.

A photograph appearing on our centre double-page this week is specially interesting in this respect. It is hoped that its publication in *Canada* may be the means of solving the mystery of what has become of a young Canadian officer who has been reported missing since October 9 last. His relatives believe him to be the wounded man shown on the stretcher, but cannot trace his whereabouts. If any of our readers can help them they will be deeply grateful.

Recognition for Fighting Men.

We make no apology for returning to the question of proper recognition of the services of our fighting men. The need for some such recognition in the Imperial as well as in the Canadian Army cannot be gainsaid. Men who have been wounded have their gold stripe; but men who for long months have borne the strain and shock of holding front line trenches have nothing to distinguish them from those who wear khaki, but do not share the dangers. A letter received this week from one of the Canadian camps illustrates the men's point of view. The writer says:—

The "front-liners" quartered here are delighted with your effort to secure some recognition of trench service for the men of the Canadian Forces. We who have been to France have nothing to show for our service; and to the public we are no better or worse than the men who cling to "soft" and well-paid jobs at home. These heroes do not yearn for France; in fact, they use every known and unknown means to escape service in the trenches. On the other hand, the men who have been through the mill are expected (it seems to me, as a matter of course) to return to France as soon as their wounds are healed. The fighting men do not complain of this, but they do think that they should receive some small recognition for trench service as is given by the French and Belgian armies, or as *Canada* suggests. A great number of injustices are going to be settled when the boys get back, but in the meantime the men who are doing the hard work think they are entitled to some of the credit. We therefore hope *Canada's* suggestion will be taken up by the authorities.

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A Note of Warning.

Mr. W. E. Rundle, the general manager of the National Trust Company of Toronto, and an active member of the Ontario Resources' Committee—a body formed under the "Organisation of Resources" Bill, which was passed by the Ontario Legislature a year ago for the threefold purpose of speeding-up enlistment, encouraging thrift and economy, and stimulating the production of foodstuffs—has recently sounded a note of warning that deserves to echo across the Atlantic if only for the insight it affords into the character of the food situation. It is specially appropriate, too, at the present moment when Lord Rhonda is assuming the thankless position which Lord Devonport has vacated.

The real situation is thus excellently summed up by Mr. Rundle in the course of an interview recently published in the *Toronto Globe*. After pointing out that those on active service in this war, including the killed and wounded, number forty million, while another twenty million people are engaged in other war activities, and a considerable percentage of these have been withdrawn from the land, Mr. Rundle said:—

The official report of the world's greatest Agricultural Institute, sitting at Rome, shows there is a shortage of 150,000,000 bushels of food grains below the amount necessary to feed the world until next August. The Argentine Republic, ordinarily a great grain-exporting nation, because of a recent crop failure has placed an embargo upon the export of its own grains to avert local famine. The United States Department of Agriculture, in reporting upon the poor condition of fall wheat in that country, indicates the likelihood, even with favourable weather from now on, of the wheat crop there being the smallest in 35 years—not more than 64 per cent. of the normal. In Western Canada, where such a large proportion of Canadian grain is grown, seeding is quite late, so late that the acreage sown to wheat will be less than it otherwise would have been. While a late season does not necessarily mean poorer quality of grain, it does expose the latter to the greater risk of frost damage.

Mr. Rundle is firmly convinced that even should the war end to-morrow, food conditions would remain acute until the world's harvest of 1918, and more likely 1919, had been gathered. There is the kernel of the matter in a nutshell. The food shortage is a world shortage; and no amount of admonition, however admirably couched, can take the place of action where action is necessary. The moral of it all seems to be that the first duty of the Food Controller is—to control.

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"Sammy" Arrives.

The United States has made a beginning with its Expeditionary Force, and already a very useful body of trained men are in France. Naturally it has been the object of the German Government, whose clumsy blundering brought the United States into the field, to assure their people that their new foe could fight only with his dollars. The falsity

of this must very soon be personally realised by the German soldiers on the Western Front, and they will have further cause to distrust their State-controlled Press, for they will learn not only that the great Republic is quick to send men, but that the invincible German submarine could not prevent their landing. It seems that the United States people do not intend to permit an inept Press censorship such as has caused much just resentment in Great Britain, so the achievements of the first "Sammys" in France will be fully utilised to hasten the dispatch of the full number decided on.

To-day the Allies on the Western Front are superior to Germany both in men and guns, and this time next year they will be overwhelmingly stronger, and from now on the pressure will be relentless until autocracy in Europe is finally and completely swept away.

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The Imperial Congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the Empire, which was to have met in Toronto this year, will not be held until after the war.

A portrait of Major-General Sir A. W. Currie, K.C.M.G., C.B., by Richard Jack, A.R.A., occupies a prominent position in the Royal Academy exhibition.

Capt. Dan Callaghan, wireless expert to the Headquarters Staff at Camp Borden, was killed in an aeroplane accident last week, according to a *Canadian Daily Record* cablegram.

A united thanksgiving and memorial service was held at Hastings on Monday, Major D. V. Warner and Capt. S. J. M. Compton taking part.

Writing on "Emigration and ex-Service Men" in the *Army and Navy Gazette*, Mr. E. T. Scammell again emphasises the necessity for Government action in regard to settlement on the land.

Several of the autumn fairs, which are such a feature of Canadian life, will this year have Vimy Ridge trophies among the chief exhibits. They will include German machine-guns, trench mortars and field guns, captured by the Canadian troops in Easter week.

The idea of establishing a Red Cross Hospital on the beautiful Grecian Isle of Syra was recently conceived by M. Venizelos, and Mr. Leon Messinesi, the well-known Anglo-Greek merchant, who is president of the hospital, is now at Syra completing arrangements. The hospital is recognised by the British Government, and donations will be gratefully received at the offices of L. N. Messinesi & Co., Eastcheap Buildings, London, E.C.3.

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MACKENZIE.—At Rosebud, Sask., on June 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Mackenzie—a daughter.
LINDSELL.—On June 27, the wife of Capt. G. Lindsell, C.E.F. (late Lincoln Regt.), of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DE MUTH-HUDSON.—On June 29, 1917, at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, W., Capt. O.H. De Muth, M.C., son of J. P. De Muth, C.E., of Penitencio, B.C., to Edyth Maud, youngest daughter of the late G. B. Hudson, late of Foxgrove Hall, Hertie, and Mrs. Hudson, 34, Gordon Road, Basing, W.
WATSON-HAMMERT.—At New St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, on June 16, Benjamin Philip Watson, M.D., F.R.C.S.E., F.A.C.S., Professor of Obstetrics, University of Toronto, second son of David Watson, Largo, to Angèle, daughter of Monsieur and Madame Hamendt, St. Nicolas, Belgium.

DEATHS.

DOW.—At "The Poplars," Mervin, Sask., of bronchial pneumonia, the Rev. E. Grant Dow, late of Dunbar, in his 63rd year.

On Service.

JAMESON.—Reported missing April 28, 1917, now officially reported killed in action on that date, Alexander David Jameson, Private, Canadian Infantry, eldest son of the Rev. A. P. C. Jameson, United Free Church of Scotland, Hays, a Mission.
REYNOLDS.—Killed whilst flying on Wednesday, June 27, Edgar Kinsey Reynolds, Lt., Canadian Infantry and Royal Flying Corps, son of the late Mr. E. K. Reynolds, of the Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, and Mrs. Reynolds, of Calgary, aged 26 years.
MEESON.—Previously reported missing on October 8, 1916, now officially presumed killed on that day, Dennis, Pte. Canadian Infantry, fifth son of the late Richard Meeson, and of Mrs. Meeson, formerly of Exeter, England, at present at Pontine, Windermere Avenue, Finchley, N., aged 22. Winnipeg papers, please copy.

"We recommend the newspaper CANADA to any one wishing to keep well informed on Canadian news, and about Canadians in general. It is a bright paper and its pictorial section is worth a year's subscription alone."—"The Listening Post." (B.C. Regt.).

THE ADVANCE ON LENS.

Canadians Capture Important Positions.

The Canadians have been taking their full share, in co-operation with Imperial troops, in the fighting in the advance on Lens. From day to day during the past week Sir Douglas Haig has reported steady progress south of the Souchez River. As the result of the capture of important positions and an advance on a wide front, in which a large number of prisoners and several machine-guns were captured, Avion was entered on June 29.

A Moonlight Dash.

Describing a sudden dash of Canadian patrols in the moonlight on June 28, two hours after midnight, upon some curved trenches to the right of Leauvette village, on the south side of the Lens Canal, Mr. Philip Gibbs says:—"In the middle of these trenches, behind rags and tatters of barbed wire, an enemy machine-gun sputtered out bullets in spasms of hate—I have heard these infernal machines tapping through a quiet night in Lens like demon undertakers nailing down coffin lids—and a Canadian patrol had to side-slip to get out of its field of fire.

"Their comrades smashed their way into the trenches on the left and the right, bombing up to their centre. The position was held by a small body of Prussian Grenadiers, some of whom fled to the dark ends of their dug-outs, and had to be bombed out. It was fear, not courage, which made them resist capture, the terror that comes in the night with a glint of moonshine on steel and hostile faces at dug-out entries and foreign voices shouting harshly bits of French flung up by bursting hand grenades.

"He would be a brave man not to blench at such a sudden uproar tumbling into one's ditch in the small hours, when vitality is low and frightful apprehensions lurk in the shadow world of night. More than 20 Prussians and one of their officers stumbled back as prisoners, and it is likely that the Canadians have hunted other men up from the tunnelled rooms."

The Taking of Avion.

Avion, the mining suburb of Lens, was entered in the midst of a violent thunderstorm, when it had become almost dark. "In Avion," says Mr. Gibbs, "the enemy had already let loose floods to stop the way to Lens, and by the rain storm they spread into big swamps. But the Canadians went ahead straight into the streets of Avion, leaving little searching parties on their trail to make sure of the ruined houses, where machine-guns might be hidden.

"This street fighting is always a nasty business, but in the south and western streets there was not much trouble from German infantry. Round Leauvette many of them lay dead. The living rearguards surrendered in small parties from cellars and tunnels.

"The chief trouble of the Canadians was on the right, by Posse 4 and a huddle of pitheads where the enemy was in strength with many machine-guns, where he fired with a steady sweep of bullets which I heard last night above all the other noise. The Canadians swung to the left a little to avoid that stronghold, and established themselves on a diagonal line, striking north-west and south-east through the slums, where they took what cover they could from the German shell fire."

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SASKATCHEWAN ELECTION.

Sweeping Victory for the Government.

In the Saskatchewan General Election last week the Martin Government carried 48 out of 59 seats. Of seven Conservatives in the last House only two are known to have been elected. Returns are incomplete for two constituencies, and the soldiers' representatives still remain to be elected.

In Regina (says the *Times*) the Premier had a majority of 926 over Brigadier-General Embury, and other Liberal majorities are very large.

A telegram received in Montreal from Regina states that Mr. J. A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta in London, has been appointed returning officer by the Lieut.-Governor of Saskatchewan for the overseas voting in connection with the Saskatchewan election. So far Mr. Reid has not received any official notification.

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Enlistments in the Canadian Defence Force, which was originally intended to comprise 50,000 men, have totalled only 500.

The C.A.M.C. team was badly beaten by the Indian Gymkhana Club last Saturday. Apparently Canadians can make a better showing at baseball and lacrosse than at cricket.

Inspector H. Winter, Metropolitan Police, who died at Kingston-on-Thames last week, after completing over 26 years' service, joined the Canadian Militia at the age of 15, and served in the Red River Expedition.

CANADA'S JUBILEE: CELEBRATIONS AND MESSAGES.

THE 50th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada was generally celebrated throughout Canada. There were military parades wherever troops were stationed, and many open air demonstrations addressed by public men and representative citizens (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). A feature of the celebration at Toronto was the presence of 300 officers of the American Army in training at Niagara, who were received with such enthusiasm as Canadians seldom display. On Sunday anniversary sermons were preached from many pulpits. On Monday the Governor-General unveiled a memorial pillar in the centre rotunda at the entrance to the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

The Jubilee of Confederation was marked in London on Sunday by the holding of special services at Westminster Cathedral and St. Columba's (Church of Scotland); and on Monday by a commemoration and memorial service in Westminster Abbey and a reception given by the Royal Colonial Institute at the Natural History Museum and grounds, Cromwell Road, S.W.

Monday was observed as Dominion Day holiday in the Canadian camps, hospitals and offices in England, and at practically all the centres sports meetings were held.

A special service was held in Paris at the Madeleine on Monday. Cardinal Amette officiating. The congregation included (says Reuter) representatives of President Poincaré and the French Government, Lord Bertie, the British Ambassador, and a number of Canadian officers and men, besides many distinguished French soldiers and civilians.

AT WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

On Monday, for the first time in history, the Canadian flag flew from the tower of Westminster Abbey. It was at the Westminster Palace Hotel—but a short distance from the Abbey—that the Fathers of Confederation met 50 years ago and drew up the British North America Act. That Act unified the hitherto independent Provinces. The Empire has found this unity to be one not only of territory, but of heart and sympathy. The proud emblem flying above the Abbey was a symbol of this feeling—the loyalty of the Daughter of the House—and a tribute to the blood-sacrifice of Canada's sons in the present war. Here, at the very axis of Empire, where since the days of the Conqueror, Britain's Kings have been crowned, the Head of the Empire attended in State to give public recognition to Canada's proven fealty.

From an early hour crowds anxious to gain admission waited patiently for the opening of the great doors, and by half-past eleven the body of the church was filled with soldiers, nurses, and other men and women from the Dominion. The scene was a memorable one. Whilst khaki was the prevailing colour, it was relieved by the "hospital blue" of the wounded men and the deep blue cloaks of the nursing sisters. It may be hoped that the historic scene will be transferred to canvas and the picture hung in the Dominion Parliament Buildings.

The King and Queen were received by a guard of honour, under the command of Major D. K. Baldwin, and a royal fanfare was blown by trumpeters of the Canadian Field Artillery. Prior to the entry of their Majesties, the Canadian Highlanders (Witley) Band, under Sergt. R. H. Lodge, played two selections.

The service commenced by the singing of "O, Canada," three thousand voices joining in a rendition of Canada's national hymn.

One of the most striking moments in the service was the delivery of an address by the Dean (Right Rev. Herbert E. Ryle). Standing on the spot where, six years ago, King George was crowned, the Dean pointed to the Wolfe monument, and said:—"There, see the symbol of Canadian liberty! Behold that monument! It is draped in the folds of banners which Canadian regiments have left in the keeping of Westminster Abbey. . . . We salute with joyful thanksgiving the splendid record of Canada's achievement in patriotic statesmanship and enterprise. This is a Jubilee to be accounted glorious in Canadian annals. It is a day, not for sorrow, but for proud thanksgiving. Think of our brothers whom to-day we rejoice to honour! They have welded together into one indissoluble whole an Empire's resources and an Empire's liberties. Not in vain, not forgotten, not unhonoured, have they laid down their lives. Ypres, Vimy Ridge, and a hundred other fields have crowned with imperishable splendour the glory of Canadian nationhood."

Kipling's "Recessional," "The Maple Leaf," and the British National Anthem were afterwards sung, and as the Royal party left the Abbey the band played the march from "Athalie."

In addition to the King and Queen, there were present Queen Alexandra, Princess Mary, Princess Helena, Princess

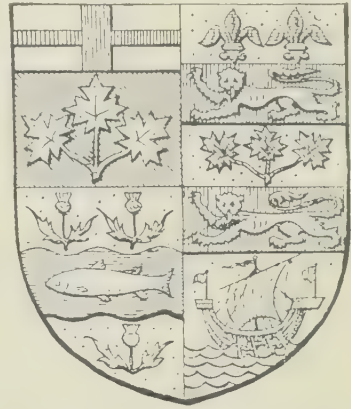
Patricia of Connaught and Princess Arthur of Connaught; the Marquess of Lansdowne, Lord Finlay, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Mr. Bonar Law, Sir George and Lady Perley, Lady Mount Stephen, Major-General Sir Richard Turner and Lady Turner, Lady Currie, Canon Almond, the Bishop of Willesden, Col. Godson-Godson, and most of the Canadian Agents-General.

The several Headquarters staffs of the London area were present, as also were representatives of units from the Canadian Training School and the various training camps.

On their way from the Commemoration Service the King and Queen made a brief halt at the Westminster Palace Hotel and received a deputation of eight ladies, representing over 150 mothers and widows of Canadian soldiers, who were the guests of the National Liberal Club. Mrs. Hart McHarg presented her Majesty with a bouquet of flowers.

AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL.

The Solemn Mass and Thanksgiving at Westminster Cathedral was attended by about 600 Canadian soldiers under the command of Colonel Barré. They marched to the Cathedral headed by the band of the Irish Guards. Among those present were Sir George and Lady Perley, Col. Godson-Godson (representing Major-General Turner), Brig-General Landry, Lieut.-Col. Workman, and Lieut.-Col. Pelletier (Agent-



General for Quebec). The celebrant was the Rev. Albert Hall; Monsignor Canon Howlett was the special preacher; and Bishop Fenton assisted in the service as the representative of Cardinal Bourne.

Monsignor Howlett said that the Catholic Church had taken a large part in building up the greatness of the Dominion. She had three and a half millions of children scattered throughout Canada, and she had constantly instilled into their minds and hearts those high principles of loyalty, and of love of true liberty, which had inspired the splendid response that they had made to the call that reached them from the Mother Country. England was to-day reaping the reward for that liberty which the Catholic Church had always enjoyed under the British flag, and for that friendly co-operation that had always characterised the relations between the Government and the Catholic missionaries in Canada in labouring for the common welfare.

AT ST. COLUMBA'S.

The service at St. Columba's was attended by a large congregation of Scottish-Canadian soldiers and civilians. The Canadian Headquarters Staff was represented by Col. Gow, Deputy Minister of Militia Overseas; and Major McAughey represented Major-General Turner.

The Rev. Archibald Fleming, D.D., conducted the service. Lieut.-Col. the Rev. William Beattie, D.D., Director of Canadian Chaplain Services, who preached, said we must guard well the Throne if we would maintain the Empire. We could not make a Republic of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It was in no perfunctory spirit that they in the Dominions sang "God Save our Gracious King."

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

It was a happy inspiration on the part of the members of the Royal Colonial Institute to conceive the idea of holding a reception—as one of the social amenities in connection with Dominion Day—for the numerous Canadians who earlier in the day had been present at the Commemoration Service. The gathering was held in the Natural History Museum at South Kensington, and was largely attended. The Duke of

Connaught was unavoidably prevented from attending, and in his absence H.R.H. the Princess Louise received the guests. The string band of the Royal Artillery performed in the Central Hall, and in the Western Gardens the band of the Canadian Highlanders and the Canadian Military Octette co-operated in providing excellent musical entertainment.

Those present included Lord Lansdowne, Countess Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, Lady Strathcona and Mr. Howard, Sir George and Lady Perley, and the Canadian Agents-General.

The Royal Colonial Institute, whose past and present Presidents, the Duke of Connaught and Earl Grey respectively, have held the office of Governor-General of Canada, have presented to Sir George Perley an address, which, after expressing pride in and love for the great Dominion, goes on to say: "Canada is the first in time, and the greatest in area and population, of the self-governing Dominions of his Majesty's Empire. She has been the pioneer overseas in self-government, federation, and nationhood. She is the possessor of a rich and storied past; of a present made glorious by Canadian prowess and Canadian sacrifice for freedom and for united Empire; of a future boundless as are the corn-growing lands of the North-West. She is keeping her Jubilee amid the storm and stress of war. In the coming time may her ways be ways of pleasantness and all her paths be Peace."

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DOMINION DAY MESSAGES.

The King's Satisfaction.

The following are among the messages received by the Governor-General of Canada:—

His Majesty the King.

"It was a great satisfaction to the Queen and me that we were able to be present at to-day's Service in Westminster Abbey in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada and in honour of her sons who have fallen in the war. I rejoice with the Dominion in celebrating the Jubilee of its strong, ever-growing, prosperous life, and I join in honouring those, the living and the dead, who by their deeds have added a glorious chapter to the Empire's history.—GEORGE R. AND I."

H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught.

"As late Governor-General I would like to express my warmest congratulations to the Dominion on its 50th anniversary. I rejoice at the great prosperity and advancement that have attended it through these years, and I look forward to still greater prosperity with the completion of its 100th anniversary. The part its sons have taken in this great war, with all their acts of heroism and self-sacrifice, has brought undying fame to the name of Canada, and has cemented still closer those ties of attachment which have bound it to the Mother Country. I send my warmest feeling of affection and friendship to all Canadians, amongst whom I have spent the last five happy years of my life."

Lord Lansdowne.

"Canada has taken a glorious part in our Imperial effort and I am more than ever proud to claim a place amongst those who have held office in the Dominion."

Earl Grey.

"The ungrudging sacrifices instantly resolved on by Canada in this supreme crisis of the world's history for the preservation of the world's freedom, and for the maintenance and enforcement of international law, has given her the moral leadership of the western hemisphere. Long may she keep that position, which she has won by her prompt action and the valour of her people. The magnificent readiness of over 400,000 volunteers to offer their lives in order that the world freedom may be preserved justifies the belief that the spirit of these volunteers will guide the destiny of Canada during the coming generations just as that of the United Empire Loyalists has guided and moulded the character of Canada in the past. My seven years' residence in Canada enabled me to realise that nothing can prevent her, so long as she is true to herself, from becoming in course of time the controlling factor of the British Empire, and perhaps of the entire English-speaking world."

The Right Hon. D. Lloyd George, M.P., Prime Minister.

"Confederation has done much for Canada. It has enabled the Canadian people to attain to internal unity and self-government, and to achieve the beneficent development of the resources of their country. It has done not less for the Empire. It has made Canada the pioneer of that autonomous nationhood which is the unique characteristic of our common-imperishable record which the Army of Canada has made on the battlefields of Flanders in the cause of human freedom. The history of the past 50 years is, indeed, a certain proof of the part which Canada is destined to play, in concert with her sister nations, in promoting the peace and unity of the world after victory has been won."

Right Hon. Walter Long, M.P., Colonial Secretary.

"Please convey to your Government and the people of Canada my heartfelt congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Dominion. The progress made by Canada since Confederation is striking evidence of the wisdom and foresight of the statesmen who brought the Dominion into being and justifies the most sanguine hopes for its future prosperity and greatness."

SIR ROBERT BORDEN'S MESSAGE.

The following message to the Canadian people was issued by Sir Robert Borden:—

"Amid the welter and horror of the War which devastates civilisation we pause for a moment to consider the Canada of half a century ago and the Canada of to-day. Much has been added to us—our boundaries have been vastly extended so as to embrace half a continent; our population has nearly trebled; there has been a measurable development of our resources; we have grown enormously in production, commerce and wealth; facilities of communication and transportation have been provided beyond all anticipation and general conditions of life and the standards of living have been conspicuously raised; educational facilities have been greatly enlarged. In all these and many other incidents of the world's progress Canada has more than held her own."

"All this is impressive, but still more inspiring is the thought that during the half-century which now draws to a close Canada has come to a fuller knowledge of her heritage and of the responsibility which it entails—to a clearer consciousness of national purpose, to a firmer confidence in her destiny. The greatness of any nation rests in the last analysis upon the character of its people as exemplified in their ideals and by their capacity for sacrifice and devotion in fulfilling the national purpose. Judged by this unflinching test Canada stands unshamed before the world."

"In 1866, the year before our Confederation was born, Prussia snatched from Austria the hegemony of the German States and took her first step along the awful path that has led to the relentless issue which she forced upon humanity three years ago. Her challenge to civilisation and human freedom is being answered beyond the seas by the free democracies of the world. Among them Canada has worthily taken her place and proudly borne her part. Thus would they have wished it who in 1867 laid the foundation of our liberties."

"Let us with resolute spirit so maintain our purpose and our efforts that in this last and greatest chapter of humanity's striving and triumph it shall be recorded of Canada that, as at the first, she never hesitated, so to the end she never faltered."

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NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE WAR.

The Island Colony's Proud Record.

The remarkable share taken in the war by Newfoundland, with its quarter of a million inhabitants, is set forth in a report issued by Sir W. E. Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor of the Colony, as Chairman of the Patriotic Association.

Newfoundland has provided a "Cot Fund," endowing 300 beds; the Empire Day collection for the British Red Cross was £8,000; the Aeroplane Fund raised over £10,000; to aid sufferers by the war Newfoundland has given £100,000.

The Colony has furnished 1,713 seamen to the Newfoundland R.N.R. Of these 124 have been drowned, killed in action, or died, and 92 have been invalided home and discharged.

The First Newfoundland Regiment sent 3,431 men overseas up to May 20; 237 (until then) were killed in action, 108 died of wounds, and 42 of disease. The wounded (many twice or even thrice) is 1,136, the missing 441, and 4 are prisoners of war.

The total number of Newfoundlanders who have offered themselves for active service is over 10,000.

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A Dominion Day service was held at St. Mary's, Shoreham (Rev. C. M. A. Tower).

The Council of the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund suggested that July 1 would be an appropriate day to bring to the notice of churches the work of the fund and to offer thanksgiving for it.

Major Turner, C.A.M.C., brother of Major-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., organised a party of graduates of McGill University now serving in the Dominion Forces, who celebrated Dominion Day at Ramsgate, where they spent last week end.

At the Duchess of Connaught Canadian Red Cross Hospital on Saturday, where sports were held, the Astoria baseball team defeating Epsom by 11 to 2, Major-General Turner presented Military Medals to Sergt. Macdonald, Cpl. A. E. Green, Pts. J. O'Shea and Pte. R. Gray. Sergt. Macdonald was decorated in the hospital ward. Lady Perley afterwards distributed the sports prizes.

A PRISONER OF WAR—II.

A Canadian Private Soldier's Experiences in Germany.

As communicated by Pte. Russell Taylor, Quebec Regt., now in Switzerland, to a Canadian resident in London

HESTON MOOR camp is laid down on similar lines to that of Lichtenhorst, with the addition of a few extra Kultur improvements for the benefit of the prisoners (British only). These consisted of, in the first place, about as much space for 250 men as one would allocate to a bunch of poultry at home. The barracks would be approximately 200 ft. long and the width between barracks about 30 ft. The extreme ends were wired off, and we had only one water-tap, with no washing facilities whatsoever. Some of us had money, but were denied the use of the canteen.

A Breakdown in Health.

Reveille was at 6 a.m., and by 7 o'clock we were paraded and marched off to the moors, where we had to put in at first ten hours per day exercise; later this was reduced to nine hours. You can imagine what this would mean in the months of March and April in the northern part of Germany. The cold was intense from snow and wind, but with all the cheerless conditions the men never lost heart, although some of us had a breakdown in health. I was one of that unhappy number. By dint of much manoeuvring I managed at last to see the doctor, who, after examination, excused me from all parades and fatigues, and latterly had me invalided back to the head camp of Soltan. After my previous experience of Soltan I did not take to the thought of returning there, but I came to the conclusion that any old place would be better than here, so back again I went. This time, fortunately, I was much better treated. The camp being practically run by Belgian prisoners captured in the early stages of the war was a blessing in disguise.

About two months from my arrival in camp the Swiss doctors arrived, and in putting myself before the Commission I was passed as a fit subject to enter Switzerland. But, alas, for my fond hopes! At the end of July we were ordered to pack up, and received our passports for Constance. The German authorities, however, evidently changed their minds after our boarding the train, because when we reached Mannheim we were ordered to disembark and were marched to the camp there.

Safeguarding German Factories.

This camp of Mannheim is divided into compounds on the same principle as Giessen, but its geographical position is most extraordinary, and, I think, calls for a special word. On the west it is bounded by the German military barracks, and behind that is the city, with its multitude of factories. On the side looking north it is bounded by the great Benz factories (makers of motors and aeroplanes). On the east it is bounded by two very large munition works and the huge establishment of Brown, Boverie & Cie (now devoted night and day to war machinery, electrical and otherwise), and on the side looking south there is a huge chemical and asphyxiating gas works. All these places are quite adjacent to the camp, and I feel quite sure our quarters were built here so that we prisoners of war could to some extent safeguard the works from aerial attack. I believe some British prisoners are working in these factories, but, having no connection with the camp, we had no opportunity of coming in contact with them.

After eleven days' stay there we were brought up before another board of doctors, which consisted of only two German doctors from Constance, who were endowed with the authority to pass or reject men for Switzerland according to their judgment. My hopes were again dashed to the ground on this occasion, as I was one of 17 men out of a total of 36 men rejected, and put back for three months' observation. A few more days passed, and then the party left for Switzerland. Needless to say, this, while a happy incident for the lucky ones, was indeed a bitter pill for us who were left behind. However, we had just to make the best of it and settle down as best we could.

Seeing we had willed all our parcels to our friends left behind at the original camps, we were in a deplorable fix for the lack of food; the German rations being most days of the week so unpalatable that consumption was out of the question. It took nearly three weeks to get communication with our respective camps, and on delivery of our first parcels it was a field day in the cooking line, or, in the soldiers' language, "drumming up." We were more or less at it all day, and ate to our hearts' content. From this on we experienced no trouble with the food supply, as our parcels came regularly thereafter.

A Rude Awakening.

One night in September (the exact date of which my memory fails me) we had a rude awakening from our sleep about 11 p.m. by the firing of guns and the exploding of shells. On hastily dressing and rushing out we found to our surprise that the town was being subjected to aerial bombardment, and the sky was everywhere alight with bursting shells. It was most interesting to watch, and gratifying to learn that our enemies were getting a share of the "strafing." In the morning about twenty pieces of shell casing were picked up in our compound by various prisoners and kept as souvenirs. We learned later that only one aeroplane had been over the town and dropped bombs, but that the main fleet had paid particular attention to the town of Karlsruhe and caused considerable damage. Shortly after the raid all the arc lamps of the camp had a shade of tin put over them so that the lights would not show from above.

Diabolical Treatment of Prisoners.

Nothing further of an exciting nature occurred until October 2. This date will for ever remain in my memory. Early on the morning of this date a most disgraceful outrage was perpetrated on a bunch of Russian prisoners. Some time previous about 500 to 600 Russians arrived at the camp, and were segregated in the next compound to us. An order was read out by the Commandant from the General's instructions that no intercourse or communication was to be held with them by us on any account, and any man found or caught giving them food would be immediately punished. A line of sentries was placed between them and us, so that they could not possibly get any foodstuffs. You may think the German precautions extremely strong for such a small matter, but you will understand when I tell you that some months previously these same Russians were taken out to the French front, where they had to work like slaves all day immediately behind the



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FUNERAL OF CAPT. H. B. HAMBER, R.F.C., OF WINNIPEG (see last week's "Canada").

[Typical Press.

firing line, within shell and rifle fire, digging trenches, etc., until they were so broken down in health that they had to be sent back to Central Germany and distributed over different farms to recuperate and build up their bodies, and when the Germans thought they had recovered sufficient vitality they re-collected them at Mannheim.

Now I shall try to explain the diabolical system of treatment. These poor men knew what they were there for, and the Germans also knew, and anticipated trouble in getting them away, owing to the type of work involved and the scandalous treatment served out previously, so the devilish scheme of starvation was systematically put into force. These poor creatures were literally starved for about ten days to the best of my knowledge, and all precautions taken that no sympathy in the form of food could be extended by us.

The Climax Reached.

On the morning of October 2 the climax was reached. It would be about 5.30 a.m. that heartrending cries rent the morning stillness, and we all tumbled out of bed wondering what was happening. We had not far to seek for the cause. All the Russians were standing dressed in the next compound surrounded by guards with bayonets fixed. Some of the poor fellows had been so belaboured with blows from the butts of rifles that they had sunk to the ground and could not again rise. One fellow in particular was subjected to frightful abuse. After being felled to the ground by an under-officer, he was dragged by the heels along the ground a distance of ten yards or so to within a few yards of the cook-house. The officer then entered the building and appeared with a bucket of hot water, which he dashed over the unconscious man. Shortly after he was lifted and carried into the cook-house, where he was probably left to die. Not one of us saw him come out that day. Six men at least to our knowledge suffered from wounds received, and three of them had to be removed to hospital for treatment, and were still there when we left for Switzerland.

The balance were by this time completely cowed, and were marched off to the train in waiting at the camp siding. This train, which I saw, was, I think, a regular troop train, because every alternate carriage was filled with German troops in full field dress and kit. The windows of the prisoners' carriages were shut up and conversation forbidden. The whole train was decorated with flowers and branches of trees, reminding one of the earlier days of the war, when German troop trains were fully bedecked with floral decorations. Some few hours later, when passing down the main road of the camp, I was shocked to find one of the lamp-posts besmeared with the blood of these brave fellows.

Two days after their departure we were called together and had an order read out by the Commanding Officer, whereby the General deplored the scene just witnessed, and making due apology for such treatment; but as the Russians had been given an order which had been disobeyed, they (the Germans) had no option but to compel obedience. It was a most brutal display, and one well worthy to rank amongst many others of German Kultur.

Off to Switzerland.

Our next excitement was on the arrival of the Swiss doctors, and we were all on the *qui vive* wondering and speculating on what our luck would be this time. Well, I am pleased to state that I was this time one of the fortunate, but it was not until a month later that we were allowed to proceed to Switzerland.

The day we were told to pack up and move was a day of excitement and bustle. In the evening we were segregated from our less fortunate companions, and spent the first half of the night in an empty barrack of an empty compound. As we had to leave in the morning at 3 a.m. we slept fully dressed, and when called at 2.30 a.m. we arose with alacrity. We marched out of the camp in silence, trying as best we could to help the cripples along, and I actually thought the march endless. It was over three miles. You must bear in mind that we each had our clothing to carry (the food, of course, was left behind with the boys), which was more than our strength was equal to. However, we did eventually reach the main station of Mannheim, which was really a first-class and modern station.

We pulled out at 6 a.m., and with the disappearance of this miserable camp we heaved a sigh of relief. Our first stop was Karlsruhe, and here is also a magnificent station. We only remained a few minutes, however, when we were on our way again. After passing over a range of mountains we went down, down, down, and eventually pulled into the station of Constance. By this time it was after 6 p.m., a good twelve hours in the train with nothing to eat from mid-day the previous day, i.e., 30 hours without food another German scheme of Kultur. However, on arrival here we were given a bowl of hot soup, which was much appreciated, as we were cold as well as hungry. We changed trains, and when we got

comfortably settled in the luxurious Swiss train we could hardly contain ourselves.

The scene at the station was one long to be remembered. On the one side of the platform you had a German troop train crowded with young men (better class), their mothers, wives and sisters assembled to see them off to the front—some laughing, some weeping, and others repressing their feelings altogether. The German band was there in full war-paint, playing all the German popular tunes, and the troop train was gaily bedecked. On the other hand, the opposite side of the platform was occupied by our train, and the contrast was most pathetic. A great many of our men were badly wounded; some with legs off, others with arms off, and others again hripping about on crutches. As I said before, the contrast was indeed striking, and I cannot help feeling that it was the Germans' last parting shot to try and make us feel downhearted at the despatch of their troops with the different families assembled.

A Magnificent Reception.

I was very glad when our train got a move on, leaving that murderous land behind. On passing through the different Swiss villages the welcome from the people was of a refreshing order, and we could not but believe in its sincerity. Every place we passed through we had rousing cheers, although it was dark and well on into the night.

The first place of importance we stopped at was Zurich, and here we had a magnificent reception, being almost overpowered with kindness in the shape of cakes, chocolate, cigarettes, fruit, newspapers, post-cards, etc., etc. It was a wonderful demonstration of sympathy and affection and almost enough to make the strongest of us weep for very joy. We next pulled up at Berne about 2 a.m., and here again we had a great reception, even surpassing that of Zurich, if that were possible. We had again to undergo the ordeal of accepting gift after gift from the many kind people. This time the Red Cross Society took us in hand, providing numerous eatables and good, hot tea. We left there at 6 a.m., bound for our destination. Murren, *via* Interlaken.

(Concluded.)

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ESCAPED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP. Canadian Soldiers' Good Fortune.

Two more Canadians have escaped from the horrors of German prison life. These men are 106416 Pte. F. C. MacDonald, C.M.R., of Fox Warren, Manitoba (who enlisted at Winnipeg), and 73194 Pte. J. O'Brien, Infantry, of Winnipeg (who enlisted at Moose Jaw).

MacDonald, after being wounded and temporarily blinded, was taken prisoner on June 2, 1916, in the Ypres Salient, and O'Brien was buried for two hours, and suffered from shock, but was otherwise uninjured. Both men were interned at Dulmen Prison Camp. MacDonald made three attempts to escape, but was recaptured, and O'Brien made two unsuccessful essays. As a punishment, they were placed in dark cells and put on a bread and water diet.

Finally, whilst on a working party, they eluded their German gaolers, and, wearing civilian clothing, made their way to the Dutch frontier, which they reached after several days of extreme hardship and danger. By means of their discs the men were able to prove their identity to the satisfaction of the Dutch authorities, who showed them every kindness. They reached London last Saturday.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Sir Edward Kemp stated in the Dominion House of Commons last week that the casualties in the Overseas Military Forces up to June 5 totalled 99,640, including 68,629 wounded (says a *Canadian Daily Record* cablegram).

During the past twelve months the casualties were 65,550, and the number of recruits enlisted in the same period was 74,500, but since this comparison had been compiled heavy fighting had taken place, and latterly casualties have exceeded recruits.

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Sergt. McCall, Canadian Forestry Corps, had his neck broken while motoring with an officer in the North of Scotland. In avoiding a little girl who got in the way the car swerved and overturned.

The *Free Press* attributes the decrease in the street railway's receipts to the jitney competition, the growing number of private automobiles, the absence of soldiers from the city, and the quietness in some lines of business.

The feature of the athletic meeting at Stamford Bridge last Saturday was the running of the Canadian Field Artillery teams in the three-quarter mile and the two-mile relay races. Pte. Tressider, Capt. Knight, Gunner Kelley and Gunner Phillips won in the former event, and in the latter Pte. Tressider, Capt. Campbell and Gunner Phillips figured.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Bigwood, Lieut. P. H., Inf., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Formeri, Lieut. D. A., Que.

Died of Wounds.

Stafford, Maj. A. B., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds

Dayton, Lieut. E. P., B.C. Lester, Lieut. E. G., B.C.

Wounded.

Cavanagh, Lieut. A. L., Man. Ruggles, Capt. W. T., N.S.

Dunlop, Lieut. S. F., Sask. Todd, Capt. A. B., N.S.

Myers, Lieut. J. R., C. Ont.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

LIEUT. P. H. BIGWOOD, attd. R.F.C. (killed), formerly belonged to the Powassan (Ont.) company of the 23rd Northern Pioneers.

MAJOR R. G. H. BRYDON (killed), youngest son of Mr. J. K. Brydon, of Kenora, Ont., and rose from the rank of private.

LIEUT. J. W. D. DOWLER (died of wounds) was a native of Victoria, B.C., and gained his commission through McGill C.O.T.C.

LIEUT. ROBERT LEWIS DUGIT (killed) was for about a year with the Merchants' Bank in Toronto, later removing to Simcoe.

LIEUT. HARRY E. HILTON, attd. Trench Mortar Battery (killed), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hilton, of Kingston Station, N.S. He was formerly on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Halifax.

LIEUT. EDWARD GABRIEL LESTER (died on June 25 of wounds received on April 9) was the fourth son of the Rev. J. M. Lester, of Lichborough Rectory, Northants. He was 29 years of age, and was educated at Rugby and at All Hallows', Honiton, and was at University College, Oxford, where he took his degree with honours. He was headmaster of a school in Vancouver, and formerly belonged to the 11th Irish Fusiliers of Canada.

LIEUT. WILFRED ERROL MCKISSOCK, attd. R.F.C. (killed on June 1), was the son of Mr. Thomas McKissock, Toronto, and was 26. He was a graduate of McMaster University, and had held the Dominion fencing championship. One brother (Sec. Lieut. Carl W. McKissock, R.F.C.) is a prisoner in Germany, and another is with the C.O.M.F.

LIEUT. EDGAR KINSEY REYNOLDS, Can. Inf. and R.F.C. (killed while flying on June 27), was the son of the late Mr. E. K. Reynolds, of the Ottoman Bank, Alexandria, and Mrs. Reynolds, of Calgary, and was 26. He formerly belonged to the 103rd Calgary Rifles.

SEC. LIEUT. JOSEPH H. SANDERS, Scottish Rifles (killed on June 23), was a son of Mrs. Sanders, Greenock. He was formerly a chemist in Greenock, and went to Canada a few years ago.

MAJOR H. B. STAFFORD, C.F.A. (died of wounds), formerly belonged to the 25th Battery, Lethbridge.

LIEUT. JOHN WALKER (killed) was a son of Mr. William Walker, Edinburgh, and Bothwell Works, Dunfermline, and was 22.

Imperial Forces.

MAJOR H. P. V. ADLER, R.G.A. (killed), a specialist in mining and metallurgy, had held important appointments in Canada.

LIEUT. A. BRYSON, K.O.S.B. (died of wounds), was the second son of Mr. A. Bryson, ex-Dean of Guild of Dumfries, Scotland, and was in his 30th year. He was auditor for the city of Prince Albert, Sask., and came to England with the C.E.F., receiving his commission in the Borderers after serving in France for a year.

CAPT. VICTOR MAITLAND HOBDAV, West Yorkshire Regiment (killed on June 7), was the second son of Colonel E. A. P. Hobday, C.M.G., R.F.A., and was 22. He was educated at Hillbrow, Rugby, and Malvern College, and was a keen cricketer and athlete. He came from Vancouver Island, B.C., with the British Columbia battalion at the outbreak of war, and joined the West Yorks in December, 1914. He was mentioned in despatches on January 1, 1917.

FLT. LIEUT. J. M. INGHAM, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was a noted Toronto oarsman, and with Harry Dibble won the Canadian junior and the intermediate double sculling championship at St. Catharines in 1915. He also played hockey and lacrosse.

SEC. LIEUT. ALEXANDER STURROCK LOW, Scottish Rifles (died of wounds), was the younger son of Mr. H. D. Low, Dundee, and was 28. He was educated at Dundee High School, and afterwards entered the service of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Later he went to Canada to fill a position in the Northern Assurance Co., Winnipeg. He enlisted in the Canadians on the outbreak of war, and served with them in France before he received his commission.

SEC. LIEUT. WILFRID E. MACDONALD, R.F.C. (killed), was formerly on the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada at Regina.

CAPT. LEONARD LANE TALBOT, R.F.A. (died of wounds), was originally a sergeant in a Canadian mounted regiment. He was 34.

MISSING SINCE JUNE 3rd: 696954 Pte. T. Dawson, "B" Company, — Battalion, Canadians. Any information concerning the above will be gratefully received by his sister, Miss M. Dawson, Kennet House, Harrow.

OFFICERS WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., has received information that Lieut. S. F. Dunlop (gunshot wound, legs and arms) is at No. 20 General Hospital; and Capt. W. T. Ruggles (gunshot wound, back and left arm, slight) and Capt. A. B. Todd (gunshot wound, left arm) are at the Duches of Westminster's Hospital, Le Touquet.

Imperial Forces.

CAPT. T. G. BIRD, R.F.C. (wounded), formerly belonged to the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver.

SEC. LIEUT. W. B. FOORD-KELSEY, R.F.A. (wounded), was originally a private in the P.P.C.L.I.

SEC. LIEUT. G. A. L. GIBSON, R.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Mr. F. W. Gibson, Deputy Minister of Mines, Ontario, and enlisted as a private in the Eaton Machine Gun Battery.

LIEUT. GORDON HANLAN, R.F.C. (severely injured whilst flying in England), is the son of the late Ned Hanlan, the famous carman.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. J. H. JEENS, R.N.A.S. (wounded), is a son of Mr. J. Keens, of Toronto.

MAJOR T. I. KIRKLAND, D.S.O., R.F.A. (wounded), formerly attended the Royal Military College of Canada.

CAPT. L. R. MEECH, M.C., R.A.M.C. (wounded), only received his degree in 1915, and won his M.C. the following year for



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LIEUT. E. L. M. BURNS, C.E.

(Awarded the Military Cross.)



SEC. LIEUT. AUSTIN CRAVEN, SOUTH

LANCS. REGT.

(Wounded four times; formerly in Canadian Scottish,)

gallantry on the Somme. He comes from North Sydney, N.S., and was formerly in the C.A.M.C.

CAPT. C. A. P. MURISON, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), was a student at McGill University at the time of his enlistment in the Canadian Artillery. He transferred to the R.F.A. in October, 1914, and received the M.C. in September, 1915.

LIEUT. R. SKELTON, R.F.A. (wounded), comes from Montreal.

CAPT. A. E. SUTTON, M.C., M.B. R.A.M.C. (wounded), comes from Bethany, Ont., having formerly lived at St. Thomas. He was at one time in the C.A.M.C.

SEC. LIEUT. F. H. A. THODAY, London Regt. (wounded), was formerly a corporal in the C.E.F.

SEC. LIEUT. H. R. WILKINSON, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of the rector of St. Peter's, Toronto.

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CANADIAN DESTROYS ZEPPELIN.

Awarded the Military Cross.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on Capt. R. H. M. S. Saundby, Royal Warwickshire Regt. and Royal Flying Corps, and Sec. Lieut. L. P. Watkins, Canadian Infantry and Royal Flying Corps, in recognition of their conspicuous gallantry in attacking and destroying an enemy airship.

It was on the morning of Sunday, June 17, that the last Zeppelin raid took place. One of the airships was attacked by two British machines, and was brought down in flames. Three of the German crew jumped from the airship and were taken prisoner. The remainder perished.

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The campaign to obtain funds for the military work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in France and England has realised \$1,000,000.

The C.A.P.C. beat the London Americans by 7 runs to 3 at baseball at Lord's on Monday, when a collection was made for wounded Canadian prisoners of war.

As some misunderstanding has arisen with regard to the policy of the Empire Resources Development Committee as affecting native rights and native labour, Lord Selborne has issued a statement showing that these suspicions are absolutely without foundation.

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43241 L.-Cpl. W.; White, 809138 W. C.; Williamson, 904945 F. E.; Wilson, 911543 G. W.; Wilson, 467142 T. B.; Wood, 905071 W. W.; Worton, 436441 Sgt. W.; Young, 904587 O.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT. Adams, 474229 C. A.; Aitken, 782297 R.; Anderson, 292229 R. G.; Armstrong, 910165 K.; Bailey, 220463 G. H.; Buechler, 887380 A.; Boorman, 199147 H. B.; Calder, 911849 C. H.; Clark, 472601 J.; Craig, 472708 Cpl. L. L.; Gilhooly, 889112 C.; Gray, 912018 H.; Harris, 887360 F.; Hudson, 911800 H. L.; Hustler, 911318 G. F.; Kemp, 887462 F. P.; Lindsay, 910798 C. J.; Meekison, 911852 D. M.; Neale, 472115 A.; Nelson, 91439 V. D.; Passmore, 910977 C. J.; Peters, 910911 J. A.; Raiche, 28888 C.; Riddell, 910165 W. F.; Roberts, 472621 Cpl. J. H.; Rogers, 88447; R. G. M.; Rounis, 885400 C. B.; Rowley, 887629 W. H.; Royston, 2021 R.; Rucinski, 718867 H. E.; Sajuk, 886494 M.; Sanderson, 886290 J.; Sleight, 911429 J. W.; Snow, 474221 C.; Soucy, 781410 G.; Taylor, 292218 A.; Thompson, 454901 R. D.; Verge, 473844 J. P.; Verneersch, 293016 J.; Weights, 782469 A.; Wilson, 488610 C. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Allison, 139111 C. M.; Barkley, 219718 J. J.; Bennett, 441339 J. E.; Boston, 219547 J. J.; Bolderston, 743635 A. R.; Brown, 79686 G. C.; Buckberry, 703023 W.; Burns, 103000 Cpl. J.; Butcher, 103394 A.; Campbell, 103014 Cpl. D. McG.; Campbell, 703946 F.; Case, 219721 H.; Fishwick, 102472 J. A.; Fitzpatrick, 138196 M.; Fowler, 703275 J. R.; Gates, 139732 C. G.; Hamilton, 139607 W.; Hanna, 138297 E.; 103263 O. P.; Griffiths, 102108 L. G.; Graham, 102259 Cpl. J. Mc.; Hobbs, 116280 C. H.; Hyde, 103227 J.; Johnson, 912343 J.; Johnston, 102116 P.; Jones, 116889 T. M.; Little, 107944 R. S.; Massey, 102334 Sgt. O.; Matthews, 225662 G.; Melton, 907628 F. W.; Miller, 102211 H.; Osmond, 704031 R. W.; Pratt, 703526 P. W.; Ross, 796132 E.; Short, 103018 N. S.; Shrubals, 703590 R. Smith, 45009 L.-Cpl. W.; Slater, 100409 C. B.; Varley, 139554 W.; Wilson, 139714 C. E.; Wilson, 235221 H.; Wood, 138990 R. A.

RAILWAY TROOPS. Austin, 456194 Spr. G. A.; Barnett, 1042804 Spr. F. E.; Brown, 1102499 Spr. G.; Day, 835207 Spr. J. W.; Gillis, 27922 Cpl. H.; Hind, 1102061 Spr. J.; Johnston, 1102344 Spr. T. E.; Knightly, 1102947 Spr. E. E.; King, 1102086 Spr. F.; Linteau, 1102454 Spr. L.; Miner, 648640 Spr. J.; Morrison, 254947 Spr. J.; Smith, 100161 Spr. W.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS. McKeon, 33401 W. P.; Morton, 463649 A. M.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS. Johnson, 516309 Spr. Act. W. A.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS. Burnham, 447860 Act. Sgt. A.

FORESTRY COMPANIES. Baird, 913835 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Curwin, 444450 C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Arsenault, 713123 L.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ball, 814596 J. T.; Lowry, 835356 T.; St. Pere, 220092 B. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

ENGINEERS.—Swan, 108567 Spr. J.

Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Nattaway, 45467 Sgt. T. A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Smith, A24215 G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Letham, 132432 C. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McRae, 712829 A. R.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ballard, 12822 A. H.; Jones, 106578 W.; Smith, 925070 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Myers, 761706 Act.-Cpl. A. C.

Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Toward, 437558 A. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bailey, 781797 G. J.; Bell, 883722 A. T.; Bethune, 696780 L.; Bishop, 832321 L. C.; Bowhay, 883371 B. A.; Brown, 696641 J. D.; Buss, 804980 L.; Clarke, 696196 J. W.; Collett, 8024 Cpl. F.; Curry, 808885 B.; Dawson, 696654 T.; Goodall, 696260 D. M.; Hall, 808783 J.; Hamel, 145869 L.; Harpham, 782453 W.; Hutchison, 220160 J.; Johnston, 696194 J. A.; McAlpine, 696540 D.; Mazur, 80412 S.; Nelson, 808529 J.; Palmer, 808015 H. W.; Pattison, 808887 J. G.; Warrington, 811754 A.; Zuehlke, 625138 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Lewis, 465278 E. M.; McNeil, 67870 J. A.

Previously Incorrectly Reported Prisoner, Now Reported Missing.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Mennell, 73928 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Quine, 681891 T.

List of Monday, July 2.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Vokes, 303073 Sgt. S.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Bennett, 477061 F. A.; Charlton, 733628 W. T.; Farris, 715544 C.; Lansley, 478927 D.; Lush, 715168 W.; Palmeter, 733185 Act.-Cpl. F. M.; Penny, 734016 L. E.; Smith, 716181 V. F.; White, 455302 R. B.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Good, 793188 W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smaibek, 163922 C. R.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Casey, 105698 W. J.; Tyldesley, 51264 H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Nicoll, 628311 V. H. E.; Patterson, 234909 R. C.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Adams, 911008 G. R.; MacKenzie, 911896 W. D.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brotherston, 101076 A.; Dawson, 703364 B.; Dixon, 703450 A.; Duffield, 103087 A.; Kerr, 907427 W. J.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Garvie, 37090 H. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Carr, 887020 A. G.; Kornelson, 293202 J. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Lewis, 469278 E. M.; Waterfield, 111507 J. S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Baird, 144246 H.; Bird, 144386 L. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Latter, 451254 P. T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bull, 234613 A. J.; Johnstone, 623149 J.; Jones, 830115 L.

Accidentally Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Halkyard, 919160 S.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Russell, 5186 Sgt. G.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Donnelly, 207607 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Eveleigh, 814234 F. J.; Hillard, 163593 Cpl. A.; Payne, 727325 L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ridley, 410388 G. J. T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Spaulding, 718405 H. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Davies, 69250 T. G.; Gwynn, 434772 Sgt. R.; Metcalf, 808600 C.; Price, 446775 S.; Sipe, 101513 Cpl. B. S.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Giles, 5458 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bullock, 977011 J.; Jakeman, 911460 P. W.; Kal ford, 19825 G. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Belts, 602056 F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Milne, 132568 L.-Cpl. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Antekupier, 727071 W.; Dyke, 814063 W.; Parfitt, 163525 A. D.; McConachie, 454813 G.; Middleton, 678077 W. J.; Muzard, 63652 M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Sevick, 859814 R.; Turber, 648907 J. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bennett, 760353 P. L.; Cornick, 163005 Sgt. J. W.; Lavender, 120629 Act. Sgt. J. S.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Gold, 442384 A. E.

Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died of Wounds as Prisoner.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kinch, 159003 T. W.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Alcorn, 85901 Gnr. J.; Bailey, 303630 Gnr. G.; Bernard, 65 Gnr R.; Brown, 348393 Gnr. M. N.; Cameron, 6291 Dvr. W. C.; Cook, 550121 Dvr. D. M.; Cooke, 301399 Sgt. R. C.; Costen, 300900 Dvr. W. A.; Duncan, 330108 Cpl. H. M.; Forcoun, 85947 Gnr. D.; Griger, 348460 Bdr. C. D.; Haddock, 476795 Gnr. G. Hambly, 321886 Gnr. E. S.; Jenkins, 40667 Gnr. H.; Johnston, 303363 Gnr. R. L.; Kearney, 303361 Gnr. K. A.; McClymont, 331736 Dvr. J.; Marquis, 43810 Dvr. J.; Mathews, 326954 Gnr. H. M.; Moore, 83619 Sgt. R. S.; Moore, 317950 Gnr. P. E.; Moore, 303027 Gnr. S. S.; Nuresey, 5967 Dvr. G.; Parker, 5914 Gnr. F. E.; Pearson, 86457 Dvr. J.; Penior, 40859 Gnr. P. D.; Phillips, 42567 Bdr. J. H.; Roberts, 348785 Gnr. J.; Runcie, 300530 Dvr. A. W.; Ryckman, 359815 Sdr. D. A.; Smith, 317983 Gnr. A. York, 318030 Gnr. J. L.

ENGINEERS.—Ford, 213283 Spr. J.; Horton, 541828 Spr. G.; Nicholson, 406597 Spr. D.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bennett, 888127 D. E.; Dobson, 159576 H. L.; Donald, 215140 G.; Holt, 888511 L.; Tree, 69474 E. A.; Wood, 126752 A. J.



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FUNERAL OF CAPT. H. B. HAMBER, R.F.C. (see p. 7.)

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Cameron, 223121 D. W.; Daniels, 73385 F.; Page, 715851 W.; Peindal, 733727 L. C.; Hatfield, 261586 G. W.; Keppin, 1033209 W. G.; Perry, 901605 Act. Cpl. A. W.; Smith, 223474 F. A.; Sulis, 733613 H. A.; Veino, 733440 H.; Zinck, 732126 J. P.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Piquette, 454111 D.; Stewart, 69941 D. J.

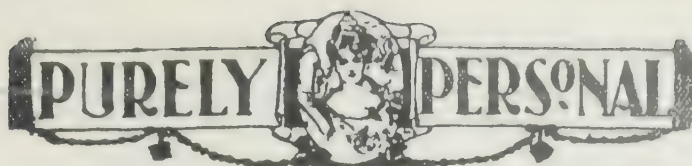
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Adams, 911008 G. R.; MacKenzie, 911896 W. D.; McNeil, 67870 J. A.; Bithell, 145408 E.; Bolster, 709782 W.; Brainwell, 405553 C.; Brown, 448037 J.; Bull, 841917 W.; Burton, 7739 Act. Cpl. W.; Carpenter, 841070 R. E.; Craig, 132262 W.; Doyle, 418860 G.; Eastabrook, 709870 W.; Ewens, 748997 L. P.; Hanna, 132627 J.; Horncastle, 709658 E. H.; Kasnovich, 164126 M.; Knudsen, 794196 P. F.; Lewis, 832170 L. M.; McCombe, 228913 R.; McDonald, 132283 W. P.; McDonald, 832170 L. M.; McCombe, 228913 R.; McLean, 709681 H.; McQuade, 110418 Act. Sgt. J.; Markell, 457667 W.; Mills, 132519 Act. Sgt. J. A.; Ness, 457446 C.; Pallet, 458476 S.; Paton, 775366 J. McG.; Purves, 228808 T. D.; Rathburn, 748215 F.; Reid, 228995 J.; Ringrose, 213034 E. H.; Smith, 770106 F. W.; Slinson, 709738 W. B.; Strutt, 438949 A.; Thompson, 795121 J. H.; Twobey, 177365 J.; Walker, 41564 L.; Wand, 63907 Cpl. G. G.

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All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace last Saturday the King conferred the C.B. upon Brig.-General Campbell Geddes, and decorated the following officers of the Canadian Overseas Forces:—D.S.O.—Lieut.-Cols. C. Templeton (C.A.M.C.) and J. Warden (Inf.), and Majors J. Jenkins (C.A.M.C.) and T. Jones (Inf.) Military Cross.—Major Royal Erving (Inf.), Capt. R. Linton and J. McGregor (C.A.M.C.), and Lieuts. J. Carling, E. Gray, P. Jordan, H. Jonsson, W. Nutter, and C. Power (Inf.); also R-Sergt.-Major William Smith (Inf.).

Lieut. John Cecil Carling, M.C., who has recently joined the Royal Flying Corps, is on his maternal side the grandson of the late Sir Henri Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal of the Province of Quebec, and grand-nephew of the late Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec. His brother, Lieut. Wilfrid H. Carling, was awarded the Military Cross in November last.

Lady Perley is visiting Paris.

Mr. P. J. Paradis, of Quebec, has been appointed a member of the Legislative Council of the Province.

Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong, of St. Stephen's, ex-M.P. for Charlotte, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

The Hon. John Hart, the new Minister of Finance in British Columbia, has been returned at the by-election by a majority of 153 over Dr. Ernest Hall.

Mr. Oliver J. Wilcox, M.P. for North Essex, Ont., has resigned owing to ill-health. There are now 21 vacancies in the Dominion House of Commons.

Colonel George W. Fowler, M.P. for King's County, N.B., has been elected to the Senate in the place of the late Senator Baird. Colonel Fowler, who was born at Hammond Vale, N.B., in 1859, is at present attached to a reserve battalion stationed at Shoreham.

The Right Rev. A. U. De Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, has arrived in England to resume his chaplaincy duties with the C.O.M.F.

Owing to the protracted illness of Mrs. Chamberlin, the president of the Grand Trunk Railway, Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, will be absent from Montreal for some time.

Mr. Walter Willison, son of Sir John Willison, has been selected as assistant to Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Dominion Food Controller.

Mr. James Findlay, ex-Mayor of Vancouver, who for a year was town manager at Gretna, near Carlisle, under the Ministry of Munitions, and later housing manager of the Bristol depot of the Ministry, is returning to Canada shortly.

The late Lieut. Robert Grierson Combe, V.C., Manitoba Regiment, whose gallantry posthumously won him the soldier's premier honour (as recorded in last week's *Canada*), was in business as a chemist in Melville, Sask., when war broke out. His wife, who was Miss Jean Donald, of



A CANADIAN HERO.
The late Lieut. R. G. Combe, V.C.

Moosomin, Sask., was acting as a V.A.D. nurse in Scotland until the receipt of the news of her husband's death—first at Aboyne Castle Red Cross Hospital, and latterly at Edinburgh War Hospital, Bangour.

Hon. Capt. and Quartermaster J. M. Wallace, C.A.M.C. (Montreal), has been appointed Q.M. at the Office of the A.D.M.S. Shorncliffe Area and Dover District (Colonel J. W. Bridges, C.A.M.C.). Capt. Wallace came to England with the establishment of No. 2 General Hospital of the First Canadian Contingent, and has served thirteen months with the C.A.M.C. in France.

Lieut.-Colonel J. D. Broussau (Halifax, N.S.), C.A.M.C., has resumed his duties as Officer Commanding the C.A.M.C. Depot, Shorncliffe, after a long instructional tour in France.

Lady Borden was hostess at a luncheon at Ottawa recently in honour of Mrs. W. F. Massey, Miss Massey, and Lady Ward, of New Zealand. The other guests included Lady Schreiber, Lady White, Lady Drayton, Miss Drayton, Mrs. J. E. Foster, Mrs. F. A. Anglin, Mrs. C. J. Doherty, Miss Doherty, Mrs. Alfred E. Fripp, Miss Freda Fripp.

Lieut.-Colonel J. Leigh Wood, C.M.G., of Brown Shipley & Co., has been asked to allow his name to be submitted to the Livery for election to the office of Sheriff of the City of London next year, and has consented to become a candidate.

The Bishop of New Westminster on Sunday christened the infant son of the late Lieut.-Col. S. G. Beckett. The god-fathers were Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent General for Ontario, and Mr. W. Perkins Bull, and the god-mother Mrs. Bull.

Miss Cameron Smith, who holds the rank of Matron in the Canadian Army Medical Service, spent the last week in London. Miss Smith, who came to England with the First Contingent, is at present stationed in Buxton, Derbyshire, where she is engaged on special work in connection with the nursing section of the C.A.M.C.

Mr. Victor G. R. Vickers, one of the best-known transportation men in the Dominion, who for twenty-eight years has occupied official positions in the Dominion Express Company, has just retired from the position of superintendent of the Atlantic division and manager of the Foreign Department of that company, to join the Holden Company, Limited, as a vice-president. Mr. J. R. Martin, agent for the Foreign Department of the Dominion Express Co., in Montreal, for many years Mr. Vickers's right-hand man, has succeeded him as manager.

A commission of ten, headed by Dr. McGill, a former Chairman of the Canadian Grain Commission, will be appointed to take charge of the entire production and marketing of the 1917 grain crop and all future crops during the war, with a view to eliminating speculation (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*).

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

Mr. F. W. Sumner, of Moncton, N.B., Agent-General for the Province of New Brunswick in London, was married in Toronto on June 12 to Miss Rose Irene Mulholland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulholland, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Sumner are expected in England shortly. Mrs. Sumner is a sister of Mrs. Reid, wife of the Agent-General for Ontario in London.

The marriage arranged between Reginald Embleton, Roche Plain, Saskatchewan, son of the late Dennis C. Embleton, M.D., M.R.C.S., of Bournemouth, and Patricia Bernal Ryan, daughter of W. P. Ryan, J.P., Ellerdale Road, Hampstead, will take place shortly at the Roman Catholic Church, Swift Current, Sask.

The marriage of Miss Jeanne Ross, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George T. Ross, to Mr. Edward Mackay, son of the late Hon. Robert Mackay, took place on June 4, in Montreal, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. G. Pugsley.

The marriage took place on June 27 of Elizabeth (Bessie), daughter of the late Mr. C. J. Brooke, K.C., and Mrs. Brooke, to Mr. Morton Farrer Cochrane, D.L.S., of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa. Owing to the death of the bride-elect's brother recently in a German prisoners' camp, the wedding was solemnised quietly.

The marriage is announced of Margaret Logie, younger daughter of the late Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, of Toronto, to Mr. Frederick Heap, barrister, of Winnipeg.

Captain and Mrs. H. S. Chambers, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily, to Mr. A. C. Chapman, of Glyndon, Minn. The marriage will take place this month.



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ENGINEER INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF, CENTRAL ONTARIO RESERVE INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Front Row (left to right): Cpl. Pickard (Toronto), Pte. Ramsden (Edmonton), Brigade Engineer: Q.M.S. Cadogan (Toronto), Sergt. McGowan (Calgary), Cpl. Torrens (Toronto) *Back Row:* Cpl. Holden (Calgary), Sergt. Powers (Windsor), Sergt. Cuthers (Toronto), Sergt. Fearnley (Toronto), Sergt. Reiton (Montreal), Cpl. Livingstone (Cape Breton N.S.), Cpl. Park (Montreal)

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Left to right: Lieut. G. S. M. Farlane, M.C., Lieut. P. E. Camp, Lieut. C. H. Hedder (Camp Quartermaster), Lieut. C. E. G. Gordon (D.O.R.R.), Capt. W. W. Beckwith-Barnford, C.E., Major A. J. Van Nostrand, Lieut. F. B. Dennison, Capt. D. A. Gull, Major J. H. P. Davidson, Capt. S. J. T. Worthington, Major G. H. Morris, Capt. C. J. Wilson (D.O.R.R.), Major A. W. Haddon, Clayton (Int. Officer), Major H. C. A. Hervey, Major C. J. Wilson (D.O.R.R.), and Lieut. L. H. Birrell, Major R. M. Watson (A.P.M.), Capt. W. G. Hunt, D.A.D.O.S., Major W. J. Kempthorne, Capt. G. H. Lamb (D.O.R.R.), Staffing: Major P. M. Anderson (D.A.A. G.S.O.2.), Lieut.-Col. R. P. Clarke (G.S.O.3.), Col. R. Cameron (A. Metchen, C.M.G. (G.O.C.), Col. W. C. Dickenson (C.R.E., Borden), Lieut. and G.M.O.), Lieut.-Col. E. F. Mackie, D.S.O. (D.A.A. and Q.M.G.) (D.A.D.M.G.), Staffing (front row): Lieut. J. M. Beckett, Capt. G. E. (D.A.D.M.S.), Lieut. C. E. Ball, Capt. G. Tarchi (Barrack Officer), Lieut. E. Scott (Duxley (Musketry Officer).



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THE OFFICER COMMANDING, STAFF, AND OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR INSTRUCTION, NO. 2 CANADIAN MOBILE LABORATORY, FOLKESTONE.

Front Row (left to right): Pte. C. E. Stewart (Toronto), Pte. F. Earnshaw (Montreal), Pte. E. Atkinson (Montreal). *Second Row (sitting):* Lieut. B. S. Cornell (Toronto), Lieut. R. K. Johnson (Kingston, Ont.), Capt. L. A. Campbell (Winnipeg), Capt. F. Adams (Toronto), Second-in-Command: Major Bell, R.A.M.C., attached for specialist duties from the War Office, M. of P. R. Bowman (Hamilton, Ont.), Officer Commanding: Capt. J. T. Grant, R.A.M.C., attached for specialist duties from the Eastern Command, Capt. P. D. Saylor (Bloomfield, Ont.), Bacteriologist: Capt. R. M. Jones (Watford, Ont.) Pathologist: Capt. R.

E. Coleman (Vancouver). *Third Row:* Pte. E. D. Brown (Winnipeg), Cpl. Harvey, A. S.C., attached as Driver of R.A.M.C. Motor Laboratory, Cpl. W. Roberts (Hamilton, Ont.), Cpl. W. H. Christie (Montreal), Sergt. G. V. Copping (Calgary), S.Sergt. L. E. German (Edmonton), Sergt. J. A. Sinnott (Hamilton, Ont.), Sergt. J. E. Symon (Toronto), Pte. Bartol, R.A.M.C., attached as specialist Laboratory assistant. *Back Row:* Cpl. Bishop, R.A.M.C., attached. Pte. M. J. Coomer (Brandon, Man.), Pte. A. Atherton (Vancouver), Pte. J. A. Cockburn (Winnipeg), Pte. W. M. Raine (Toronto), Pte. F. E. Townsend (Edmonton).



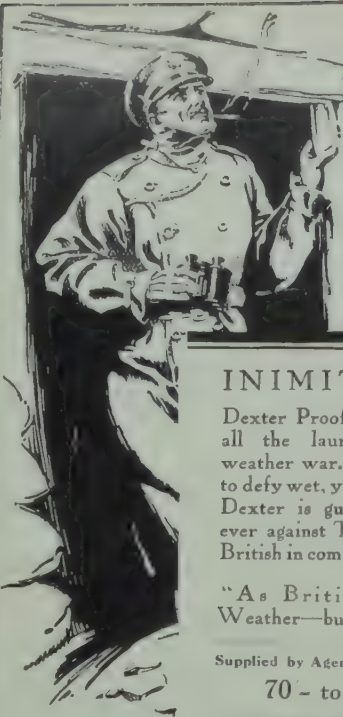
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DO YOU RECOGNISE THE WOUNDED CANADIAN ON THE STRETCHER?

This picture is published at the request of a Canadian officer whose brother, also a lieutenant in the Overseas Forces, was reported missing on October 9 (about which time the photograph was taken). He saw this picture at the exhibition of the Canadian official war photographs in Folkestone, and believes the wounded man on the stretcher

to be his brother. It is possible that he may be suffering from loss of memory and is unidentified. Anyone knowing anything of the whereabouts of the man on the stretcher should communicate with "W.A.B. C/o Canada, Kingsway House, Kingsway, London, W.1."



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OBITUARY.

The deaths are announced at Calgary of the Rev. Hugh Fraser, D.D., of Knox Presbyterian Church, aged 58; and at Phoenix, Arizona, of Col. H. Ashton, one of the pioneer residents of Saskatoon, and formerly Vice-President of the Board of Trade.

Mr. Lloyd George, inspecting a Canadian Forestry Battalion at Aviemore, Scotland, on Monday, assured the men that they were doing a work of very great national importance.

An electric car near Niagara Falls was derailed on Sunday, and plunged over a 20-foot embankment. The casualties were 27 killed, 30 injured, and 10 slightly injured.

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

The Duke of Somerset, in presiding over the annual general meeting recently, said:—"Dr. Barnardo's Homes are engaged in a national work rearing and training the nation's children. A very large number of our great family are the children of our brave soldiers and sailors. We must look after the children *child life is the nation's greatest asset*. 5,525 Barnardo boys are in the Canadian contingents. We are glad to know they are doing their bit in the great struggle of right against wrong. Barnardo boys have been in most of the naval engagements. Several have been mentioned in despatches, 8 have gained the Military Medal, 1 the D.S.M., and 1 was recommended for the V.C., but died before he could receive the coveted honour. 11 have gained commissions—one has reached the rank of Major. He came from Canada, as do most of those who have gained commissions."

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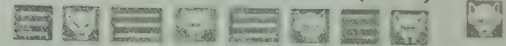
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ALBERTA SOLDIERS' CANDIDATES.

It is understood that one of the several candidates in the forthcoming Alberta election for two soldiers' representatives will be Capt. James Walker, of Calgary. Capt. Walker is now attached to a Forestry Battalion, and he has been engaged for some time past on timber surveys for the British Government.

Capt. L. Asquith, who came overseas with a Highland battalion from Alberta, has been nominated as a candidate for one of the seats in the Alberta Legislature. His nominators include soldiers of all ranks from Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, Lethbridge, Macleod, Taber and Raymond. Capt. Asquith, who has had considerable experience as a private and N.C.O. as well as a commissioned officer, is well known in Southern Alberta. At Lethbridge, in pre-war days, he organised a Veterans' Association, which was very successful, especially in looking after ex-soldiers.

Canadian military patients in hospitals in this country now number 23,300.

Sir William Mackenzie, Sir John Aird and several M.P.s. were involved in a C.N.R. accident near Belleville last Saturday, but no one was injured.

Mr. Hanna, the Canadian Food Controller, has issued a statement emphasising the need of economy and the prevention of food waste. He urges the adoption of war menus and the creation of volunteer bodies to assist the Food Controller in increasing and conserving the food supply.

July 7, 1917

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

General Turner's Position—Notes on Officers, &c.

IT is authoritatively stated that Major-General Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., who, since he has been in England, has carried on with marked ability the organisation and training of the Canadian Forces, has been constituted by the Overseas Minister of Militia his chief military adviser in all matters appertaining to the organisation and administration of the Overseas Forces. Questions of policy and administration, including appointments, promotions and the granting of commissions will continue to be submitted to the Overseas Minister through the General Officer Commanding Canadian Forces in the British Isles, who, in so doing, will record in each instance his recommendation.

In his capacity as chief military adviser to the Overseas Minister it is essential that the General Officer Commanding Canadian Forces in the British Isles shall be constantly and closely in touch with conditions in the Field. Arrangements will therefore be made for him to visit the war zone at frequent intervals. As the delegate of the Overseas Minister, he will be authorised to discuss with British General Headquarters all matters of policy and administration connected with the Canadian Forces in the Field, and also to take up such matters directly with the Canadian Corps Commander or the heads of the other Canadian formations or services concerned. He will further, from time to time, report to the Minister upon Canadian units in the Field which are not included in the Canadian Corps.

The appointment which General Turner holds is the senior military appointment in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Notes on Officers.

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross has been appointed Commandant (Acting). Canadian Pioneer School.

Capt. R. H. Hopkins, 12th Res. Batt., has been posted to the Central Ontario Regt.

Lieut. John Edward Hanlon has been dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial.

Capt. W. W. Pirt and Lieut. E. S. McKee have been pronounced unfit for further Overseas Service.

Lieut. J. C. Meade has returned to Canada for disposal.

Major A. C. Jost and Lieut. M. M. Johnston have resigned their commissions.

The following have returned to Canada for further medical treatment:—Major K. H. McCrimmon, Capt. B. N. Barrett and E. Bice (C.A.M.C.), Lieuts. W. R. McGie, J. A. MacKenzie, J. S. Turkington, A. R. Terhune, S. Macdonald, R. P. Thompson, R. S. Stone, F. G. Rolph, D. Robertson, F. H. Pond, D. V. Ketcheson, O. B. Jones, W. G. Hamilton, G. A. Drew, T. B. Farrell, J. P. Frost, J. F. E. Forbes, P. B. Harris, A. M. Mowat, W. Wallace, R. M. Grant, C. H. A. Armstrong, R. A. Fraser and J. M. Humphrey.

Major A. E. Medcalf, Capt. T. B. Green, W. P. Purney, G. R. Robertson and D. B. Lazier; Lieuts. S. C. Bate, T. Maglader, C. H. Routhier and A. B. Duncan have been retained in Canada.

Lieut. G. S. Reid, M.C., son of the Agent-General for Ontario, who was recently wounded, has been granted two months' leave of absence in Canada.

Lieut. A. W. Holmes, C.A.M.C., recently in charge of No. 4 Supply Depot Medical Stores (London), has been transferred to No. 1 Advanced Depot (Folkestone) as officer in

charge. The address of the Folkestone Depot is North House, Shorncliffe Road.

Capt. Cameron Smith (C.A.M.C.), of Edmonton, is a patient at St. Helena Hospital, Shorncliffe. He served in France for several months as medical officer of an Ontario unit.

The Canadian Special Mission (Overseas) of the Canadian War Archives Society, composed of Lieut.-Col. A. G. Doughty C.M.G., Public Archivist of Canada; Lieut.-Col. W. C. H. Wood (R.O.), and Capt. Gustave Lancelot (late 163rd Batt.) has been appointed and empowered to make a survey of all the war activities of Canada, with a view to obtaining a complete and comprehensive key to all classes of public war records and to all the departments, branches, offices, agencies and localities, where they originate and where they are to be found, and the nature and inter-relationship of all the activities in the course of which they are produced.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

ATTD. TO HDQR. UNITS.—Staff Capts.: Maj. S. D. Armour, Can. Inf.; temp. Capt. S. Robson, Can. Art.

Art.—Temp. Maj. W. H. P. Elkins to comd. R. Can. Horse Art. Brig., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. J. K. MacKay, D.S.O., to be act. Lt.-Col. from Nov. 28, 1916, to Jan. 19. Temp. Capt. to be act. Maj. — E. Fleckman, from Nov. 28, 1916, to Jan. 19; J. Grindley, from Dec. 12, 1916, to March 17; A. F. Duguid, from Dec. 24, 1916, to March 22; J. E. Read, from Jan. 3 to Jan. 15; K. B. Carruthers, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 15; D. D. Macdonald, from Jan. 8 to March 17; C. J. Swift, from Jan. 14 to March 17. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capt. : M. H. Scott, from Nov. 11, 1916, to March 17; N. Curtis, from Nov. 14, 1916, to March 17; R. A. L. Strath, M.C., from Nov. 20, 1916, to March 20; J. McKeown, from Dec. 24, 1916, to March 17; A. E. Copland. To be temp. Lts.: 91779 Batt. Sgt.-Maj. J. Kay, temp. Lt. R. F. Haig, from an Inf. Bn.

Temp. Maj. F. T. Coghlan to be act. Lt.-Col. The following temp. Capt. to be act. Maj. : C. W. Birch, A. S. Donald, A. T. Davidson, R. T. Young, R. C. McKnight, E. V. Thompson. The following temp. Lts. to be act. Capt. : G. G. Aitken, M. F. Sproule, L. St. G. Kelly, A. L. Anderson, F. S. Filmer, J. L. Duncan, C. A. Lawrence, H. Webster, C. D. Shreve. To be Adjts.: Temp. Capt. T. E. Ryder and A. P. Bennett.

Secd. for service with R.F.C.: R. C. Morgan and W. A. Landry. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—To be temp. Lts.: 622051 Sgt. J. Stewart, 126300 Sgt. T. M. Wilson, 22822 Sgt. C. A. Young, 250 Pte. C. P. Gilman, 106044 Qrmr.-Sgt. T. G. Vant, 81095 L.-Cpl. G. R. Bradbrooke, 475110 Pte. D. S. Jackson, 63142 Sgt. W. Bailey.

Temp. Lt. J. R. Coull to be act. Maj. while comd. a Co. Temp. Lt. A. J. R. Parkes to be act. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. C. O. Osborne to be secd. for service with R.F.C.

Engs.—Temp. Lt. M. L. White to be act. Capt. while comd. a Sec. Can. Tug. Co. Temp. Lt. R. S. Stronach, from a Can. Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. G. H. Wilkes to be Adj. Temp. Lt. A. B. Ritchie to be act. Capt. while comd. a Sec. Tug. Co. Lt. B. M. Morris to be secd. for service with R.F.C.

Mrd. Rtr.—Temp. Capt. E. B. Irving to be act. Maj. while comd. a Co. To be temp. Lts.: 107389 Sgt. G. W. L. McLeod, 108356 Sgt.-Maj. H. S. Lyle, 158066 L.-Cpl. J. C. Coxford, 110352 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. S. de B. MacLean. The Gazette notification regarding appl. to a temp. comm. of 107126 Sgt. W. Brett is cancelled. To be temp. Lts.: 137075 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. Apps, 107284 Sgt. N. Hammerton, 116031 Sgt. J. MacGregor, 107622 Cpl. H. D. Williams, 109655 Sgt. N. V. Waddell, 135683 Cpl. A. Clarke, 111240 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. J. Holmes, 110099 Sgt. H. F. C. Cocks, 445205 Sgt. E. W. Hall, 114512 Sgt. W. Lake, 110488 Sgt. L. B. Rogers.

Temp. Lt. R. Duncan is secd. for service with R.F.C. Temp. Capt. H. A. Scott to be act. Maj. while comd. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be act. Capt. : R. Innes-Taylor (and to remain secd.) and H. A. Blake.

R. Can. Recr.—487352 Sgt. J. Ballantyne to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. H. Phillips to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj. G. C. St. P. de Dombasle to be secd. for service with R.F.C.

Env. Bvs.—The Gazette notification regarding the relinquishment by temp. Capt. J. A. Keefer, M.C., of act. rank of Maj. is cancelled, this officer having been previously promoted temp. Maj. Temp. Lts. (act. Capt.) to be temp. Capt. : H. B. Stuart, P. H. Lazenby, P. Petrie. Temp. Capt. F. B. Howarth relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 450930 Sgt. W. Hardman to be temp. Qrmr., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. relinquish the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. Cos. :



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PROCLAMATION

Under the provisions of "An Act to provide for Representation in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta's Soldiers and Nurses in the Present War."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Fourteenth day of May, 1917, I shall receive at my office Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, London, W.C.2, up to noon of Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1917, from persons duly qualified under the Law in that behalf (whose qualifications are more particularly set out below) Nominations of Candidates for Two Members for the Province at large to represent in the Legislative Assembly of the Province the Soldiers and Nurses from Alberta engaged in the present war in Great Britain and Ireland or in France or Belgium; and that, should more than two Nominations be made, I shall then grant a poll for taking the votes of the Electors, the time for which shall expire at six o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the Sixteenth day of August, 1917; and further that, on such poll being granted, I shall, at noon on Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of August, 1917, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, aforesaid, add up the number of votes given to the several Candidates and proclaim the result of the election.

JOHN A. REID,
Returning Officer.

Note.—Under Section 3 of the Act the following persons shall be entitled to be Electors and to vote under the provisions of the Act and any Elector is eligible to be a Candidate: Every person serving in the Military Forces of Great Britain and her Allies in Great Britain and Ireland, France, or Belgium, raised for service in the present war, who, at the time of enlistment, was a resident in Alberta for six months immediately preceding the date on which he or she left the Province for the purpose of being unappointed to or enlisting in or joining such force.

Under Section 6 any ten Electors may nominate a Candidate by signing a Nomination Paper in the form prescribed by the Act, in the presence of a commissioned officer, and causing the same to be filed with the Returning Officer, after having obtained the written consent of the Candidate.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The total enlistments in the Dominion for service with the Overseas Military Forces during the first half of June totalled 3,700, the Toronto district leading with 830.

—The value of War Savings Certificates purchased in Canada is \$8,000,000, the number being 118,000.

—A Bill has been introduced into the Canadian Parliament for the protection of migratory birds—both game and others.

TORONTO.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian Press, Limited, held here on June 13, Mr. E. F. Slack, of the *Montreal Gazette*, was elected president; Mr. E. H. Macklin, *Manitoba Free Press*, and Mr. W. J. Blackburn, vice-presidents; and Mr. C. F. Crandall, *Montreal Star*, secretary-treasurer. Mr. C. O. Knowles was appointed general manager of the new organisation, and Mr. J. F. B. Livesay assistant general manager, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

—This city is raising funds to establish what will be the finest Veterans' Club-house in Canada.

—On June 10 the Rev. Canon Bernard Bryan unveiled a memorial window in the Church of the Epiphany to Lieut. Leslie Harding, who was killed in action on June 2, 1916.

—The Rev. A. J. Broughall, rector of St. Stephen's Church for over 50 years, died on June 4. One of his sons, the Rev. G. H. Broughall, rector of St. Michael's Church, Winnipeg, is now overseas with the Medical Corps.

LONDON.—Colonel Bart Robson, who took the 135th Battalion overseas, has been nominated for the Ontario Legislature by East Middlesex Liberals.

—The Military Hospitals Commission will open a hospital here containing 600 beds.

WINDSOR.—Resolutions asking that all Government positions held by single men who have not voluntarily offered to enlist be declared vacant, and that returned soldiers be appointed, have been passed by this District Veterans' Association.

COBALT.—A *Daily Record* telegram says that the business section of Attibuce Mines, Northern Ontario, has been entirely obliterated by fire, causing a loss of \$150,000.

LANARK.—The Clyde Woollen Mills here have been destroyed, with a loss of \$100,000.

HAILEYBURY.—Mr. Louis Rosari Gregoire, teller in this branch of the Union Bank, was drowned from a canoe in Lake Temiskaming, on June 8 a few feet from the dock here.

PARIS.—The assessors' lists show a slight increase, both in population and assessment. The population is 4,447 and the assessment \$1,844,473.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire were tendered a reception here on June 14 by both the Provincial and municipal officials. Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, spoke in the name of the Province, and Mayor Lavigne in the name of the city. His Excellency, answering addresses, spoke in English and in French. The Premier, in the name of his Government and the people of Quebec, said: "You may rest assured, Your Excellency, that in no part of Canada will you find subjects of the Empire entertaining greater respect for British traditions, more loyal to His Majesty, or more devoted to the person of his representative."

—Fire has destroyed the plant of the Fraserville Chair Company at Fraserville. The loss is estimated at \$30,000, partially covered by insurance.

MONTREAL.—A decrease of \$277,015 in the value of building permits for May, as compared with same month in 1916. For the first five months of 1917, as compared with 1916, there is a balance in favour of this year of \$22,620. Up till May 31 last 670 permits had been issued, valued at \$1,108,914.

—A Canadian Navy League, affiliated with the British Navy League, has been formed with the following officers:—President, Mr. W. G. Ross, through whose initiative about \$700,000 has been raised for British naval and merchant shipping institutions; treasurer, Mr. M. P. Fennell, junr.; and general secretary, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Williams.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—In further consideration of amendments to the Provincial Prohibition Act, the section providing for the bringing into force of the Doherty Act which, if carried, would have prevented the importation of liquor for private purposes, was dropped by the Government.

—The Hon. C. W. Robinson, in presenting his Budget in the Legislature on June 7, said that New Brunswick has a capital and current debt of more than \$17,000,000. The debt in 1908 was \$5,834,533. In 1916, exclusive of Valley Railway bonds, the debt was \$9,109,059, an increase of \$3,374,526.

ST. JOHN.—The city assessment shows an increase in tax lists of \$273,470, of which \$150,000 is for the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The total valuation is \$43,233,800, including real and personal estate and incomes, an increase of \$2,303,400. In addition to these values, taxes for patriotic purposes are assessed at the rate of 30 cents per \$100 on \$11,000,000 worth of property previously exempt from all taxes by special legislation or otherwise.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Mr. G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, says that never before has he seen such splendid trout and salmon fishing on the Annapolis River. The improved fishing is due to the work of the fish hatchery at Nictaux, from which millions of fry have been distributed in the past few years.

—The first steamer to be built by the Nova Scotia Steel Company will be ready to be launched this month. Work on the second steamer, which is 25 per cent. larger than the first, is well advanced, and soon the keel of a third will be laid.

—Messrs. Clarke, Hook & Sandall have sold the St. Paul building, corner Barrington and Prince Streets, by auction to ex-Ald. W. R. Powell, of H. D. McKenzie & Co., for \$38,000. The building is of five storeys, with frontage of 41.10 1-2 feet on Barrington Street and 61 feet on Prince Street, contains 33 offices, and with 33 offices vacant is earning a gross income of about \$6,000.

DARTMOUTH.—Mrs. C. A. Foster, widow of Lieut. Gore Foster, killed in action, has been placed in charge of a new department of the schools here.

SYDNEY.—Mr. F. H. Adams, Vice-President and General Manager of the By-Products Coke Company of Canada, Limited, has arrived to supervise the erection of the new coke-ovens for the Dominion Steel Company by the H. Koppers Company, of Pittsburg, Pa. The plant will consist of 120 ovens, will cost in the vicinity of \$8,000,000, and will take nearly two years to complete.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Hon. A. E. Arsenault, who succeeds Chief Justice J. A. Mathieson as Premier, is a French Acadian, and has been a member of the Mathieson administration since its formation. He is 47 years of age, and comes from a distinguished Acadian family, his father having been a member of the Island Legislature, and afterwards of the Senate. Mr. Arsenault is a strong advocate of compulsory military service. The new Premier is the first Acadian to occupy this position.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—At the closing session of the 23rd annual convention of the National Council of Women, Mrs. F. H. Torrington, Toronto, was re-elected president. Vice-presidents: Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, Toronto; Lady Taylor and Lady Gibson, Hamilton; Prof. Carrie Derick, Montreal; Mrs. P. P. H. Galloway, Winnipeg; Mrs. T. J. Frost, Ottawa; and Mrs. Stead, Halifax. Secretary, Mrs. Rhys Fairbairn, Toronto; treasurer, Mrs. George Watts, Brantford.

—Farmers in this Province have already shipped 30,000 lbs. of wool to the Provincial Department of Agriculture. It has been arranged for the Department to sell wool on a co-operative basis, and it is expected that \$1,000,000 will be realised for the clip disposed of in this manner.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.—Mr. J. S. Wood, of Oakville, vice-president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, has been nominated as an Independent candidate to contest this constituency at the Dominion General Election.

SASKATCHEWAN



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has started a service on its Prince Albert branch, the first train arriving at that city on June 11.

The Agricultural College at Champagne, Ill., U.S.A., has sent 250 of its students to work on farms in this Province.

SASKATOON.—The Sawyer-Massey Company are about to build a warehouse here.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The output of butter in this Province in 1916 was 8,400,000 lbs., compared with 2,540,000 lbs. in 1911, and the output of cheese 690,000 lbs., as against 100,000 lbs.

—The President of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway has announced that the road will reach Fort McMurray by October 1 next. This will be a great boon to settlers in the Athabasca River country. Fort McMurray is 350 miles north of Edmonton.

CALGARY.—The Hudson's Bay Company and Mr. F. E. Osborne, being the lowest tenderers, have received the contract for text books and general supplies for the public schools here.

STETTLE.—A crowd of purchasers from the town and surrounding districts attended Mr. E. S. McLean's sale of pedigree bulls recently imported from Ontario. The highest-priced animal was "Red Royal," purchased by Mr. S. J. Henderson, of Lacombe, for \$580; the lowest price was \$180.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Damage estimated at about \$100,000 has been done by a fire at the Cameron Lumber Company's Mills, Selkirk Water.

—Mr. Griffiths R. Hughes, the new proprietor of the *Daily Times*, has offered his farm of 400 acres at Cobble Hill to the Provincial Government for five years, to be used for the benefit of the returned soldiers in any way it may see fit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Durham, of 2,612, Douglas Street, have all their seven sons enlisted or on active service.

—The civil financial year closed with a surplus of \$129,078, taking the moneys owing for general and local improvement as assets.

—A contract for the first ship to be built on the north arm of the Fraser River has been signed by Messrs. Harrison & Lamond, contractors, and the Dominion Government, and calls for a wooden ship, 225 ft. long and 44 ft. beam, to cost \$225,000.

VANCOUVER.—Mr. R. B. Butchart, director of the Imperial Munition Board, says that the Board has decided upon the building in Canada of a standard type of wooden vessel, 260 ft. long, 43 ft. 6 in. beam, and 25 ft. depth, with a d.w. capacity of about 2,800 tons on a draught of 21 ft. They are to be propelled by 970 h.p. triple-expansion engine.

—There is an increase of 15 per cent. in the acreage of vegetables sown in the Kelowna district.

UNION JACK CLUB.

Need for Additional Accommodation.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has consented to become patron of the Union Jack Club, of which their Majesties the King and Queen are the patrons-in-chief.

H.M. Queen Alexandra and H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught have been patrons from the opening of the Club when the late King Edward VII., ten years ago, set the seal of Royal approval upon this splendid institution, which soon became the most cherished possession of our sailors and soldiers.

Since that day, to use the words of Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, it "has conferred inestimable benefits upon many thousands" of them. How many thousands may be inferred from General Sir Francis Lloyd's indication that over a million soldiers on leave in London during 1916 nearly one-quarter slept at the Union Jack Club. At a modest computation from the number of unsatisfied applicants for accommodation, that total would have been doubled had space been available. Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, speaking from the sailor's point of view, also uses the word "inestimable" to describe the Club's usefulness, and adds that "the urgent need for further extension has been demonstrated a thousand times."

A Temporary Provision.

It is good news that a temporary erection to provide additional sleeping accommodation has been sanctioned by the Government, and will be proceeded with at once. This, however, is merely a provisional measure to meet the most urgent of present needs.

The original building, which was the national memorial to the gallant heroes of the South African War, has already been enlarged once, and to complete the further permanent extension of the present Club-house, for which plans had been drawn and the site secured before the war, an additional sum to that already subscribed is still required. This amount and a still larger sum necessary to carry out the unanimous wishes of both fighting Services will doubtless be readily forthcoming if the plans for the establishment of permanent branch Clubs in naval centres and garrison towns successfully mature.

As a permanent national memorial to those who fought and died in the present struggle for the survival of civilisation, none more fitting or more pleasing to our living heroes and their successors in the Navy and Army could be devised.

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NEWFOUNDLAND GALLANTRY.

General Allenby's Tribute.

Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland, has received from the Rt. Hon. Walter Long a copy of a despatch in which General Allenby makes special reference to the gallantry of the Newfoundlanders in recent fighting in France. The General says:—

"The Newfoundlanders did gallant work in repelling very heavy counter-attacks by the Germans. Their casualties were high, but they showed splendid staunchness and fought like heroes. The divisional commander reports that the Germans were advancing, and the eastern defences appeared weak, whereupon the commanding officer and the remainder of the headquarters runners signalled, and proceeded as rapidly as possible to the south-eastern corner of the town.

"The commanding officer, climbing a ladder, saw Germans jumping into our starting trenches. His small party then ran across to a garden fence, losing some men as they crossed, but getting cover in a sort of ditch; from there they were able to fire all day at close range, getting the trench nearly in enfilade, and accounted for a large number of Germans.

"I have personally recommended the good work of this battalion and of the commanding officer and his headquarters staff in particular. By his promptness and personal bravery he avoided what might have been a very serious situation."

Recent Newfoundland casualty lists have been very heavy, a large number being reported missing, as well as killed and wounded.

See, Lieut. J. S. Stephenson, Newfoundland Regiment, is now reported killed; while See, Lieuts. A. B. Baird, A. M. Clouston and W. A. Grace are reported wounded and prisoners in German hands.

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(Continued from page 18).

The following to be act. Maj. while comdg. Cos.: Temp. Capt. J. W. Stagg, temp. Lt. S. K. Lount, temp. Capt. F. S. Mathewson, temp. Capt. W. E. Macfarlane, temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) C. E. Sinclair, temp. Capt. H. M. Harman, H. F. Sare, F. Lister, M.C. H. J. Bird, F. R. Moody, J. H. L'Am, M.C.; temp. Lt. G. S. Belcher, N. F. McAghey, H. L. de Martigny, C. Fontaine, M.C.; temp. Lt. G. E. A. Dupuis, M.C.; temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) E. C. H. Moore, temp. Lt. R. W. Guy, temp. Capt. J. F. Brandt (from Oct. 22, 1916, to May 3, 1917), temp. Lt. R. G. H. Brydon and R. J. Burde.

Seconded for service with Entrenching Bns.: Temp. Capt. H. L. Oldfield, temp. Maj. F. H. Dingwall (to be temp. Lt. Col. while so comdg.), temp. Maj. C. R. Hill and temp. Lt. Col. while comdg. a Bn.), temp. Capt. W. C. Macintosh, temp. Capt. A. C. Ross, temp. Maj. A. K. Hobbins, temp. Capt. A. Robinson.

Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) E. de W. Waller to be Adj. and to retain his act. rank. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) J. B. Bailey to be act. Maj. while holding appt. as Adj. Temp. Capt. S. H. Griffin to be Adj. Temp. Capt. B. O. Hooper, M.C., relinquishes the act. rank of Lt. Col. on ceasing to hold the appt. of Comdt., Div. School. Temp. Capt. H. L. de Martigny relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to be temp. as Adj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) H. Norris, D.S.O., relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co., and retains the act. rank of Capt.

The following relinquish the act. rank of Maj.: Temp. Capt. P. L. Hall, W. A. Morrison, E. M. Thomson, E. G. F. Baker, H. F. Stanley, G. S. Thornton, and P. W. Anderson. The following relinquish the act. rank of Capt.: Temp. Lt. A. N. Gurney, J. W. Lowe, J. W. K. Swanson, H. G. Napper, M.C., A. Leighton, T. S. Crewicke, W. K. Kommis, M.C.; P. D. Scruton, and P. L. Law, M.C.

Temp. Capt. H. W. Francis, J. A. Hope, and T. E. L. Taylor to be act. Maj. while holding the appt. of Adj. Temp. Capt. H. E. Pense to be Adj. Temp. Lt. (act. Maj.) J. H. Chabille to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. (act. Maj.) A. O. Blouie to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. (act. Capt.) F. Phelan to be temp. Capt., and to remain sec.

Temp. Lie. to be act. Capt.: H. C. Good, J. H. Roy, J. Bourque, A. M. Dewar, S. K. Briggs (with seniority from Jan. 23), W. E. Wolley-Dod, J. M. Baker, C. C. Harper, J. W. Lowe, B. L. Barter, E. Dunlop, A. Lindsay, H. W. Johnston, and J. D. Peterson. Temp. Lie. from Inf. Bns. to be temp. Lie.: A. J. Reid, N. Montgomery, P. A. Brennan, R. S. Thain, A. M. O'Brien, C. B. Sheppard, A. A. Gray, R. C. Lee, J. Falkner, to be temp. Lie.: 12641 Sgt. E. Laidlaw, 1337 Sgt. J. J. MacGinnis, 45457 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. H. Devine, 102370 Sgt. H. S. Bourke, 103349 Sgt. K. Willis, 103147 Sgt. W. W. Dunlop.

Imperial Forces.

R.N.A.S.—Filt. Lie. to be Filt. Comdr.: A. M. Shook (act. Filt. Comdr.), L. S. Bredner, D.S.C. (act. Filt. Comdr.), Filt. Sub. Lie. to be Filt. Lie.: G. C. V. Hobbs, H. E. Leed, A. Woodward, C. E. Burden, J. O. Galpin, F. C. Armstrong, R. F. Redpath, M. C. Wood, M. G. Dover, V. H. Ramsden, R. Leckie, D.S.C., W. E. Robinson, E. S. Boynton, A. J. Chadwick, P. G. McNeil, R. Colishaw, C. B. de T. Drummond, G. A. Masor, G. B. Hodgeson, J. L. Gordon, J. E. Sharnan, D.S.C., G. D. Kirkpatrick, R. E. Spear, C. G. Bronson. Temp. Proby. Filt. Sub. Lt. W. A. Curtis to be temp. Filt. Sub. Lt. Temp. Proby. Filt. Officers to be temp. Filt. Sub. Lie.: T. L. Glasgow, G. B. G. Scott, W. N. Smith, W. C. Johnston.

R.F.C. (Mil. Wing).—Flight Comdr.: Sec. Lie. J. B. Home-Hay, Arg. & Smith's Rights, T.F. Flying Officers: Capt. A. E. Sargison, Can. Art., and G. I. Peterson, Can. Inf.; Lie. K. B. Conn, Can. Expeditionary Force; G. D. Crowther, Can. Art.; A. A. Huxwell, Can. Engrs.; C. V. F. Jeffery, Can. Inf., and N. McLeod, Can. Art. Temp. Sec. Lie. J. E. Nelly and H. Hall, both Gen. List; Sec. Lie. (on prob.) A. McD. McBain, Spec. Res. (and confirmed in rank). Flying Officers (Observers): Capt. D. C. Sheppard, Can. Inf.; Lie. B. C. Morgan, Can. Art.; A. L. Stovel, Can. Inf.; H. W. Richardson, Can. Inf., and G. M. Morrison, Can. Inf.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. relinquish their comm. : H. R. Smith, H. C. Martin, P. M. O'Sullivan, H. McKenzie, G. S. Cronk, L. A. Carr, M.C., V. L. Pedlow, M.C., F. W. Overholt, D. A. Macfarlane, J. V. Williams, L. E. Williams, M.C.

R.E.—Cpl. J. A. Macdonald, from Can. R.E., to be temp. Lt. R.H. & R.F.A.—Capt. M. W. Huih relinquishes the act. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. Batt. N.H.D. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. (attd.) G. V. W. Laughton is trans-fd. to 5th Bn.

K.O.N.B. Temp. Lt. L. M. Reid to be temp. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co. Lord. R. (T.P.).—Sec. Lie. J. H. Mason relinquishes his comm. on account of ill-health contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

MANCHESTER R. (T.P.).—Sec. Lie. J. F. Beveridge to be temp. Lt. R. W. Wickens, R. (T.P.).—Sec. Lie. Lt. (temp. Lt.) W. E. Crombie, M.C., relinquishes his temp. rank.

YORKMERE (T.P.).—Sec. Lie. Lt. R. H. Court relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. and remains sec.

WATERBURY. E. de B. A. Vesey to be temp. Lt. for duty with Inland Water Trans. Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) K. P. Ewart is confirmed in his rank.

Newfoundland.

NEWFOUNDLAND R. 824 Co. Sgt.-Maj. C. Gardner to be temp. Sec. Lt. G.W. List. To be temp. Sec. Lie. Local Capt. A. B. M. Large, Local IA. A. Jasper, Local Lt. T. Williams.

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DOMINION DAY ATHLETICS.

Sports Meetings at the Camps.

The Jubilee of Confederation was celebrated at practically every centre convenient for the Canadian camps, etc., by sports meetings. *The Sporting Life* thus surveys the principal events:—

Seaford.

In the meeting at Seaford a whole host of well-known athletes turned out. Capt. "Bobbie" Kerr, the Olympic runner and A.A.A. 100 yards champion in 1908, won the sprint; Pte. J. Tressider, the ex-Canadian quarter-mile and half-mile champion, won the 220 and 440; Gnr. Hector Phillips, the old L.A.C. and Ranelagh half-miler, took the race at that distance; while Sgt. Thorpe, the North-Western distance man, took the mile and three miles. Tressider also won the 220 yards and hurdles, but lost first place in the individual championship to Sgt. Fraser, a well-known hurdler and jumper.

In replying to a vote of thanks to his wife for presenting the prizes, Colonel Gardner announced that Canadian military championships would be held at Seaford in September.

Bramshott.

In the Bramshott district another great meeting was held; in fact, it was an all-day affair, going the whole round of the clock, while the purely athletic events served as a trial for the Aldershot Command finals on the 14th inst. There was fast time in the 100 yards here, but the course was down hill, and with a following wind the men simply flew along. Cpl. Schafer, who won both the sprint and quarter, made his mark in London opens last year. He did not run in the open furlong, won by Lieut. Reid, with the old Herne Hill man, E. W. Haley, second. Haley was driven very wide at the first bend, the course being scarcely suitable for a 220 yards race, and lost fully four yards, which he just failed to make up at the finish.

The open half-mile was won by that good little runner Eddie Bryant, who scored in the half-mile handicap at Stamford Bridge the previous Saturday. He beat Sgt. Rolph at the finish, but the Canadian had been putting in a lot of work. He had gained second place in the high jump and putting the shot, and won the mile before tackling Bryant in the half. Although Rolph lost the race, he won the individual championship, and did much to place his battalion ahead in the unit competition. Bryant's two comrades from the Officers' Stewards' Club at Portsmouth filled third and fourth places in the half. Although his time does not indicate the fact, Sgt. Armstrong, who won the three miles, is quite a good distance man.

Ramsgate, Shorncliffe and Crowborough.

The sports at Ramsgate were mostly open, and the R.N.A.S. men, who have been so prominent in S.C.C.C.A. races, were well to the fore, beating the East Surreys in the relay race and winning several other events.

Another unit which has taken prizes in S.C.C.C.A. cross-country races, the Manitoba Reserves, won the team race at the Shorncliffe meet, but were relegated to second place in the relay. They, however, took the challenge cup presented by the Mayor of Folkestone, Sir Stephen Penfold, for the unit scoring most points.

At Crowborough, Lieut. Gardiner was the star performer, winning both open and closed 100 yards races, the furlong, and the quarter; while the open mile went to an A.V.C. man, Pte. Clear, who was a fairly useful distance runner a few years back. Boxing was a big feature of the afternoon at this meeting, and was also arranged as a sort of "overflow" meeting at some of the other centres.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Continuation Day. Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Tues. July 10. Wed. July 11. Thurs. July 12
LONDON, Tuesday.

Stock Exchange business during the past week has been on a light scale.

Canadians have worn a steady to dull appearance, and have at no time displayed vigour. Among the gilt-edged issues the Fours have risen $\frac{1}{2}$ to 81, but the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. have not varied.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacific has kept within fractional distance of the 177 $\frac{1}{2}$ quotation throughout. The stock just now is dullish in sympathy with New York. The May revenue statement also did not come up to expectations, only \$180,000 being retained as net of a gross increase of \$1,883,000. Grand Trunk net revenue for May decreased by £115,400 compared with the corresponding month last year. Junior stocks in this section are $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ down, but senior issues have held their ground. Canadian Northern Fives have risen 2 to 39 $\frac{1}{2}$.

In the land group Hudson's Bays eased slightly at one time on realising, but dividend expectations and the excellent quarterly land sales have stiffened the quotation to 7 9-16 again.

Lower-priced descriptions have marked time. Cities Services Common remains around 315. Industrial descriptions have enjoyed spotty activity in sympathy with local armament descriptions, but prices do not show much change. Steel of Canada shares, Dominion Steels and Canadian Cars are all without net variation. Canadian bank shares have ruled steady. Canadian Marconis at 10s. 9d. have advanced the turn. Brazilian Tractions are back to 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ after being higher. There has been no sustained activity in the mining section. Mining Corporation of Canada shares are back to 15s. 9d. ex the dividend, despite the continued strength of the white metal.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, JUNE 15.

Until the last day or two Stock Exchange business has continued to be very small in volume, with prices tending downwards. With so many favourable factors in the situation, this sustained apathy is hard to explain. Just at present the tightness of money, which is blamed for the lack of interest in securities, is probably partly due to the imminence of the final instalment of the War Loan. When that is past perhaps some improvement in the money situation may follow the many very encouraging features of the general situation, among which can be included the strong position of the Dominion Steel Corporation, as explained by the President in his confident address at yesterday's annual meeting, to have more effect on market trading.

Last week a good many stocks, under the influence of some small selling pressure, declined to new low prices, but lately there has been a moderate improvement in tone and some broadening of demand. The features of recent trading have been a strong rise in Scotia to 103, and a considerable buying movement in Steamships, the latter being accompanied by suggestions in regard to the possibility that the Common stock may reasonably expect to share in the company's profits now that all the Preferred arrears have been wiped out. Apart from these, the volume of business continues small, but the paper stocks have been firmer, and there has been a moderate demand for Civic Power.

The Steamships Co. has now definitely reverted to its old policy of paying quarterly dividends on the Preferred stock instead of deferring declarations until the year's accounts are closed.

At the annual meeting of the Standard Chemical Co., Mr. Wood, who was re-elected president of the company, said that its business was continuing satisfactory, and that last year's rate of earnings would probably be maintained despite the prospect that operating difficulties would increase later in the year. No definite date was set for the resumption of the Preferred dividends, though Mr. Wood confirmed the hopeful suggestion made in the annual report.

Among current prices Scotia is 102 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dominion Steel Corporation 62 $\frac{1}{2}$, Steel Company of Canada 59, Cement 61 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canadian Car Common 31, Preferred 69, Canadian General Electric 107, Canadian Locomotives 57, Steamships 38 $\frac{1}{2}$, Preferred 80 $\frac{1}{2}$, Riordon 123, Brompton 51, Wayagamack 68, Laurentide 177, Civic Power 76 $\frac{1}{2}$, Toronto Railway 79.

Though the labour situation is still unsettled, some mines are now taking on more men than the number who cease work, and a certain number of fresh labourers are available. At the Dome annual meeting the general manager stated, however, that the labour situation was bad, and there was little hope of real improvement until after the war. With the exception of labour, he said, conditions at the mine are favourable. The discovery is reported at Kirkland Lake of a spectacular gold vein containing very high values. Nipissing in May mined ore valued at \$261,663, and shipped bullion valued at \$405,600. McIntyre's production in May totalled \$142,476; 15,064 tons of ore were milled, the average value being \$9.83. Mining values, which naturally declined on the announcement of the suspension of the Hollinger dividend, have shown rather more strength since then. Dome, which sold well below \$10 last week, is now \$10.25, Hollinger \$3.70, McIntyre \$1.37, New Ray 63 $\frac{1}{2}$, Boston Creek 62, Dome Extension 14. Among the silver shares, Nipissing is \$7.65, Kerr Lake \$4.55, Buffalo \$1.25, Temiskaming .38, La Rose .41, Kennabeek .27 $\frac{1}{2}$, Hargraves .11 $\frac{1}{2}$.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Ins. Stock, 1909-34, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 1930-50, 70 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Ins. Stock, 1940-60, 80; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 1920-25, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.
British Columbia—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 1941, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Newfoundland—3 per cent. 1947, 61 5-16; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 1941, 69; 4 per cent. 1935, 80.
Nova Scotia—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Debs., 70 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Ontario—4 per cent., 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Scrip., 84.
Quebec—3 per cent., 68.
Saskatchewan—4 per cent., 1949, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1951, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 5-year, 1919, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Municipal.

Calgary—5 per cent., 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Edmonton—5 per cent., 1923-33, 89; 5 per cent., 1935, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Montreal—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1951-53, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent., 1932, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent., 1948-50, 73.
Point Grey—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 67 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Prince Albert—5 per cent., 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Quebec—3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 68 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Regina—5 per cent., 1923, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1943-63, 84.
Saskatoon—5 per cent., 1941-61, 84; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1941-61, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Toronto—4 per cent., 1944-48, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1948, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.
North Vancouver—5 per cent., 1963, 74.
Vancouver—4 per cent., 1950-52, 68; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 1953, 80.
Winnipeg—4 per cent. Debs., 1916-36, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent., 1940-60, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., 84 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 per cent. 1st Mort. Debs., 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Algoma Cent. & H.B. Terminals—5 per cent. 1st Mort., 40 $\frac{1}{2}$; (further issue), 38; Dep. Receipts, 31.
Atlantic, Quebec & Western—5 per cent. Deb. Bonds, 5.
Can. N. Ont.—Dom. Guar., 1961, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Cons. Debs., 56.
Can. Nor. Pac.—4 per cent. 1st Guar. Debs., 67; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Term. Debs., 76 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. Nor.—1st 3 per cent. Debs., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1st 4 per cent. 1948, 86 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Deb. Sick. (Gtd. Dom. of Can.), 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. 1st Mort. (Sask.), 68 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 per cent. Inc. Debs., 37; 5 per cent. Land Debs., 75 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 per cent. Sec. Notes, 1918, 91.
Can. N. West—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. (Alta.) Debs. Scrip., 77 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Can. Pac.—Comm. 178; 4 per cent. Pref., 76; 4 per cent. Debs., 81 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Edmonton, Dun. & C.—4 per cent., 70 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 per cent. 1st Mort. Bds., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Debs., 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Mort. (Prairie), 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. (Mountain), 63; Branch (Sask.), 73 $\frac{1}{2}$; (Alta.), 73 $\frac{1}{2}$; 7-year 5 per cent. Notes, 1921, 93.
Grand Trunk—Com. 94; 4 per cent. Guar., 57 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1st Pref., 65; 2nd, 54; 3rd, 25; 4 per cent. Debs., 70; 5 per cent. Debs., 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; Gt. West. 5 per cent. Debs., 85; 5-year 5 per cent. Notes, 1918, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 92.
New Brunswick—1st Mort., 94 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Debs., 72 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ontario & Quebec—5 per cent. Debs., 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Pac. & G.E.—1st Mort., 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.
Grand Trunk Western—1st Mort., 66 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Tramways, Light and Power.
Braz. Tract.—Com. 48 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pref., 89.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 28; Pref., 56; Prefd., 31 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. Gen. Elect.—114 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Civic Investment—80.
Elec. Dev. Co.—1st Mort.—5 per cent. Bonds, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Shawinigan—130 x d; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Cons. Debs., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Toronto—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Debs., 98; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Cons. Deb. Sick., 77 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Vancouver—4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Deb., 59 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Financial, Land and Investment.
Alberta—5 per cent. Debs., 35 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Calgary & Edmonton—6/9.
Can. Wheat Lands—6/9.
Hudson's Bay—7 7-16; Pref., 91/3.
Southern Alberta—2/10 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 per cent. Debs., 38; 6 per cent. Debs., 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1920, 42.
Western Can. Land—2/4 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt—6/9.
Le Roi—No. 2, 8/-.
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/-.
Nord Nickel—66/3; 7 per cent. Pref., 33/7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Tough-Oakes—10/9.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt—7/3.
Iron, Coal and Steel.
Algoma Steel—Floating Scrip. Cert., 64 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. Coll.—1st Mort., 39 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. Locomotive—Pref., 85.
Charcoal Iron Co. of America—Com., 84; Pref., 63.
Dom. Steel—Pref., 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Lake Superior—Com., 20.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Bank of Commerce—39 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Canada Cement—Pref., 93 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1st Mort. Bds., 98 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. Steamship Lines—Com. Vol. Trust Certs., 51 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. West Lumber—Debs., 39 $\frac{1}{2}$; Income Debs., 14; Com., 1/-.
Can. West Nat. Gas—5 per cent. Debs., 81 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Cockshutt Plow—Pref., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Columbia Western Lumber—Pref., 10/-.
Furness-With.—4 40/4.
Imp. Tobacco Co. of Can.—19/10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Lake Supr. Paper—Bonds, 81.
Marconi of Can.—10/10 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Price Bros.—Bonds, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Simpson, Robt.—Pref., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Spanish River—1st Mort. A Debs., 87.
Standard Chemical—Pref., 53.

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CASUALTIES TO N.C.O. AND MEN.

(Continued from page 12).

Whitner, 19901 B.; Wilson, 121062 R.; Wood, 219003 W. H.; Yeomans, 292360 Cpl. L.; Younger, 830607 M.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT—Allan, 87471 J. F.; Hunt, 186031 H. W.; Davis, 71250 Cpl. C.; Hawkins, 184079 C. F.; Ebd, 216488 G.; Knight, 115576 C.; Lane, 875298 F.; Macpherson, 234931 P.; Morrison, 476466 W. H.; Watson, 523212 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

ENGINEERS—Shoppard, 541968 Spr. E.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—Roberts, 228396 W.

List of Wednesday, July 4.

Killed.

CAVALRY—Taylor, 106575 H. M.
ARTILLERY—McKee, 301142 Dvr. J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT—Borty, 282774 C. M.; Clark, 138996 D.; Conner, 283022 D. C.; De Young, 282156 C. F.; Doucet, 222744 J.; Eldridge, 222947 J. D. H.; Jackson, 923232 C.; Jordan, 233058 C. H.; McDougall, 222261 J. D.; Navakowski, 282817 E.; Phillips, 222606 C. P.; Power, 283283 H. St. C.; Ryan, 282518 E. H.; Scott, 736465 H.; Sjoltn, 283331 J. F.; Slack, 901753 H.; Thompson, 222152 W. H.; Treadwell, 222298 A. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT—Lightfoot, 153706 J. G.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—Thompson, 161039 D.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT—Colquhoun, 1015726 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Athanasio, 889010 J. A. T.; Beauvais, 120014 A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT—Decelles, 219400 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Lindsay, 163764 L.-Cpl. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT—White, 453793 M. B.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT—Carter, 782346 A. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—Faleston, 434526 R.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Smith, 811225 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT—Buthard, 487489 A. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—Godman, 13208 F. F.; Lane, 696445 W. S.; McWilliam, 908519 J.; Wilson, 467142 T. B.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY—Moore, 340846 Gnr. A. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT—Black, 192447 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT—Mack, 448232 P.
MANITOBA REGIMENT—McNab, 829411 D.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—Halding, 811034 H.; Plants, 231046 G. P.

Died.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT—Somerville, 16354 Cpl. W. N.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS—Carr, 30861 Sgt. W. S.

Wounded.

CAVALRY—Cain, 226066 W.; McCallum, 114085 H. A.; Will, 453567 C.
ENGINEERS—Hughe, 925407 Spr. J. B.; McLeod, 46867 Spr. J.; Remion, 505258 Spr. L. N.; Spooner, 788286 Spr. D.; Sullivan, 501237 Spr. J. J.; Tweeds, 53584 Spr. G.
MACHINE GUN CORPS—Ralph, 174375 D.; Thorn, 805267 A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT—Campbell, 223495 A.; Deschamps, 734409 R.; Jones, 261495 E. J.; McQuarrie, 415886 W.; Sullivan, 222716 C. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT—Bouchard, 749103 J.; Collet, 444190 Cpl. J. N.; Cornock, 838945 P. W.; Daughters, 448436 G.; Elliott, 748024 C. A.; Foran, 793539 D. J.; Greenfield, 805068 P. E.; McEwen, 712407 D.; Mathers, 442283 J.; Meakin, 823579 A.; Richardson, 814866 A. L.-Cpl. R. R.; Westall, 779013 C. O.; Wilson, 241000 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT—Berry, 654746 W. F.; Breed, 772951 F. A.; Cameron, 340448 L.-Cpl. L. K.; Harper, 123284 A. E.; King, 727472 W. E.; Moore, 164399 T. G.; Oke, 654706 E. A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT—Gillies, 787641 E.; Hyland, 725133 Act. Cpl. W.; Kirkland, 41030 H.; Tuck, 744933 B.; Wright, 104602 J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT—Bailey, 644917 A. H.; Grant, 401546 W. W.; Smith, 739958 W. M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT—Buckley, 811447 H.; Campbell, 216359 B. D.; Chopping, 474014 A. F.; Ketchen, 225921 C.; Wannacott, 623480 F.; Woods, 623192 W.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT—Basilygo, 457914 J.; Hendrie, 887064 A.; Hutson, 216325 B.; Kemp, 822008 A.; Prudham, 136188 R.; Sellar, 911483 W. H.; Smith, 897553 D.; Spencer, 761722 G. J.; Thompson, 886299 P. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—Clare, 231513 J.; Doherty, 231218 A. D.; Harvey, 624462 J.; Oldaker, 883699 N. E.; Thomson, 219279 R. P.; White, 625274 C. J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT—Brown, 1015663 H.; Brunet, 416049 W.; Boyd, 1015581 L. V.; Rowbottom, 687277 T. H.
CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS—Griffin, 218487 Spr. H. N.; Raynsford, 778582 L.-Cpl. R. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT—Berget, 696800 G.; Donegan, 183555 Act. Cpl. G. W.; Gilman, 697019 C. I.; Jackson, 696836 J. H.; Ripley, 696713 R. J.

Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Bellevaux, 416833 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Collier, 795542 H. R.; Taylor, 457253 Sgt. E. S.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT—Crommelin, 213653 L.-Sgt. J.; Duncan, 193048 W.; McKay, 796556 R. O.
ALBERTA REGIMENT—Olsen, 422717 P.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT—Dennis, 442370 P. J.; Plummer, 645887 A. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Prisoner of War, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—McLaughlin, 204874 T.

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It is worth noting how dull business has been of late in the Canadian security markets. To all appearances things should be quite otherwise, for Canada is making money as never before. Agriculture is enjoying a wave of prosperity, and in the realm of industrial enterprise one company after another is reporting record profits as a result of the past year's operations. There is no lack of confidence in the prospects of the big Canadian industrial enterprises. Meanwhile Canadian bank deposits continue steadily to grow. But with all this a settled apathy seems to have overcome the stock markets in Montreal and Toronto, the weekly volume of business in either centre being nowadays only a fraction of what it is in normal times or of what it was at this time last year. Our Toronto correspondent mentions that this state of affairs is attributed partly to tightness of money evidenced in the difficulty of securing Call loans. This, in turn, we believe, is in some degree a result of the important financing necessary in connection with exports held up by shortage of shipping and also of the large domestic subscription of the latest Canadian War Loan. It is said that brokers and investment houses subscribed very heavily to the War Loan, expecting to transfer their holdings to the public. In this it appears they overestimated the ability of the public to absorb the bonds and thus find themselves heavily loaded with more than they would have chosen to carry. The result is a condition of financial indigestion somewhat similar in effect, though not in cause, to that which in regard to high-class Canadian securities obtained in Great Britain during the early months of 1914. Meanwhile, the entry of the United States into the war seems to have had an effect somewhat other than might have been anticipated.

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When, by reason of Great Britain's own keen need of money, the British market was closed to Canadian borrowers, Canada turned to the United States for finance, and the readiness with which the latter absorbed Canadian gilt-edged issues was a very helpful factor in a situation which for a time looked to be full of difficulty. As long as the United States continued neutral, profiting immensely by the demand and the prices caused by the war for material which she could supply, American financial houses were glad enough of the investment opportunities afforded by the issues of Canadian provinces and cities whose inherent soundness, they, as close neighbours, thoroughly appreciate. The participation of the United States in the war, however, has brought with it participation in the expenses of war plus the responsibility of lending financial assistance to some of her Allies who have stood the drain now for three years. Thus there is less disposition either for speculation in Canadian stocks or for purchase of Canadian securities. It is probable that the effect of both these causes may be traced in the complete lack of response on the part of financial houses to recent invitations by the Greater Winnipeg Water Board and the City of Montreal to tender for important loans. We hear that in the case of neither issue was even one tender received, which presents a very marked contrast to the conditions of even a few months ago when a Canadian municipal issue frequently attracted keen bidding from nearly a score of strong American and Canadian houses.

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In the case of Montreal, of course other reasons may have contributed to the failure. A good deal of severe criticism has been aimed at Montreal's financial affairs of late. Her public debt is high per capita of her population, and it may perhaps be that in the opinion of some financial houses she has approached the limit of her borrowing capacity pending a strict setting in order of her affairs. Of this, however, there is no sign apparent in the market valuation of her outstanding securities, and it may be remembered that it was only the entry of the United States into the war which interrupted a practically completed arrangement under which Montreal was about to repurchase the securities which she had issued in Great Britain and to replace them by loans issued in the United States by means of which transaction it was calculated she would effect a decrease of some \$10,000,000 in her outstanding indebtedness.

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The final instalment of the latest Canadian War Loan was paid up only in the middle of June, and if the condition of affairs is as suggested above it may take some time before the process of absorption by the public is completed. Meanwhile it is already understood that another loan may be issued in the autumn and, remembering the heavy financing which is always needed for moving the crops, a recurrence in the Canadian markets of last summer's boom in domestic industrial stocks is hardly probable.

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Railway Companies and Ever-Increasing Expense Rates.

Another good showing by the Canadian railway companies—for the month of May—is again spoiled by the continued inroad of expenses. For instance, of the Grand Trunk and its subsidiaries' fine gross increase of £242,150, all is absorbed, and £115,400 besides in the higher cost of handling traffic. In the case of the C.P.R. only \$180,000 survives as net addition to revenue of a gross gain of \$1,883,000. We append our usual analysis of the Grand Trunk Railway Co.'s results for the month under review:—

Results for May.	Gross Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	\$209,250 inc.	\$265,200 inc.	\$55,950 dec.
Grand Trunk Western	26,600 ..	73,550 ..	47,000 ..
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	6,300 ..	18,700 ..	12,400 ..
Totals	\$242,150 ..	\$357,550 ..	\$115,400 ..

The results for the five months of the current financial year are as follows:—

	Gross Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	\$422,716 inc.	\$559,500 inc.	\$136,800 dec.
Grand Trunk Western	4,250 ..	206,900 ..	202,650 ..
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	6,850 ..	56,250 ..	49,400 ..
Totals	\$433,800 ..	\$822,650 ..	\$388,850 ..

This is not a very cheerful record. It will be remembered that for the corresponding period of 1916 the gross increase was £697,200, of which £351,150 was returned as net addition to revenue. The figures for the five months of the current year, therefore, more than wipe out last year's gain, and as a well-known financial authority, in commenting on the figures, points out, the net decline to date "has come perilously near the £400,000 set aside for contingencies that might arise this year; but that provision relates to the Grand Trunk Co. itself." Some idea of the extent of the increase in the cost of working the undertaking under existing conditions may be gauged from the pregnant fact that it amounted to 86.2 per cent. on the whole system as compared with 76.4 per cent. for the corresponding period of last year. The respective ratios for May in 1917 and 1916 were 82.2 and 69.4. The

Financial News, in commenting on the results disclosed by the Canadian railways for May and for the five months, appositely remarks: "Figures of this description may not improbably incline the Dominion Government to take any immediate steps to revolutionise the railway system of the country in the sense suggested by the majority of the Royal Commission." It is worth noting that the American subsidiaries have actually not covered their working expenses, and there can be little doubt that the action in the neighbouring republic in instituting an 8-hours working day must have a serious effect, both directly and indirectly, on the Canadian companies.

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C.P.R. and C.N.R. Results.

Whilst the C.P.R. expense ratio is sensibly lower than that of the Grand Trunk Railway, it also is suffering severely from the ascending scale of expenditure, which has been such a disturbing factor in connection with the operation of Canadian railways generally during the War, and for May was up to the relatively high proportion of 68.2 per cent. A comparison of C.P.R. results now, or those in May, 1916, is instructive. For the month the gross revenue went up \$1,883,000, but of this all but \$180,000 was absorbed by expenditure. For the five months the gross increase was \$6,680,000 of which \$5,510,000 went in additional outlay, so that the net gain to date is only \$1,170,000. In May, 1916, the gross gain was \$5,211,000, of which \$1,929,000 was returned as net addition to revenue account. The Canadian Northern comes out better than either of its rivals, its gross receipts being up \$695,800. As working expenses increased \$368,600, the net gain is \$327,200; but here also the increasing expenditure is playing havoc with gross revenue, for whilst the gross gain for the period from July 1, 1916, was \$7,148,300, the net increase is only \$1,764,000. It is cheering to note, however, in regard to May—that the mileage was 1,135 higher than in 1916—that although the gross increase was 22 per cent., the net receipts were as much as 45 per cent. over those of the corresponding month of 1916. In view of the experience of the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk Companies, it will be interesting to see if the C.N.R. in subsequent months is able to maintain the excellent results disclosed for May.

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The annual conference of the Imperial Union of Teachers, organised by the League of the Empire, will take place in London from July 20 to July 22.

In aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel, Mr. Philip Cathie will give a violin recital at the Æolian Hall, New Bond Street, W., on Wednesday at 3 p.m. He will be assisted by Mr. John Ireland, who will play in his new sonata for violin and pianoforte, and accompanied by Mr. W. German Reed.

Miss Julie Huntsman's lecture-recital on "Canadian Poetry" will be given in the Jehangir Hall of the Imperial Institute on Monday at 5.15 p.m. Tickets (5s. and 2s. 6d.) can be had up to to-day from the Poetry Society, 18, Featherstone Buildings, W.C.1, and Miss Julie Huntsman, 150, Finchley Road, N.W.3.

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The Inland Revenue returns show receipts for May of \$2,386,733, this being \$1,000,000 more than those for the same month last year.

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

Amintistiquia Power.—Net earnings for April, \$24,107.

Hudson's Bay.—The farm land sales for the quarter to June 30 amounted to 2,500 acres, sold for £419,000, against 2,500 acres, sold for £147,600 in 1916; 100 acres for £100, against £5,500 making the total receipts of the land department £101,700, against £76,500.

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British Empire Trust.—The report for the financial year ended April 30 last states that, mainly owing to the fact that the heavy depreciation of the company's investments reported in each of the preceding three years has ceased, the accounts show a profit of £49,493. After deducting the debit balance of £219 brought forward, and £185 written off for office furniture, there is left £49,089. The directors recommend a dividend of 5 per cent. on the Preferred Ordinary shares, and a dividend of 7 per cent. on the Deferred Ordinary shares, and to carry forward £9,589.

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The *Syren and Shipping* published on June 27 an Empire Number, replete with illustrations and items of interest to all interested in maritime matters. Special articles deal with various aspects of the war and after-war industrial problems.

Mr. J. L. Garvin, editor of the *Observer*, will lecture on "The Ideals of Reconstruction," under the auspices of the United Workers, in the meeting-room of the Society of Antiquaries, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W., on Monday, July 16, at 5 p.m.

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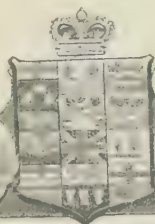
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THE MILITARY SERVICE BILL.

AFTER a protracted, and in parts lively, debate, the Military Service Bill passed its second reading last week in the Dominion Parliament by a majority of 63. The result must be satisfactory to the Government, for in many quarters a smaller majority had been looked for, though later political prophecies were not far from the mark. So substantial a majority should undoubtedly help to consolidate the position of the Government. The Bill is now being pushed through the Committee stage, and, though there may be delays, there can now be no question that the policy of Conscription will be put into early effect.

From the very first stages of the Bill Sir Robert Borden has claimed the support of the Legislature, and the sacrifice of the manhood of the country, on the grounds of immediate military exigencies. During the second reading debate the Prime Minister supported his contention by reference to the relative positions of enlistments and casualties. He stated (according to a *Daily Record* cablegram) that the total Infantry enlistments from January to May in this year were 13,300, while the casualties in the same branch of the service totalled 27,200. For April and May the Infantry enlistments were only 3,000, as compared with casualties totalling 21,300 in the Infantry alone. "This latter number 7,500 were either killed, died of wounds, prisoners, or missing. During the seven weeks which had elapsed since the announcement of the Conscription policy, the Premier added, Infantry casualties had been incurred amounting to 6,900.

The Military Service Bill provides for the enrolment of all men between 20 and 45 in ten classes. The Govern-

ment expect to obtain the full 100,000 men provided for from the first two classes of single men and childless widowers from 20 to 28. In response to a suggestion by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the maximum age under the Bill should be reduced from 45 to 35—on the grounds that men over the latter age are unfit to stand the strain of the trenches—Sir Robert Borden stated that there was little possibility of men of middle age being called upon, but, if it was necessary to call them up, they could be used for non-combatant services.

The political effects of the Bill are already being felt. The Liberal revolt from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's leadership, evidenced in the debate and divisions, is likely to develop further. The Liberals of the Western Provinces have called a convention in Winnipeg for August 7 and 8, when it is expected that Conscription will be endorsed and lower tariff and income taxes demanded. In view of the position taken by Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Liberal leader in Ontario, it is not improbable that similar developments will take place in that Province. Such a step would undoubtedly bring this influential section of Liberals more into line with the present Government. In this connection prominence is being given to a statement by Mr. L. A. David, a member of the Quebec Legislature and son of Senator David, the closest personal friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—"The time is not far distant when parties will be formed on new bases, one accepting Imperialism as its programme, and the other complete autonomy for Canada." In the meantime, the formation of a Coalition Cabinet, and an appeal to the country in order to secure its endorsement, are still being canvassed.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Next House of Commons. While it may still be hoped that the political situation at Ottawa may be cleared up without a General Election

becoming necessary at this critical period of the war, the time is ripe to consider the alteration which will take place in the constitution of the next Dominion House of Commons. Since the last General Election in September, 1911, the automatic operation of the Dominion Census Act will cause the four Western Provinces to return 22 more members, viz., Manitoba, 15 instead of 10; Saskatchewan, 16 instead of 10; Alberta, 12 instead of 7; and British Columbia (and the Yukon), 14 instead of 8. Ontario will return 82 instead of 86 members; Nova Scotia, 16 instead of 18; New Brunswick, 11 instead of 13; and Prince Edward Island, 3 instead of 4. The Province of Quebec, of course, retains its representation at 65, no matter what changes the Census may cause elsewhere. This special provision was one of the most notable clauses in the British North America Act. The next House of Commons, therefore, will consist of 234 members instead of 221 as at present, of whom the four Western Provinces will contribute 57, the Maritime Provinces 30, Ontario 82, and Quebec 65.

In view of last week's debate, interest in the next election is likely to centre on Quebec, for if that Province endorses the attitude of its present representatives, Sir Robert Borden, if returned, would be opposed by a phalanx of nearly 60 members voting with the same cohesion on all questions affecting their language, religion, and special provincial interests as does the party which follows Mr. John Redmond at Westminster. We all know the immense leverage which such a party, numbering 80 votes, has exercised at Westminster, where the House of Commons totals 670 members. How much more formidable a party of 60 could be in a House of 234 members at Ottawa is an obvious but disquieting reflection.

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For Peace or War.

In all that has been said and written about the Jubilee of Canadian Confederation a very remarkable coincidence has passed unnoticed. Attention was, however, directed to it in a Dominion Day address at Bexhill by Capt. the Rev. Dr. E. H. Oliver—formerly Professor of History in the University of Saskatchewan and more recently Principal of the Presbyterian Theological College at Saskatoon.

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who is now acting as Chaplain to the Canadian Training School and Trench Warfare School at Bexhill. As Capt. Oliver pointed out, not only was the Confederation of Canada consummated fifty years ago, but on the same day there came into being the Nord Deutscher Bund (the North German Federation). This Federation was, in Capt. Oliver's words, the first expression of Bismarckism in world politics and the foundation of the German Empire—on the day that witnessed the birth of our Dominion "Prussia's first instrument for the prosecution of her policy of blood and iron was forged on the anvil of Bismarck's ambition."

The fact that Prussia and Canada represent an age-old antagonism needs no proof. The opposition of the battlefield is only an expression of the opposition of ideals, of political constitution and of national life. The contrast of fifty years ago pointed out by Capt. Oliver—that Canada was consecrated to be a Dominion of Peace, while the North German Federation did not stand for peace—still holds true to-day. Canada has sent her sons to Europe in order to re-establish and to promote the peace of the world, which Prussianism has conspired against and is striving to destroy.

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The Care of the Wounded.

The act of Mr. Walter Long, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, in formally opening the new extension of the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington last week was an expression of the cordial relationship existing between the Imperial and Canadian Governments in the care and treatment of the wounded and sick. Not so very long ago, it was seriously suggested, following certain allegations made by the late Minister of Militia, that the Canadian wounded should be segregated. Such a suggestion, if acted upon, would have had the effect of alienating, rather than of cementing, the necessary spirit of co-operation between the medical services concerned which is vital to an attainment of the highest results in hospital treatment. Fortunately for Canadian soldiers such a step was energetically opposed—notably by Lady Drummond—and there is every day fresh evidence of the wisdom of the decision finally arrived at.

Canadian soldiers—officers and men—have never at any time had the slightest fault to find with the general treatment received in British or (as they are known among the men) Imperial hospitals. We believe also that the treatment and care of British soldiers in Canadian institutions have evoked nothing but praise from the men concerned. As was pointed out by one of the speakers at the Orpington gathering, never in any previous war in which Britain has participated have our wounded received such care as is at present the case.

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Canadians have always followed with

Mr. Bonar Law. interest the career of their fellow-countryman, Mr. Bonar Law, and have noted with satisfaction the way in which he has strengthened his position at Westminster. His selection as a member of both the late Government and the Coalition Cabinet, and his choice as Chancellor of the Exchequer and Leader of the House of Commons was welcomed by Canadians as a well-deserved recognition alike of his statesmanlike qualities and of his business acumen.

At the same time, there is such a thing as asking too much of a man, and no surprise can have been felt at his intimation the other day that he is feeling his duties to be somewhat onerous. The burdens on his shoulders, apart from attendance at the War Cabinet, are sufficiently heavy, and the prospect is that his place in the vital deliberations of that body will be taken by someone less preoccupied by departmental and political duties.

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Canadian Trade After the War.

In his maiden speech before the Dominion Senate, Colonel the Hon. Frederick Nicholls, president of the Canadian General Electric Company, took up a characteristically practical line. He proposed the appointment of a Committee to enquire into and report upon the best method or methods of conserving and increasing Canada's

domestic and overseas trade. Pointing to the present commercial prosperity of the Dominion, owing to orders for munitions and other war supplies, Colonel Nicholls recalled the fact that orders received by the Imperial Munitions Board alone amount at this time in round figures to one billion dollars, and of this sum about six hundred million dollars has been disbursed to manufacturers in payment for munitions in the manufacture of which there are over a quarter of a million workers directly or indirectly engaged.

Looking forward to the period of disorganisation which will certainly come after the war ceases, when the balance of trade, which for some time past has flowed steadily in Canada's favour, will commence to recede, Senator Nicholls dwelt on the desirability of Government assistance in the development of foreign trade instead of leaving it to the individual. He paid a warm tribute to the Canadian manufacturers for the resourcefulness which they had shown in adapting themselves to war requirements, and he accepted it as an earnest of their ability to manufacture many other lines of goods for export to Europe; but he argued that, in order to assist them in supplying the world's needs, some systematic method of State aid would have to be adopted. He advocated the provision of a specific means of granting credits against exports of manufactured goods, citing the establishment of the British Trade Corporation, and suggested that the desirability might be considered of the establishment by the Government of a trade bureau or department, which would actually sell Canadian products in foreign markets and distribute the orders received amongst Canadian producers of natural and manufactured goods. Such far-sighted suggestions as those of Colonel Nicholls might well commend themselves to the Government, in conjunction with the report of Sir George Foster's Commission who recently visited Europe.

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Hotels and Prohibition.

The extension of Prohibition in Canada to two-thirds of its entire settled area is causing the question of first-class hotel accommodation to be seriously discussed. Unfortunately, the loss of income from the sale of intoxicants, which has, it is claimed in the case of many of the best hotels, reduced their takings by from one-half to two-thirds, has been coincident with a heavy decline in American as well as in European tourist travel. The actual closing of the well-known and popular Clifton Hotel, on the Canadian side of the Niagara Falls, is a notable illustration of the fate which is said to threaten other hostleries of more than local repute. Many Canadian journals which have been leaders in the campaign for absolute Prohibition are now urging the claims of the proprietors of high-class hotels to at least some temporary compensation until they have had time to adapt themselves to the new conditions.

Mr. W. S. Dingman, vice-chairman of the Board of Licence Commissioners for Ontario, says, "The hotel business has leaned so long on the liquor bar that it is going to take time to wipe out the notion that it is indispensable," and goes on to show that in many large cities in the Western States which have "gone dry" hotels are becoming increasingly prosperous owing to the large number of permanent private residents. For the time being, however, Mr. Dingman also advocates municipal concessions to bona-fide hotels in the form of diminished licence and business taxation. The Commercial Travelers' Organisation are by no means unanimous, and there seems a growing feeling where the law has been some time in operation that though the commercial traveller has to pay more to secure as good meals and accommodation as he has been used to in the best hotels, on the other hand the absence of the bar means an equal or even greater saving, inasmuch as Prohibition has stopped the habit of treating customers.

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The Barless Hotel.

The Toronto News, which has been devoting considerable space to airing divergent views upon a subject which has its interest for many British investors, inclines to the belief that "there are great days ahead for the barless

hotel equipped and conducted in keeping with the requirements of the age."

Nothing has done more in this country to promote temperance habits than the growth of such shops as the A B C; it is the places where only liquor is sold which are generally regarded as the greatest enemies to the public welfare. One of the permanent lessons of the war seems likely to be the increase in the number of places of entertainment where good board and residence and other comforts will be furnished to people of all classes. Then the public "inn" or "hostelry" may regain some of that general usefulness and popularity which attached to it long before the days when the Bard of Avon wrote: "I will take mine ease in mine inn."

CANADA'S JUBILEE.

Governor-General's Message to the King.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has received the following telegram from the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, addressed to his Majesty the King:—

"The Government of Canada and people have learned with feelings of profound gratification that your Majesties were present yesterday at the service held in Westminster Abbey in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation of Canada, and receive with deep satisfaction your Majesty's gracious recognition of progress which has signalled the growth of Dominion during the past half-century. They are deeply touched by your Majesty's gracious and kindly reference to those of their sons who have yielded up their lives in defence of your Majesty's Empire, and of that principle of liberty and justice which is inseparably associated with the British name."

His Excellency also sent messages of a similar nature to the Prime Minister and the Secretary for the Colonies.

There is a demand for 2,500 more men for the Forestry Corps, with a view to making up seventeen companies altogether.

Driver Jimmy Clark, the Canadian light-weight boxer, was beaten on points by Curly Walker, ex-bantam weight champion, at the Holborn Stadium on Monday.

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BIRTHS.

AYMER.—On May 23, on Capt. the Hon. Basil and Mrs. Aylmer (Nursing Sister B. I. Watson, C.A.M.C.), of Quilicum Beach, Vancouver Island, B.C., Canada—a son.

MARRIAGES.

CAUSTON-SELLARS.—At 13, London Terrace, Glasgow, W., on July 4, 1917, by Rev. Dr. Hutson, Behaven Church, Norman John Causton, Canadian Horse Transport, second son of Arthur Causton, Connaught Avenue, Toronto, to Bessie MacDonald, daughter of the late George Watt Sellars and Mrs. Sellars.

FUTHERS-WORTON.—At St. George's Parish Church, Wolverhampton, July 2, Lieut. James Aukler, Canadian Infantry, London, Ontario, to Miss Evelyn May Worton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Worton, Wolverhampton.

GRO. DICKY.—On July 7, at the Parish Church, Holsworthy, North Devon, by the Rev. E. A. Donaldson, R.N., of Exmouth, and the Rev. T. S. Kendall, Rector of Holsworthy, Bertie Colin Gordon Gray, Lieut., Canadian Reserve Batt., youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Gray, of Holsworthy, to Grace Isabel Stewart, younger daughter of James Alexander Dickey, Esq., of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

HANNA-DEVINE.—On July 4, at St. Paul's Church, Weston-super-Mare, by the Rev. R. P. Lloyd, George Kinsam Hannah, Lieut., C.F.A., son of George Hannah, of Montreal, to Ethel Marian, youngest daughter of the Rev. George T. Davies and Mrs. Davies, of Weston-super-Mare.

McMURRY-STRAVAT.—At St. James' Anglican Parish Church, London, on July 7, Captain Alexander Ogilvie McMurry, C.F.A., son of S. A. McMurry, Esq., of Montreal, to Isabella Dora, daughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel J. Alexander L. Strath, of Montreal.

PURVIS-BRAUN.—On June 27, at Balham Parish Church, Claude Marlyn and Guyon, M.C., Lieut., Canadian Field Artillery, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. G. Purvis, of Chapeltown, Jamaica, and Phyllis Marjorie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brahm, of Jamaica.

REID-MACDONALD.—On June 26, at the British Consulate-General, Paris, Major George Eric Reid, D.S.O., Toronto Regiment, Canadian Infantry, only son of G. M. Reid, of London, Ontario, to Lewis Macdonald, youngest son of J. W. Macdonald, of 8, Prince of Wales Terrace, Kensington, London, W.8.

DEATHS.

BREARY.—On July 1, 1917, at Santa Barbara, California, Harold, dearly beloved son of Mrs. John Breary, Chaudière House, Brearyville, Quebec.

HARTOCK.—On June 26, at "Thurlow," 55, Broom Hill-road, Ipswich, Henry Hartock, late of Brentwood, Essex, in his 83rd year.

On Service.

ALLAN.—Killed, on July 6, Hugh Allan, Flight Sub-Lieut., R.N., only son of Lieut.-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., and Lady Allan, Ravenscroft, Montreal, aged 26.

CAOMIE.—Died on July 9, of wounds received on April 9 at Vimy Ridge, Lieut. Charles Stuart Grenville Crombie, Canadian Infantry, fourth son of Robert R. and Mrs. Crombie, of 11, Rosemont Avenue, Toronto.

DRYDALE.—At No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station, on June 26, 1917, of wounds received in action the same day, Sergeant Alexander Drysdale, Canadians, youngest son of the late Alexander Drysdale, builder, of Ellenslee, 70, Pilgrim Street, Edinburgh.

CONSCRIPTION FOR CANADA.

Bill's Second Reading Carried.

The second reading of the Conscription Bill has been carried in the Dominion House of Commons (says a Reuter's cablegram dated Ottawa, July 6) by 118 votes to 55, a majority of 63, after an all-night sitting, during which three amendments were voted down. Only nine members supported an amendment for a postponement of six months.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment providing for a referendum was defeated by 62 votes to 111, although supported by the entire Quebec contingent with the exception of two members of the Cabinet. An amendment demanding an increased separation allowance, which the Government treated as a dilatory motion, was rejected by a majority of 60. Twenty-six Liberals supported the second reading.

The announcement of the vote was received with the singing of the National Anthem.

An analysis of the division on the second reading of the Conscription Bill (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*) shows that 25 English-speaking Liberals and 1 French Liberal voted for the Bill, and that 12 French-Canadian Conservatives voted against the measure. Only 5 French members voted for the Bill, while 12 English-speaking Liberals voted against conscription.

This week the Committee stage of the Bill is being proceeded with.

On completing a horse-purchasing tour in the Province of Quebec the Canadian representative of the British Remount Commission reports (says the *Times* correspondent) that French-Canadian opposition to Conscription has been exaggerated. He says nowhere did he find any serious feeling against the Bill.

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CANADIAN Y.M.C.A. FOR LONDON.

The Canadian Y.M.C.A. has hitherto not had a depot in London where soldiers of the C.O.M.F. could meet and fraternise. This recognised deficiency is to be remedied, and the first step in the establishment of a Canadian "Y" Headquarters in London has now been taken, the Association having secured the hut on the Tivoli site on the Strand. Capt. W. Finland, who will be remembered by old First Division men as officer of the Third Brigade Y.M.C.A. in France, is now in charge of the Strand hut. This will be the Canadian Y.M.C.A. headquarters in London until such time as a suitable building is secured. The Strand hut is only two minutes' walk from Charing Cross Station.

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CANADIAN MEDALLISTS AT BEARWOOD.

Major-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., with Lady Turner, visited the Canadian Hospital at Bearwood on Saturday and presented the Military Medal to the following members of Infantry Battalions—71252 Sgt. (Actg. Sgt.) William Dick (Winnipeg); 129484 Pte (Actg. Sgt.) Thomas P. Appleby (Vancouver); and 697,075 Pte. Steven D'A Carpenter (Munson, Alberta). All three men have been wounded.

Sgt. Dick held a bombing post near Courcellette (Somme) for seven and a half hours with eight "draft" men. Sgt. Appleby was in charge of a squad of Brigade bombers at Vimy Ridge, and showed "constancy to duty under the most trying circumstances." Pte. Carpenter's deed was also performed at the famous Ridge. Though wounded, he refused to go to the aid post, and with another man proceeded up a communication trench and bombed the German dug-outs, taking two prisoners. Carpenter was again wounded by a bomb, and when the Germans began to approach in a body from their second line trench, Carpenter and his companion accounted for eight of them before they were recalled to their own line.

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Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller, announces that everyone in Canada and the United States must find a substitute for at least one-third to two-fifths of the wheat food they now consume. A conference of experts is being called in order, if possible, to reduce the price of fish and bread.

A sale of patients' work was held at Rochampton House (Queen Mary's Auxiliary Hospital for Limbless Soldiers) last Saturday, in brilliant weather. Sports were also held during the afternoon for the patients, and at the close Princess Mary distributed the prizes.

Princess Marie Louise on Monday opened a Y.W.C.A. canteen hut for munition girls at Silvertown, in the area wrecked by the explosion in January. The money for the hut has been largely collected by a Canadian schoolgirl, who wished it to be called the "Ovayonda" hut.

The third number of the *Canadian War Pictorial* (7d. net) has been issued this week from the Canadian War Records Office. Like its predecessors, it is an attractive album of pictures showing the doings of the Canadian Forces at the Front that is sure to appeal to every Canadian. No. 3 is principally concerned with the Battle of Vimy Ridge. A brief summary of the fighting is accompanied by a large selection of fine photographs, some of which are published for the first time. The net profits will be devoted to the Canadian War Memorials Fund.

A VISIT TO THE BRITISH FRONT. I.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

VISITS to the troops at the Front, which have previously been described in *Canada*, have been paid specially to the Canadian Forces. The brief tour now to be recounted differs from these, in that its purpose was to visit in the brief time at disposal as much of the British Front as possible, to glance at some of the scenes of the great battles of the past year, and to visit some of the towns, now shattered, but rendered for ever famous, from which the Boche has been forced to retreat. Thus, though in my visit I passed Canadian Headquarters, and spent half of one day in the area in which the Canadians are now engaged, I could not linger with them, but could only gain an impression of the Canadian Forces in their due relation to the great undertaking which the Empire is now carrying out in France. But, on the other hand, the scope of my visit provided some answer to the question sometimes asked, "What is England doing?" and gave me some slight understanding of what France is suffering.

We spent some time first in the zone of the French fighting in the battle of the Somme and in a visit to Peronne. Our road lay through some of those stately avenues so typical of France, but as we entered the battlefield the contrast was sharp. Here the trees were shorn off by shell, and the poor stumps which remained were scarred and torn by the storms of projectiles which had raged around them. The ground is one sea of shell-pits, seamed with broken-down trenches, before and between which the remains of the barbed-wire defences still show the demarcation of the no-man's-land which lay between the opposing forces.

Desolation in Peronne.

Passing through this piteous territory, we approached Peronne, of which we had an excellent view from the banks of the Somme Valley. Peronne itself is now a scene of desolation. Shelled but little by the British or French artillery, it was systematically destroyed by the Boche before his evacuation. I am told that their method of destruction was to mine the streets and important buildings, and to explode high explosive shells in the foundations and walls of the rest. The resulting destruction can perhaps faintly be imagined. Evidently the Boche gloried in his handiwork, for our troops entering Peronne last March found the Grand Place placarded with the legend: "Don't Curse Us, Marvel at Us." The small part who, under a British subaltern, first entered Peronne, wondering whether the Boche had really left, must have found it an eerie job.

Standing on the walls of the old fortress overlooking the Somme, one could realise why Peronne did not fall to direct assault, but was "pinched off" by our encircling advance. At this point the Somme flows in several channels through low and marshy ground. Its valley and the further slope are dominated in all directions by Mont St. Quentin, and it was only when this eminence became no longer tenable that the city was evacuated.

In a quiet nook in Peronne we found a little cluster of Boche graves, with neat crosses at the heads and also upon the mounds. The effect was, however, somewhat marred by the recumbent crosses being formed of wine or beer bottles embedded in the soil base upwards—but perhaps the employment of this material indicated the instincts and aspirations of both the slain and the survivors.

Destruction of Fruit Trees.

In and near Peronne we observed how the Boche systematically destroyed the fruit trees. Not only orchards, but even single fruit trees in the gardens of cottages which no longer exist have been systematically felled. Here and there we noticed a tree which had escaped the Boche saws, but had been torn by shell and, their wounds in some cases having been skilfully bandaged, were making a brave show of leaf.

Some little distance from Peronne we explored one of the many strong points which made so extremely difficult the task of dislodging the German forces from the territory they held from 1914 to July, 1916. In this instance several deep quarries in a large wood had been linked together and organised into a veritable fortress. In the walls all around the quarries deep chambers had been excavated, and from the back of each of these there was access to a subterranean passage, by which any part of the quarries could be reached in complete safety, no matter what storm of bombardment might be raging outside. These chambers were furnished with bedsteads, tables, chairs, and sofas looted from adjacent villages. The officers' quarters were wainscotted with matchboarding, and lit by electricity. Wells had been bored, and from these water had been piped to boilers which supplied hot water to bath houses, which, dug in the quarry sides, were solidly lined—ceiling, walls, and

floors—with concrete. Beer gardens and bandstands provided relaxation from military duty, while all around the quarry walls bristled with concreted machine-gun positions and skilfully-contrived observation posts. Tunnels from the quarries led into the communication trenches by which the front lines were reached. Probably the place had been the headquarters of at least a division—perhaps of an army corps.

On the next day our way led through Albert, from the summit of whose church tower the famous statue of the Virgin and Child still hangs in the perilous position to which it was reduced by a Boche shell. There is a story current of a belief in France that until the statue falls the war will continue. But, as French engineers are said to have carefully secured it from falling further, one must hope that no faith need be placed in this suggestion.

Some distance east of Albert we reached the scenes of some of the most terrific British fighting during the Battle of the Somme. At this point the battlefield between Pozieres and



PTE. JOHN O'BRIEN
(MOOSE JAW, SASK.).



PTE. F. C. MACDONALD
(WINNIPEG).

Taken shortly after their escape from August Victoria Mines Prison Camp in Germany.



PTES. O'BRIEN AND MACDONALD AS THEY APPEARED AFTER "A WASH AND A CHANGE."

The lower photograph was taken in Rotterdam. (See *Canada*, July 7.)

Bapaume is perhaps ten miles wide, and all of this country is not only utterly ruined, but so mangled that it is impossible to fancy how it can be utilised in future. Two vast mine craters are the chief features near the place where once Pozieres stood. "Where is Pozieres?" we asked, and the chauffeur succinctly gave us the answer: "That's another of the villages which ain't there."

All around this district were villages which are now only names, but whose names will live in the history not only of France, but of our Empire, which fought for the world's freedom on these blood-stained slopes and hollows. Just a little to the northward was Thiepval, on the banks of the Ancre, which held up part of our advance for so long. A little to the east were Courcellette—where the Canadians made a whole page of history—Le Sars, Warlencourt, Flers, and many other villages which are now eliminated from the face of the earth so completely that even the foundations of their buildings can hardly be traced. Woods shown importantly on the map are no longer traceable, save in some few cases, where a few gaunt and dishevelled tree-stumps render the scene still more desolate by their nakedness.

Out of this scene of desolation rises the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which, now divested of all trace of vegetation, is merely a shell-pitted mound of subsoil sacred for ever to the memory of the men of the Durham Light Infantry battalions, who fell in the assaults of November 5 and 6, 1916.

What this scene must have been when, under the winter rains and the churning of shell-fire, it was a sea of mud, only those who saw it and fought in it know. Now already kindly Nature has covered with a garment of flowering weeds and grasses the worst horrors of a surface so pitted with shell-bursts as to be only comparable to some of the prairie hollows in which the buffalo used to wallow. Above the wood tops rise—everywhere too thickly to be counted—the tokens which mark where the men of the Empire and of France gave their lives—here a plain wooden cross, there a broken rifle, with, perhaps, a soldier's cap on top, some of them necessarily unnamed and unnumbered. All this land is thickly strewn with the debris of battle; not only fragments of shells, but live shells, bombs, and cartridges which have not exploded, and which, deeply embedded in the ground, will for years constitute a formidable menace to any attempt at cultivation. What can be done with this territory so hardly recovered from the invader? It is suggested that it may be turned into a vast forest reserve, and, indeed, this seems the only feasible suggestion.

Throughout all this ravaged territory the main roads have been splendidly remade by military labour, so that motors can travel at top speed, and it is thus only a short run across the Somme battlefield to Bapaume, while military railways relieve the roads of much of the heavy transport.

The Destruction of Bapaume.

Bapaume, like Peronne, has been destroyed by the retreating Huns, if possible, more completely. Not only did they destroy the streets and buildings, but they laid ghastly traps in the shape of mines whose action had been delayed. Happily these devilish schemes only occasioned comparatively small loss of life. No house is whole in Bapaume. Its big buildings are utterly destroyed; its shops and dwellings are wrecks or mere tottering shells. Some great projectile falling within the centre of the church has blown an opening, through all the debris, into the crypt, and through this opening can be seen heaps of white skulls. It is said that these are the remains of victims of the guillotine, which did bloody work in this town in the days of the Revolution. What can ever be done with Bapaume I cannot imagine. It would seem impossible to restore it. Perhaps the material will be used to build a town near by.

East of Bapaume we got our first sight of actual war in progress, and, lying on a grassy ridge pitted with shell holes, watched British shells bursting on the Boche lines by Bullecourt. Here, in this district, east of the Somme battlefield the Boche retreat was quicker, and, though the villages are but ruins and the timber is destroyed, the scene is not one of such devastation. Nor is Arras, which we visited later, so utterly destroyed. Arras, fortunately, has never been held by the Boche, though he almost encircled it, and, therefore, though it has been so heavily shelled that those who remember the Grand and Petit Places, the great Hotel de Ville, and the Cathedral in peace time would be shocked at their condition now, it has never been subjected to the same systematic destruction as have cities which he held and has evacuated. Still, it was an experience to have an afternoon cup—or rather, bowl—of tea in a hotel amid such a scene of destruction, and, to show us that Arras' days of peril were not even yet over, as we drove out of the town there came a sharp explosion and a whine through the air that told of bursting shrapnel.—S. P.

(To be continued.)

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OBITUARY.

The deaths are recorded of the following Canadians:—Mr. Justice Richards, Winnipeg (68); Rev. Fr. St. Germain, O.M.I., a well-known Manitoba pioneer (86); Mr. J. A. Dupuis, M.P.P., Quebec; Major G. H. Hayes, London; Mr. Samuel Hutchinson, of the Grand Trunk Telegraphs, Winnipeg; Mr. Thomas Reid, Hope River, P.E.I. (77); Rev. O. J. Booth, Montreal (62); Rev. Fr. Gauthier, Montreal (64); Mrs. E. M. Macklin, Winnipeg; Mr. Harold Morris, Dominion Bank, Toronto (42); Mr. W. J. Robertson, Toronto (85); Mr. A. L. Irion, Windsor (54); Mr. J. D. Robinson, St. Thomas (48); Mr. John Hamilton, Brantford (85); Lieut.-Col. J. F. Turnbull, Quebec, a Fenian Raid and North-West Rebellion veteran (88); Capt. Cornelius Knight, Winnipeg, a North-West Rebellion veteran (76); Mr. George Taggart, Vancouver (62).

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The formal opening took place at Prittlewell, Southend, on June 30, of the Millfield Children's Home, the establishment of which is the result of social work begun a number of years ago by Mrs. Lamb, Westcliff, wife of Commissioner Lamb. The house and grounds of Millfield and their equipment cost over £3,000, and the institution was recently handed over to the Salvation Army to be included in its regular operations. The Mayor of Southend presided at the gathering, and Sir H. Rider Haggard performed the opening ceremony.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

MEMORANDA.—Lt.-Gen. the Hon. Sir J. H. G. Byng, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., to be temp. Gen. (June 9, 1917). To be temp. Lt.-Gen. (June 9, 1917).—Maj.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., Canadian Local Forces, Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) Sir A. W. Currie, K.C.M.G., C.B.

PERSONAL STAFF.—A.D.C.: Temp. Lt. H. G. Barnum, M.C., Gen. List, from Nov. 8, 1916, to April 30, 1917. Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. J. Tidmarsh, Gen. List, from a Staff Capt., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so emp'd. Temp. Capt. E. W. Wilson, Gen. List, from an Orderly Officer Temp. E. B. Arnold, Gen. List.

GENERAL STAFF.—G.S.O., 3rd Grade: Temp. Capt. A. V. Tremaine, Gen. List.

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s STAFF.—D.A.A.G.: Temp. Maj. A. A. S. Law, Gen. List. Temp. Lt. F. H. McLorg, M.C., Gen. List, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so emp'd.

D.A.C. M.O.'s.—Temp. Maj. D. K. Baldwin, Inf., from Nov. 7, 1916, to April 18, 1917. Temp. Lt.-Col. D. W. B. Spry, Gen. List, vice Lt.-Col. G. F. C. Pousette, Local Forces.

ATTACHED TO H.Q. UNITS.—Asst. Prov. Marshals: Temp. Capt. C. H. Harth, Gen. List; temp. Capt. F. T. St. George, Gen. List, vice Capt. O. A. Critchley, Brig. Maj.; Temp. Maj. S. C. Norworthy, M.C., Inf., from Dec. 9 to 26, 1916. Staff Capt.: Temp. Capt. E. G. MacKay, Gen. List; temp. Lt. A. F. Mullins, Gen. List; temp. Capt. H. T. Cook, Gen. List, from Jan. 18 to June 4, 1917; temp. Lt. E. Blake, Gen. List; temp. Capt. A. Wrightson, M.C., Gen. List; temp. Capt. F. G. C. Campbell, Local Forces.

H.Q.'s OF ADMIN. SERVS. AND DEPTS.—Asst. Dir. of Timber Operations: Temp. Col. G. V. White, Forestry Corps. Dept. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.: Temp. Capt. F. J. Ewing, Gen. List, from a Dep. Asst. Dir. of Med. Serv., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so emp'd.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.—Dep. Asst. Dir. of Med. Serv.: The rank of Maj. G. H. R. Gibson, C.A.M.C., is as now described.

CAV.—Temp. Lt. J. W. Candlish to be temp. Capt. while emp'd. as Adj. The undermentioned to be temp. Lt.: 18064 Sgt. R. Arno, 518

Sgt. K. G. Atkins, 18062 Sgt. T. D. Blinfield, 1803 Sgt. W. E. Carter, 103121 Sgt. G. B. Green, 1500 Sgt. J. Butterfield, 2450 Sgt. W. E. Carter, 103121 Regt. Qr.-Sgt. J. W. Duke, 15118 Capt. A. J. P. Bettin, 2222 Sgt. J. Garrett, 15041 Sgt. D. F. Hardwick, 2698 Sgt. F. F. Hutchinson, 118077 Sgt. T. Lancelley, 802 Regt. Qr.-Sgt. V. H. La Roche, 1666 Sgt. C. E. Manhire, 595 Capt. R. S. Macdonald, 2672 Sgt. D. B. McDonald, 887 Sgt. J. Melkie, 918 Sgt. E. Parry, 14957 Sgt. H. B. Saunders, 954 Staff Sgt.-Maj. V. Spalding, 112355 Asst. Staff Sgt. M. G. H. Stirling, 2742 Sgt. M. S. Swarder, 1961 Asst. Sgt. Le R. E. Van Buskirk.

ART.—Temp. Capt. K. E. Kennedy (ist. R.F.C.) to be temp. Maj.

Temp. Maj. J. L. to be temp. Maj. The undermentioned to be temp. Lt.: 4061 Sgt. D. Buckley, 239 Asst. Sgt. A. D. Sprague, 2238 Sgt. C. M. Macdonald, 8265 Sgt. C. F. Day, 9145 Sgt. W. J. Ryane, 42597 Bdr. J. R. Sutton, 667 Asst. Sgt. H. H. Stitt, Sgt. J. F. J. Blanchard, 33383 Asst. Capt. J. A. Keopine.

THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION OF MAY 1917, PAGE 463, REGARDING THE PROMOTION TO TEMP. RANK OF CAPT. OF TEMP. LT. A. J. LOMAS, IS CANCELLED.

MACR. GUN CORPS.—The notification, April 16, regarding the reversion to the temp. rank of Lt. of temp. Capt. G. A. Marshall, is cancelled. Temp. Capt. G. A. Marshall, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt., and to revert to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. The undermentioned temp. Lt.s are sec'd. for service with R.F.C.: J. I. Bundy A. R. Fairclough. The undermentioned temp. Lt.s to be temp. Lt.s: F. A. Parkins, from C.A.S.C.; G. J. Hearn, from an Inf. Bn.

MTD. Bn.—Temp. Lt. A. S. Taylor is sec'd. for service with R.F.C. **ENGRS.—Temp. Lt. H. S. Cooper** is sec'd. for service with R.E. **R. CAN. REUT.—Temp. Lt. G. A. H. Trudeau** is sec'd. for service with R.E.C.

BRUSH COLUMBIA REGT. DEPOT. Temp. Lt.-Col. A. Bruce Powley, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.-Col. and to comd. a Depot, vice Lt.-Col. G. S. T. Pragnell, D.S.O.

SASKATCHEWAN REGT. DEPOT. Temp. Maj. J. A. Cross, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj., and to comd. a Depot, vice Lt. Col. J. A. Cross, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj., and to comd. a Depot, from a Batta. Commander, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. and to comd. a Depot.

INFANTRY. Temp. Lt.-Col. G. S. T. Pragnell, D.S.O., to be Batta. Commander, vice Lt.-Col. J. H. D. Hulme. Temp. Lt. W. J. James, M.C., is sec'd. for service with R.F.C. Temp. Capt. H. D. Patterson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. R. W. Palmer, from Rly. Troops, to be temp. Capt. Temp. Hon. Capt. and Chapl. (Rev.) T. L. Bruce, from Chapl. Serv., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. Cross, from a Depot Commander, to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. while so emp'd., vice Lt.-Col. A. Duimaine. Temp. Lt.-Col. J. C. J. L. Bott to be Bn. Commander, vice Lt.-Col. E. O. J. L. Himmick, 427288 Pte. O. J. Mackinnon to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. W. H. Hewitt to be Bn. Commander, and temp. Lt.-Col. while so emp'd., vice Maj. temp. Lt.-Col. J. D. R. Stewart.

Temp. Maj. J. D. Quine reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. A. L. Taylor is sec'd. for service with R.F.C.

TEMP. LT. W. A. CAMPBELL is sec'd. for service with R.F.C. Temp. Maj. E. H. A. Watson reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. J. J. Ferry reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. R. J. Craig reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. Kenneth G. Houghton, from Shrops. L.I., to be temp. Lt. 63496 Sgt. H. F. Jackson to be temp. Lt. The undermentioned notification, regarding the appointment of a temp. comm. of 60245 Lt. to be temp. Maj. H. A. Baker, is cancelled.

FORESTRY CORPS. The undermentioned to be temp. Maj.: Temp. Maj. J. J. Harriman, from an Inf. Bn., temp. Lt.-Col. C. A. Law, from Gen. List. Temp. Capt. W. B. Duckitt is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. The undermentioned temp. Lt.s to be temp. Lt.s: W. E. Chelms, from Gen. List; J. H. Sutherland, from an Inf. Bn.; G. S. Stewart, from C.A.S.C. A. G. Read, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Hon. Capt. S. Gordon, from St. John Amb. Brig., to be temp. Capt. The

notification, June 7, regarding the reversion of temp. Lt. E. Henderson from an Inf. Bn., is cancelled. The notifications regarding the appointment of J. W. Fraser to be temp. Lt. is cancelled.

INF. BATTALIONS. Temp. Maj. A. W. Grace, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. The undermentioned temp. Lt.s to be temp. Lt.s: J. A. Harris, from C.A.S.C.; temp. Capt. K. A. Price, from Cav.; temp. Lt. J. J. Ferry, from an Inf. Bn.; temp. Capt. C. H. R. Fuller, from an Inf. Bn. 154072 Pte. C. McGilver reverts to temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. L. Thomson reverts his temp. comm. on account of ill health to temp. Lt. A. E. N. Gormack, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. E. F. Pullen reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. on proceeding Overseas. The Gazette notification regarding Maj. W. F. Graham to be temp. Maj., is cancelled.

The Gazette notification regarding the transfer of temp. Maj. R. H. Smith from an Inf. Bn. is cancelled.

LABOUR BATTALION. Temp. Maj. T. Gibson, from Gen. List, to be temp. Maj.

C.A.S.C. Temp. Capt. A. R. Fortin is sec'd. for service with R.F.C. **CANADIAN CORPS.** Temp. Lieut. F. Duckworth, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lieut.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Maj. W. Bapty, from Mtd. Bn., to be temp. Maj.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Johnson, Lieut. P. E., E. Ont. Scott, Lieut. C. B., B.C.
Rowat, Lieut. T. A., E. Ont. Vickery, Lieut. H. G., Alta.

Walker, Lieut. J. G., Man.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

Parke, Lieut. G. R., W. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed

Spencer, Capt. F. T., W. Ont.

Accidentally Killed.

Wheatley, Lieut. L. A., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds.

Marple, Lieut. S., Man. Pitts, Capt. F., C. Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Germain, Lieut. H. E., C. Ont.

Wounded.

Anderson, Lieut. J. F. W., C. Ont. Mackenzie, Lieut. W. J., Engrs.
Anderson, Lieut. W. K., Man. MacLennan, Lieut. W. C., E. Ont.
Bertram, Lieut. A. S., C. Ont. Nelson, Lieut. H. F., E. Ont.
Christie, Lieut. T. M., Rly. Troops. Piper, Lieut. C. W. H., C. Ont.
Cusler, Lieut. W. E., C. Ont. Pollock, Lieut. R., C. Ont.
Davis, Maj. R. W., C. Ont. Pooley, Capt. T. E., Rly. Troops.
Dawson, Lieut. M. H., U.S. Ralston, Maj. J. L., N.S.
Eaton, Lieut. S. N., C. Ont. Robertson, Lieut. A. R., Man.
Edgley, Lieut. C. H., Que. Rose, Lieut. A., Alta.
Edwards, Lieut. E. A., B.C. Rudland, Maj. J. A., N.S.
Falconer, Lieut. J. F., E. Ont. Say, Lieut. S. R., B.C.
Foster, Lieut. M. McC., E. Ont. Simpson, Lieut. L. H., Man.
Gauld, Lieut. J. G., C. Ont. Smith, Lieut. A., B.C.
Graves, Lieut. H. C., E. Ont. Smith, Lieut. C. E. S., N.S.
Henry, Lieut. J. S., M. G. Corps. Smith, Lieut. E. J., B.C.
Kerr, Lieut. J. H., B.C. Strath, Lieut. J. H. G., M.C.,
Kress, Lieut. G. H., C. Ont. C. Ont.
Layle, Capt. R. R., N.S. Tallow, Lieut. J. G., Cav.
Macafee, Lieut. R. E., Engrs. Taylor, Lieut. B. A., M. G. Corps
McCaskill, Capt. and Chapl. J. J., Wallace, Lieut. J. A., C. Ont.
Chaplain Services. Weir, Lieut. G., Man.
McGeary, Lieut. W. L. E. Ont. Young, Lieut. G. R., N.S.
MacKay, Lieut. A. E., N.S.

Missing.

Smith, Lieut. J. F., Que.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoner.

Bridge, Lieut. H. E., C. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Hall, Lieut. E. W., Que. Kantel, Lieut. F. W., C.F.A., attd
Harvey, Lieut. J. B., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed and died this week, Lieut. P. E. Johnson came from Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. T. A. Rowat, Sudbury; Lieut. C. B. Scott, Toronto; Lieut. H. G. Vickery, Edmonton; Lieut. J. G. Walker, Regina; Lieut. G. R. Parke, Hamilton; Lieut. L. A. Wheatley, Winnipeg; and Capt. F. Pitts, Cobourg, Ont.

Lieut. NATHAN LEWIS CHIPMAN, Nova Scotia Regt. (killed on June 16), was the third son of Mr. Lewis Chipman, K.C., Yarmouth, N.S. He was a law student at Dalhousie University.

Lieut. CHARLES STUART GRENVILLE CROMBIE (died on July 9 of wounds received on April 9 at Vimy Ridge) was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Crombie, 11, Rosemount Avenue, Toronto. Lieut. Crombie resigned his position with the Winnipeg banking firm of Alloway & Champion in order to enlist with a local battalion. He had been in France several months. He had previously been connected with the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

Lieut. GEORGE MACDONALD DICK, Manitoba Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Mrs. Dick, of Toronto, a grandson of the late Col. George Macdonald (A.D.C. to Lord Napier), and great-grandson of General George Macdonald, of Waterloo fame. The deceased officer was an old Upper Canada College boy, and a member of the R.C.Y.C. He served eight months in the trenches before taking up flying.

Capt. PERCIVAL MOLSON, M.C. (killed) was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Molson, Montreal, and brother of Major Herbert Molson, M.C., a director of the Bank of Montreal. Capt. Molson, who was 35, left Montreal in command of the 2nd Universities Company to reinforce the P.P.C.L.I. He was wounded last summer. Capt. Molson was formerly in the McGill University O.T.C. He was the Montreal manager of the National Trust Co., and was a fine athlete.

Lieut. GEORGE R. PARKE, W. Ont. Regt. (previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed), came from Hamilton. He had been missing since March 24. His brother (Capt. Harold Parke), who was recently decorated by the King with the Military Cross, has been twice wounded.

Lieut. SYDNEY WAUDE, Alberta Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Waude, of Calgary. He enlisted as a private, and received his commission for service in the Field. He was a civic employee at Calgary.

Imperial Forces.

Flight Sub-Lieut. HUGH ALLAN, R.N.A.S. (killed on July 6), was the only son of Lieut.-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., and Lady Allan, Ravenscroft, Montreal, and was born in Montreal on October 26, 1896. He was educated at Lennoxville Preparatory School, Eton (where he was a member of "Pop"), and McGill University (where he was a member of the Zeta Psi). He joined the 5th Royal Highlanders of Canada in September, 1915, and came

across with the 42nd Batt. (Royal Highlanders of Canada), C.O.M.F. During the winter of 1916 he took the machine-gun course at the Canadian School, Hythe, and became instructor. He was transferred to the Royal Naval Air Service in June, 1916, and went to France in May, 1917. Deep sympathy in their fresh bereavement is felt for Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, who lost two of their daughters in the Lusitania disaster, when Lady Allan herself had a narrow escape.

Flight Sub-Lieut. ARTHUR C. DISSETTE, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), was 30 years old, and received his education at Loyola College, Montreal, and Toronto University. He was a well-known athlete. His brother is proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel in Toronto.

Sec. Lieut. ORVILLE DWIGHT HAIST, R.F.C. (killed in a flying accident at an East Anglian aerodrome last week), was a Canadian, and was 23 years of age.

Capt. ARTHUR GERALD KNIGHT, D.S.O., M.C., R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported to have been killed in an aerial fight on December 20, 1916), was a son of Mr. Cecil A. Knight, formerly of 38, Front Street, Toronto, and now living in Japan. He was 24. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and was a student at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, when he took up training at the Curtiss Aviation School. He was awarded the Military Cross in November last for bringing down his fifth aero-



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FLT. SUB.-LIEUT. H. ALLAN, R.N.A.S.
(Killed.)



Photo) [Ellis & Watery.
LIEUT. G. W. DEVITT, R.F.A.
(Awarded Military Cross, see p. 52.)

plane, and the D.S.O. in December for leading four machines against 18 hostile machines, and driving down four of them and dispersing the remainder. "He has shown the utmost dash and judgment as a leader of offensive patrols," it was then stated of him.

Flight Lieut. WILLIAM ERIC LOCKHART, R.F.C. (killed on June 12), was the second son of the late Mr. W. T. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart, Newcastle, Ont., and was 24. He was at the School of Practical Science, Toronto, when he enlisted with the Canadian Engineers in 1915, being transferred to the Royal Flying Corps after going overseas.

Flight Sub-Lieut. J. N. McALLISTER, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), was the only son of Mr. J. McAllister, of McAllister & Watts, Winnipeg, and was a grandson of the Hon. John Norquay, a former Premier of Manitoba. He was a student at St. John's College, Winnipeg, when the war broke out, and came to England to enlist in the Naval Air Service. He was 20 years old. His uncle, Capt. A. J. Norquay, is with a Canadian Labour Battalion in France.

Flight Sub-Lieut. WALLACE E. ORCHARD, R.N.A.S. (died of wounds), formerly made his home at St. Lambert, Montreal, but his parents reside in Vancouver.

Sec. Lieut. PERCY CARGILL REID, London Regiment (killed on May 6), was the son of the late Mr. Edward Jervis Reid and Mrs. Reid, of 137, Ladbroke Road, London, W. He was born in Bombay in 1883, and educated at Wanganui College, New Zealand, and Marlborough. He went to Canada to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but afterwards obtained a pre-emption of some land on Francois Lake, B.C. He joined the C.E.F. as a private, and later obtained a commission in the London Regiment. He was killed two months after going to the Front.

Sec. Lieut. LEONARD SOLOMON, K.O.S.B. (killed on April 23), was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Solomon, of 21, Hamilton Terrace, London, N.W., and was 32. About four years ago he went to Canada. He joined the Canadian Forces on the day war was declared, but owing to ill-health was refused permission to accompany his unit to England, and was ultimately discharged. Later he underwent an operation, and early last year sailed for England and joined there, getting his commission at the end of November, and being sent to the Front within a fortnight. He was an associate member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and a bronze medalist of the Royal Drawing Society.

Capt. H. S. SPANNER, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), is the son of Mrs. Quaife, Huntsville, Ont., and was an auditor in Toronto.

Flight Sub-Lieut. HUGH D. M. WALLACE, R.N.A.S. (killed on June 8), formerly lived in Toronto, and graduated from the School of Practical Science there.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN : LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Monday, July 9.

Killed

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Garner, 464292 H. F.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bisney, 201333 L. P.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brierley, 216724 H. J.; White, 718512 L. P.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Mink, 258783 Spr. C.; Roberts, 264691 Spr. J. C.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Patterson, 512829 Act. Sgt. R. D.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gondreau, 10127 O. E.; Lee, 404391 R. D.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Buck, 124539 Cpl. A. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Walker, 67354 H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Huchison, 754439 S. S.; Mombourquette, 877185 C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Marlatt, 123724 E.

Died of Wounds

ENGINEERS.—Blakemore, 502789 Spr. A. C.; McCutcheon, 15163 Cpl. W.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Fuller, 418940 J. F.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gray, 453561 L.-Cpl. C. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brill, 216187 A.; Tenisco, 988923 M.; Young, 681365 R. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Elliott, 748021 C. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cook, 602193 E. W.

Died

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hayes, 1054577 F.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Goble, 529039 G.

Wounded

ENGINEERS.—Bardiz, 501332 Spr. S.; Hay, 504668 Spr. J. L.; Landry, 472197 Spr. A.; Wilson, 503773 Spr. F. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—A'Hara, 283467 C. T. Apt. 293240 R. E.; Butler, 22204 Sgt. R.; Dorel, 232307 Act. Cpl. T. E.; Eldridge, 282670 H. E.; Hallamore, 282357 C. K.; Henry, 282348 J. J.; Jackson, 282474 W. C. O.; Pinch, 733346 D. C.; Pratt, 1033211 G.; Parnter, 22489 A.; Pugsley, 902356 C. O.; Rybno, 223453 A. C.; Robinson, 283460 B.; Sullivan, 902442 S.; Taylor, 901092 A. J.; Wala, 222754 S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Babenco, 204268 F. D.; Bradbray, 177454 J.; Bragg, 11048 Act. Cpl. P. D.; Bron, 1054414 H.; Cheaper, 841946 E.; Dickson, 727136 J.; Fontaine, 110165 L.-Cpl. P.; Greenwall, 457002 L.-Cpl. J. A. Groves, 1054532 W. S.; Hunter, 22749 R. E.; Isaac, 802374 H. W.; McCall, 415103 B. D.; Morley, 401670 T.; Murphy, 769382 G. T.; Pelkey, 458585 G. W.; Pierce, 709675 P.; Plummer, 769217 E. J.; Pothier, 709213 C. E.; Shaw, 748147 L.; Smith, 748037 H. E.; White, 213420 A. J.; Winterbottom, 124510 A. J.; Young, 802475 H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Albright, 204620 W. H.; Bell, 27666 Cpl. W. R.; Carney, 135645 R.; Cunningham, 204514 A. C.; Dean, 278516 G.; Dods, 228541 R. S.; Foster, 730157 E.; Hinde, 876600 W. A.; Kell, 142203 C.; Legecy, 785122 G. E.; McCormick, 63568 D.; MacLeod, 767055 A.; Marshall, 204896 J.; Quigley, 453110 Sgt. W. E.; Robinson, 887115 W. H.; Roger, 192323 B.; Russell, 123962 W. G.; Sargent, 799370 P. J. P.; Stobbs, 72740 J. H.; Tucker, 126477 W. V.; Young, 690637 W. J.; Zaluski, 447734 P. M.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Beck, 724651 H.; Bongard, 412685 P. G.; Harrison, 444485 T.; Jessop, 1033212 E. E.; MacDonald, 410670 G. D.; Murray, 410548 W.; Saunders, 639460 F. C.; Stubbs, 412369 B.; Summers, 633544 O. O.; Watson, 639470 J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Murphy, 482068 D.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barron, 718525 O.; Bradley, 234832 J. P.; Brown, 718377 W. P.; Burden, 913646 S. A.; Carr, 754156 W. E.; Hayhurst, 859855 F.; Hayter, 234722 W. F.; MacBean, 718856 F. G.; McGarity, 718434 E.; MacGranachan, 234538 Sgt. W. S.; McCutcheon, 226606 B.; Murray, 859892 W. A.; Potter, 23430 J. H.; Rendall, 875205 T.; Ryan, 648787 M.; Stewart, 148268 G.; Taylor, 153085 Cpl. J.; Torrance, 192857 V.; Williams, 552584 J. E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Crebo, 728333 J.; Loveridge, 125903 A.; Rollinson, 136234 J. W.; Sargent, 199112 G.; Skinner, 887130 F. C. M.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Chappell, 434259 T.; Dansey, 883162 G. R.; Richards, 817402 W. A.; Thomas, 883782 F. J.; Wilcox, 782342 H. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 687500 Act. Cpl. O. W.; Fyfe, 443525 G. L.; Hurrell, 703854 R. S.; McCarthy, 443685 C. S.; Shearlaw, 450893 J. R.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Greenman, 229533 Spr. T. A.; Hicks, 173568 Act. Cpl. C. H.; James, 259002 Spr. J. S.; Lyle, 112450 Spr. G. J.; Dier, 531788 C. R.; Featherstone, 33332 J.; Higgins, 525282 L. B.; Hepworth, 531733 G. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Walker, 877879 D.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Buckland, 788554 F. G.; Devereux, 404323 P.; Hackett, 172201 T.; Johnston, 183796 D.; McKinley, 201439 C. H.; Morrow, 427845 N.; Peters, 787331 C.; Price, 426460 L.; Smith, 138969 F. W.; Spark, 669550 R. C.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Jackson, 219273 F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 227669 J.; Bages, 116776 W. F.; Taylor, 116744 J.; Wilson, 687095 R. C. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cheeney, 434054 R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoners.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Gilbert, 406085 R.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Prisoners.

CAVALRY.—Pollock, 551410 F.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Topp, 228095 R. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Campbell, 716137 A. A.; Kinch, 63945 L.-Cpl. J. G.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Worthington, 55172 C. L.

List of Wednesday, July 11.

Killed

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Baird, 602926 J. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ball, 730712 S.; Bliss, 785164 L. H.; Elrick, 669126 J. C.; Hatan, 75506 T. H.; Kidd, 138155 Cpl. J. H.; Lawrence, 730278 G.; Lewis, 163496 L.-Cpl. J. B.; Nethercott, 669388 W. J.; Newstead, 146468 R.; Searle, 138965 W. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hallstrom, 166969 G.; Holland, 874700 G.; Miller, 625235 A.; Myers, 681372 F. W.

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ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Baleky, 898390 D.; Hockaday, 466528 L.-Cpl. W. T.; McGillis, 905072 J. W.; Micallef, 432876 E. C.; P. Rodak, 447193 S.; Storey, 542254 C. R.; Todd, 184255 G. L.; Walker, 78187 E. S.; ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Hammond, 530126 Sgt. J. R.; Hanson, 910920 S.; Murray, 531762 C. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Adair, 186738 W. J. W.; Rutherford, 147216 J. A. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—White, 419152 H. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dowson, 210250 J. R.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hales, 216721 J.; Jamison, 186767 A. D.; Mullin, 216241 H.; Reid, 441314 E. H.; Roussin, 148374 A.; Swinney, 875290 J.; Thompson, 187816 B. J.; Wilday, 187743 H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ewson, 81294 H.

Died of Wounds

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Copier, 602364 F. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Jamison, 830173 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Palerson, 790856 R. H.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Mitchell, 104393 Spr. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dike, 241649 A. S.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Arclery, 450706 H.; Moss, 829300 W. S.; Smith, 830021 H. C.



AT MICHELHAM CONVALESCENT HOME, FRANCE

Standing (left to right): Lieut. R. G. Graham (3rd Div. Train) and Lieut. T. R. McWalter (E. Surrey Regt.)
Sitting: Capt. C. A. Macpherson (C.A.M.C.), Capt. H. M. Wallis, M.C. (Can. Inf.), and Lieut. G. A. Downey (C.F.A.).

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Heyden, 472220 A. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Jones, 696797 J. A.; White, 62374 C. J.

Wounded

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Cruickshanks, 174827 W.; Green, 204718 J. F.; Wilson, 163222 J.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brentnell, 718997 F.; Campbell, 873344 J. J.; Churchill, 282927 C. K.; Dyot, 223499 W.; Ferguson, 877529 S. P.; Goodwin, 282314 Act. Cpl. W. W.; Huggins, 22331 Act. Sgt. J.; Lough, 198314 R.; McEachern, 223478 R.; McKenzie, 227162 K. P.; Mack, 283195 J. L.; Maraska, 878246 J.; Moore, 222749 W. J.; Morrison, 871745 J. D.; Perry, 873734 P. C.; Phillips, 700715 G. L. R.; Raymond, 877558 L.; Rice, 282421 L. E.; Robinson, 282864 J.; Scott, 283107 H. E.; Scott, 222832 W. C.; Spencer, 920218 R. E.; Swaine, 902431 B.; Toney, 902085 S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Davies, 602872 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bellingham, 766534 J.; Benson, 862894 G. F. P.; Franklin, 830474 M. L.; Fleming, 832276 R.; Grimditch, 727801 G.; Hewitt, 727642 M. W.; Jolly, 727567 J. B.; Locke, 125956 A.; Munro, 124508 D.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blaney, 633872 G. F.; Drury, 724730 P. R.; Lewis, 669249 S. G.; Sias, 208048 J. F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Colman, 439764 A. R.; Craigen, 736392 C.; Denny, 291628 J.; McMillan, 153441 H. G.; McMoran, 183214 W.; Wilkinson, 135603 N.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Smale, 910786 A. R.; Tully, 427853 J. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Barnes, 808657 H.; Hanna, 624680 H. W. R.; Henderson, 231098 G.; Hyslop, 252678 J.; Lowe, 16142 A.; McLeod, 808819 G. O.; Newstead, 231814 E. E.; Shaw, 788509 P.; Wilson, 138996 R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Aldous, 706137 F.; Bennett, 68741 R. C.; Earl, 687947 G. B.; Eburne, 645953 C. M.; Etherington, 219793 W.; Gooden, 474250 S. N.; Hill, 760228 R. H.; Lindsey, 645918 J.; Linn, 629530 W.; Oates, 761216 A. S.; Rimell, 687708 T.; Savident, 707475 E.; Sloss, 645022 D. M.; Snaddon, 103001 J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Rimell, 687709 E.

Missing

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clark, 760081 J.; Collie, 681712 W.; Dunlop, 678573 J. S.; Groseman, 669837 M.; Jackson, 760130 R.; Kaiser, 669871 E. L.; McEachern, 725149 J.; Moffatt, 228059 W. H.; Munday, 787037 Act. Lce.-Cpl. T. L.; Scully, 163160 E.; Shaw, 788509 P.; Wilson, 138996 R.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Moffatt, 940474 H.; Cottrell, 160263 T. E.; Dunning, 101441 Cpl. G. G.; MacDonald, 940474 A. R.; MacDonald, 940434 D.; McManus, 436216 F.; Monson, 804743 J.; Peterson, 808273 H.; Roxburgh, 811345 W.; Sleeman, 944315 N.; Slye, 808142 S. J.; Watson, 160187 L.-Cpl. J. F. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Prisoner

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Malone, 211068 T. J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Densmore, 633666 W. R.; Douglas, 633633 W.

ONTARIO MILITARY HOSPITAL.

New Extension at Orpington Opened by the Colonial Secretary.

"ENGLAND is just one great big garden," once wrote a Canadian officer who had never previously visited this country. That was exactly the impression conveyed to a visitor to the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington last week on the occasion of the opening of the new extension.

In London the morning had broken grey and cold, but the Kentish countryside was bathed in warm sunshine, and the lawns, in their verdant luxuriousness, were redolent of peace. How perfect was the choice of the Ontario Government in its selection of Orpington as the site for its wonderful home of cure and rest was fully apparent to all who attended the ceremony on July 5. At Orpington the men wounded, maimed, and broken in battle can receive the fullest gifts of nature as well as the expert attention of clever physicians and a sympathetic nursing staff. The Ontario Military Hospital now enjoys the distinction of being the largest institution of its kind in Great Britain.

The majority of the guests arrived by train, and an admirable service of cars took them to the hospital grounds. The village was *en fête* for the occasion, and numbers of the convalescent soldiers lined the well-kept roadway to the recreation hut, where the preliminary proceedings took place. The hut was gaily bedecked with bunting representative of the Allies and of the various Provinces of the Dominion.

The chair was taken by Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, and he was supported by Sir George Perley, Major-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C., Surgeon-General Foster (D.M.S.), Col. McPherson (O.C. the Hospital), Miss M. Smith (Matron), Miss Macdonald (Matron-in-Chief, C.O.M.F.), and Col. Simpson, R.A.M.C.

Growth and Development of the Hospital.

The story of the genesis and development of the Hospital was well told by Col. Reid, to whose initial suggestion the establishment of the institution is due. The Ontario Government, acting on the report of Col. the Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne—Minister of Education, who selected the site, decided to build and endow a hospital out of the Province's "War Relief Fund." The hospital was opened in February last year, but the first patients were not received until the end of April. It was intended from the outset, said Col. Reid, that the doors of the hospital should be open not only to Canadians, but to every branch of the British service, and, if necessary, to the soldiers of allied nations. Towards the end of 1916 the need for an extension was found to be urgent, and the Ontario Government was asked practically to double the available accommodation at the hospital. This they agreed to do, every assistance being given the work by the British War Office. In addition to the 1,040 beds previously available, another 1,000 beds were now ready for occupancy. At the conclusion of his most interesting address, Col. Reid voiced the sincere thanks of his Government to the British War Office and also to the Dominion Government for their generous assistance.

Mr. Walter Long said the story of the work and sacrifice involved in the creation of the Orpington Hospital was the story of the history of the whole Empire in this war. The war had taught us that in the face of great crises difficulties disappear. Though this war must leave behind an awful heritage of hardship and suffering, it had enabled the Empire to find itself. The war had refined us as pure gold is refined. That hospital was an illustration of what the Empire was doing, and he congratulated the Ontario Government on work well done. He hoped the hospital would continue to be a place where men would go to be restored to health and strength, and would be a home of rest for those who had made the greatest sacrifices for us.

At the close of Mr. Long's speech, Capt. Skipper, the architect, presented the Colonial Secretary with a gold key, following which Col. Reid formally handed over the hospital, fully equipped, to the Dominion Government.

A Message to the Pessimists.

Sir George Perley, in accepting the gift on behalf of the Canadian Government, eulogized the sympathetic attention and care which the Colonial Secretary had given to the questions frequently placed before him by the Dominion. All parties in Canada had tried to do their duty in this war, and they would continue to do so to the end. The Province of Ontario had shown a special desire to do all they could. After paying a tribute to the medical profession and extolling the part played by the women, Sir George gave this advice to the pessimists:—"If you cannot go to the front, go to the hospital to get back your cheerfulness."

The work of the unit was briefly referred to by Lieut.-Col. D. W. McPherson, O.C. During the year it received a

total of 8,129 patients. Of these, 4,599 were from the British Isles, 2,943 from Canada, and 576 from Australasia. He mentioned gratefully the work of such units as the Lady Workers' Association, the British and Canadian Red Cross Societies, the War Contingent Association and the Y.M.C.A.

Surgeon-General Foster told how, two days after war was declared, the Ontario Government made its first delivery of anti-typhoid vaccine for the inoculation of the First Contingent; and detailed how Ontario had made provision not only of hospitals, but of field ambulances and mobile laboratories. Referring to the treatment of British wounded in Canadian hospitals, the speaker said it was largely due to the efforts of Sir George Perley that there was such excellent co-operation between British and Canadian hospitals.

General Turner thanked Col. McPherson and Matron Smith for their treatment of the Canadian wounded, and declared that no hospital was better administered than the Ontario Military Hospital. Col. Simpson, R.A.M.C., also spoke in praise of the Canadian work in the area over which he has control.

An adjournment was then made to the new portion of the hospital, where Mr. Long formally opened the buildings.

Under the superintendence of Mrs. R. Reid and Mrs. D. W. McPherson, tea was served on the lawn, where the Canadian Cavalry Band (which won Sir Phillip Sassoon's trophy at Folkestone on Dominion Day), under the leadership of W. O. W. Skelton, played selections.

The Guests.

Among those who accepted invitations were the following:—Lord Treowen, Lady Drummond, Lady Perley, Lady Turner, Sir John and Lady Norton-Griffiths, Sir Robert and Lady Perks, Sir Fitzroy and Lady MacLean, Lady Sifton, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady West, Lady Cameron, Surgeon-General and Mrs. Carleton Jones, Brig.-General and Mrs. Thacker, Mr. D. W. McPherson, Mr. J. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Watson, Col. and Mrs. W. Grant Morden, Col. P. Pelletier, Col. and Mrs. Miss Godson-Godson, Mr. and Mrs. MacMaster, Mrs. and Miss Webb, Mrs. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffith, Col. and Mrs. Donald Armour, Mr. and Mrs. F. Salter, Mrs. and Miss Smithers, Col. and Mrs. Obed Smith, Mrs. Ord Marshall, Mrs. Homer Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allar Baker, Mrs. John Hay, Sir Henry Lunn and Mr. Lunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe Aylward, Capt. and Mrs. Bonnycastle, Mr. J. H. Plummer, Mrs. A. Gianelli, Mrs. R. Reid, Lieut. G. S. Reid, M.C., Col. J. A. Armstrong, Lieut.-Col. O. K. Gibson, Capt. W. F. Corbett, Capt. A. D. McConnell, Capt. and Mrs. Stephen White, Col. Bruce, Col. McCombe, Mrs. R. Rennie Lieut.-Col. Beattie, Major Montagu, Capt. Mary Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. A. Proctor, Miss Gullum, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Casgrain, Lieut.-Col. Irving, Col. and Mrs. Ross, Lieut.-Col. R. Raikes, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Bennett, Col. J. W. Bridges, Col. Wallace Scott, Lieut.-Col. E. Seaborn, Mr. Charles Cambie, Mr. Haydn Horsey, Capt. A. Rykert, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reid, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. H. J. Lamb, Col. and Mrs. Murray MacLaren, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. G. T. Hamilton, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Price, M.P.P., Dr. Agatha Doherty, Dr. F. L. M. Grassott, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. and Miss Trehewy, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Mewburn, and representatives of the Australian and New Zealand Medical and Nursing Services.

The chief members of the administrative and surgical staffs at the hospital are:—Lieut.-Col. D. W. McPherson, Lieut.-Col. H. Williams (chief surgeon), Lieut.-Col. T. McCrae, Majors N. K. Wilson, H. Smith, S. M. Fisher, M. M. Crawford (registrar), and W. H. Merritt; Miss M. Smith, matron; Miss G. McPherson and Miss J. Stronach, assistant matrons; Capt. W. H. Fox, quartermaster.

Message from Ontario's Premier.

Sir William Hearst, Prime Minister of Ontario, sent the following cablegram:—

"It has been a privilege to the people and Government of Ontario to provide for the extension of the Ontario Military Hospital as a further contribution towards helping those who are fighting our battles. Our hope is that the enlarged Hospital may be the means of still further relieving suffering and of restoring health and strength to many who by their services have placed us under lasting obligations. We are grateful for the excellent services of the staff, and all connected with the Hospital, which we desire to have maintained at the highest standard of efficiency, so as to be a credit to Ontario as well as of valuable assistance to the Mother Country in the struggle for Freedom."

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Sir George Perley has been attending meetings of the Imperial Mineral Resources Bureau Committee, the object of which is to collate facts, statistics, and general information as to the mineral resources of the Empire.

Lady Strathcona has given £100 to the Royal Horticultural Society's Allies War Relief Fund.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Sir Richard McBride, the date of his return to Canada is at present uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Allan will occupy Castle Priory, Wallington, Berks., for the remainder of the summer.

The King has been pleased to approve of the retention of the title of "Honourable" by Mr. Featherston Osler, retired Judge of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

The Colonial Secretary has nominated Mr. J. H. Turner, Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, to be a member of the Empire Settlement Committee, in place of Sir Richard McBride.

Col. G. V. White, M.P., was present at the Empire Parliamentary Association luncheon to the Premier of New South Wales on Tuesday.

Sir Edgar Bowring, of Newfoundland, has been paying a visit to Nova Scotia.

Mrs. C. J. Doherty has left Ottawa for her country residence at Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Herridge, of Ottawa, are spending July and August in Nova Scotia.

Sir Thomas and Lady Tait and Miss Winifred Tait, of Montreal, are spending some weeks at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Miss Kingman (of Montreal), who has charge of the Officers' Casualties Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society is taking a well-earned holiday.

Mr. J. W. Montgomery, K.C., of Toronto, is in England on Privy Council business.

Commander John Roberts, R.D., R.N.R., who has received the D.S.O. for work on patrol service, is well-known as a shipmaster in the employ of the White Star Line.

Dr. W. Frothingham Roach, M.D., formerly of McGill University, who is now practising in London, and is an authority on yellow fever and malaria, has been made a Freeman of the City of London and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Feltmakers. This honour has been conferred upon Dr. Roach for his valuable research work. He is well known in Montreal and in Western Canada.

Mrs. Isabel Lambart, of Calgary (whose husband, Lieut. Charles E. K. Lambart, has been "missing" since June 5, 1916), was one of the Canadian women delegated by the Marquis of Lincolnshire to present a bouquet to the Queen on Dominion Day on behalf of the widows and relatives of Canadians fallen in the war.

Under a Court award, Mrs. Cawthra Mulock is to receive \$3,000 monthly in alimony (says a *Daily Record* cablegram), but has to give credit for sums received under her marriage settlement.



MR. HUGH A. ALLAN.

Who has been presented with an illuminated address on his retirement from the chairmanship of the Allan Line Steamship Co., Ltd. (see page 57).

Mr. Roland Hill, late of the *Montreal Star*, has gone to France on behalf of the Canadian Press to supplement Mr. Stewart Lyon's work, by devoting attention to the lines of communication.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Col. Gibson, Deputy Director of Dental Services (C.O.M.F.), son of Mrs. R. D. Gibson, of Ottawa, and Nursing Sister Mona Whelan, C.A.M.C., daughter of Mrs. H. Whelan, of Renfrew, Ontario.

The marriage of Lieut. E. P. Leacock, C.A.S.C., son of Mr. Walter P. Leacock, of Ryde, Isle of Wight, to Dr. Evelyn Frances Windsor, daughter of the Rev. Walter Windsor, of Montreal (who is engaged in the C.A.M.S.), took place at the Church of St. Giles-in-the-Fields on Tuesday of last week. The service was conducted by Canon Hon. Colonel Almond, Director of Chaplain Services in the Canadian Overseas Forces. The bride was attended by Mrs. Goldie. Capt. Walter Curran, C.O.M.F., was the best man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer Quinn, of Granby, Que., announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Winifred, to Mr. George M. McIntyre, of Montreal.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place shortly, of Beatrice Mary, only daughter of the late Rev. John Cavanagh, R.N., Dublin, and Herbert Keith Wright, of Vancouver, Inspector of British Columbia branches of the Royal Bank of Canada.

On June 27, at Derby Line, Vermont U.S.A., the marriage was celebrated of Irma, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moulton, and Allan M. P. Bayley, son of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Bayley, of Sherbrooke, P.Q.

At Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, on June 20, Gladys, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, was married to Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shearson Gregory.

At the residence in Montreal of Principal D. J. Fraser, on June 16, his cousin, Miss Margaret Burnet Keir, and Lieut. Walter (Buster) Matheson, of the Siege Artillery Draft (McGill), were quietly married.

The marriage took place in Erskine Church, Montreal, on June 20, of Isabelle Frances, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Macbeth Taylor, to George Montague Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slater.

Another wedding celebrated in Montreal on June 20 was that of Mr. R. C. Stene, of Toronto, to Miss Ruby Ramsay.

The wedding took place in Toronto on June 14 of Olive, eldest daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford, to Mr. John Cork.

The wedding took place last month at Toronto of Gladys Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiley, Davenport Road, to Mr. James Young Murdoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Young Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Leslie, Toronto, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ina, to Mr. C. R. Mill, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mill, of Mountain, Ont. The marriage will take place in the last week of August.

Lieut. George K. Hannah, C.F.A., son of Mr. George Hannah, of Montreal, was married at St. Paul's, Weston-super-Mare, on Wednesday, July 4, to Miss Ethel Marion Davies, youngest daughter of the Rev. George T. Davies and Mrs. Davies. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Jessie Hannah (sister of the bridegroom), Miss Irene Penn (of Cardiff) and Miss Una Lillington. Lieut. Lindsay Smeaton, Canadian Scottish, was groomsmen, and Capt. J. L. Gilmour, Canadian Infantry, was one of the ushers. A reception was afterwards held at "Armada," Clarence Park, the residence of the bride's parents.

The marriage of Miss Isabella Strathy to Capt. Alexander O. McMurtry, C.F.A., which was solemnised at Brompton Parish Church on Saturday, was in all respects a war-wedding, as during the whole of the service an air-battle was in progress in the vicinity, which added to the impressiveness of the occasion. Capt. and Mrs. McMurtry have both seen much war service, having come over with the First Canadian Contingent, he with his battery and she as nursing-sister in the C.A.M.C. Miss Strathy was out in France for nearly two years, and last year was decorated by the King with the Royal Red Cross.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The daily newspapers of the Dominion have agreed to establish a National News Service, with a twenty-four hour daily leased telegraph service from coast to coast.

For the first quarter of the fiscal year Dominion revenue showed an increase of \$13,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

There were 34 strikes, involving 10,955 workmen, in Canada during the month of May.

—Mr. H. Stuart Michie, head of the Worcester (Mass.) Art Museum, is to teach returned soldiers arts and crafts for three months, free of charge.

—The Provincial Board of Health of Ontario. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., of London and Montreal, and Poulsen Frères, Paris, have applied to the Government to cancel under the War Measures Act certain patents held by alien enemies for the manufacture of certain chemical products.

TORONTO.—The Shipbuilders' Corporation of Toronto has been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000, and the Goderich Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$1,000,000.

—A brass tablet has been placed in the Harbord Collegiate Institute by Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. W. Hagarty as a memorial of their son, Lieut. Daniel Galer Hagarty, P.P.C.L.I., who was killed in action in Sanctuary Wood in the third battle of Ypres.

—The sum of \$18,864 was taken here on Alexandra Rose Day.

HAMILTON.—Lieut.-Col. William Renwick Marshall, of the 15th Battalion, who was killed in action on May 19, 1916, left all his property (valued at \$23,000) to his widow, Elizabeth MacAllum Marshall.

SAULT STE. MARIE.—The Bruce Mines have been burned out, and a part of the business section destroyed by fire, with a loss of \$150,000.

RENFREW.—The late Mr. Alexander Barnet left estate valued at \$1,085,000 to his two sons and four daughters.

CHATHAM.—Mr. P. L. Faucher has been appointed corn specialist for Western Ontario, with headquarters here.

SHELburne.—A fine record is held by the family of Mr. Hugh Skelton, who is 84 years old. All his grandsons of military age are in khaki—one is a lieutenant, one a sergeant, one a corporal, and three others are privates.

OWEN SOUND.—It is suggested that steps should be taken to inaugurate plans for a soldiers' memorial in honour of men from this town who have fallen in battle.

LONDON.—A minimum salary of \$1,200 has been decided upon by the Synod of Huron.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

MONTREAL.—Three fires which broke out in the St. Mileire and Sorel districts resulted in a property loss of about \$750,000. At Sorel the plant of the Canada Steamship Lines was destroyed.

Mr. James Carruthers has presented the Canadian Aviation Fund with sufficient money to purchase three aeroplanes.

—The estate of the late Hon. Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General, is valued at \$170,000. The testator gives his widow a life interest in his estate, with legacies to other members of his family.

A portion of the Royal Edward Institute has been taken over by the Military Hospitals Commission for use as a sanatorium for consumptive soldiers.

At the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association, which met here for the first time since the outbreak of war, Dr. A. D. Blackadar was elected president.

In addition to the bequest already announced, Sir William Macdonald left \$25,000 to Sir William Peterson and \$25,000 to Mr. W. Vaughan, secretary of McGill University.

Miss Jean Gunn, superintendent of nurses in the Toronto General Hospital, has been elected president of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Provincial Government have adopted a resolution in favour of negotiating with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces.

The Women's Suffrage Bill has been shelved until next session.

There has been a slump of \$2 per barrel in the local potato market following on deliveries of the Southern States crop in the United States market.

—Lieut.-Col. A. Guthrie is recruiting in the United States for his "Kiltie" battalion, and is meeting with great success.

ST. JOHN.—Fourteen members of a Western battalion married local brides during the battalion's stay in this town.

Fire caused a loss estimated at \$50,000 in a Dock Street building.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Board of Trade, by resolution, have urged the Dominion Government to take immediate steps to secure the establishment in this Province of mills for rolling steel plates, in view of the expected activity of steel shipbuilding in the near future.

—Ald. Parker has purchased the large property on the south-east corner of Windsor and Almon Streets, and will begin erection there in the near future of a couple of residences.

—The fishing industry here is threatened with a salt famine, due to the prohibitive freight rates on that product.

—The P.W.A. and the U.M.W. have amalgamated, the new body being called the Amalgamated Miners' Union of Nova Scotia.

The Nova Scotia Tramways Company has been ordered to issue cheaper tickets for workmen on the cars in Halifax.

DARTMOUTH.—It is expected that in the near future this city will benefit by the introduction of an up-to-date taxicab service.

NEW GLASGOW.—Mr. Don. F. Fraser has been re-elected Grand Master for the ensuing year of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

SYDNEY.—Mr. J. Kendrick Brown has been elected P.M.G. of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Loyal True Blue Association.

—Mr. James Dunne has presented \$200 to the governors of St. Francis Xavier's College for the new library.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The distinction of being the first licensed lady chauffeur in this city has been secured by Miss Ruby Stewart, daughter of Mr. Bruce Stewart.

Dr. E. H. Blanchard (63), medical superintendent of the Provincial Insane Hospital, has died. He was a native of Windsor, N.S., but had been a resident of Charlottetown for many years. His son, Lieut. Blanchard, is now Overseas.

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The staff of the Estates Branch, Accountant-General's Department, C.O.M.F., had an outing on Dominion Day to Sir Herbert Hambling's beautiful residence and grounds at Watford, Herts. The party included Lieut.-Col. Straun, Major Robertson (officer i/c Estates) and Mrs. Robertson, Major James H. Lindsay (Asst. Officer i/c Estates) and Mrs. Lindsay, Lieut. Guy Hambling (Adjutant of the Estates Branch) and Mrs. Hambling, Lieut. Dick Richards and Mrs. Richards, Staff-Sgt. W. G. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, Cpl. Harry Cooke and Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Lloyd, and about thirty-five N.C.O.'s and men from the Estates Branch. An enjoyable day was spent with sports and indoor games.

MANITOBA PROVINCE.



WINNIPEG. At the recent Convention here the National Council of Women passed resolutions declaring that (1) "It is the duty of the State to provide care and training for those who are either permanently or temporarily unfit for normal life," and urging the establishment of a Federal Bureau of Health and also institutions for the care and training of the blind, deaf, and crippled; and (2) "Compulsory military training of all young men from 18 to 20 years of age."

This city will have 24 civic playgrounds this year.

The women barristers of this city have organised a "Portia Club," for the purpose of keeping abreast of new legislation. Miss Alma Graham is president, and the secretary-treasurer Mrs. Lipsett-Skinner, L.L.B.

A new clubhouse has been opened at the Bird's Hall golf course. The former building was destroyed by fire last year.

SASKATCHEWAN.



REGINA.—The official Provincial grain report says the hay crop will be slightly below the average. Wheat is up from 8 to 10 inches.

Two thousand American farmers settled in this Province during the month of May.

SASKATOON.—The Customs figures for May show an increase over the corresponding period last year of nearly \$130,000.

Dr. F. G. Sparling, of this city, has sold his 7,000-acre farm near Marengo for \$296,000.

MOOSE JAW.—This city has been chosen as next year's meeting-place for the Convention of the Saskatchewan Stock Growers' Association.

LLOYDMINSTER.—The new municipally-owned hospital is in active operation. It is maintained at an approximate cost of one cent per acre for the district it serves.

PRINCE ALBERT.—The last spike in the Prince Albert branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway on May 17 was the occasion of great rejoicing. Trains are now running between here and Young.

ALBERTA PROVINCE.



EDMONTON.—The returns from the Peace River district show that Messrs. A. G. Mackay and W. A. Rae (Liberals) have been elected to the Provincial Legislature.

—Mr. D. M. Hamilton, an Indiana (U.S.A.) farmer, has purchased 15,000 acres of land in the Wainwright district.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.



VICTORIA.—The Songhees Reserve is rapidly being transformed into an industrial centre.

—The aviation station at Boundary Bay and Lulu Island is expected to be ready for opening on July 18.

Lieut. Chas. Armstrong, a returned soldier, has been offered the post of Publicity Commissioner for the Victoria Island Development Association.

VANCOUVER.—The Opera House on Burrard Street, near Pender Street, to seat about 2,200 persons, the building of which was commenced by Mr. E. R. Ricketts, is to be completed by a new company, of which Mr. L. A. Rostem is president.

—Mrs. A. U. de Pencier has been elected president of the local Women's Canadian Club at its eighth annual meeting. Vice-presidents, Mrs. S. D. Scott, Miss Fagan, Mrs. Jonathan Rogers, Mrs. McLachlan, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Leeson; correspondent, Mrs. Montgomery-Smith; secretary, Mrs. Charles Macdonald.

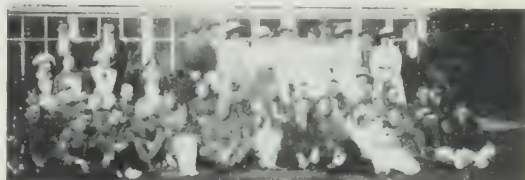
SOUTH VANCOUVER.—It has for some time been considered that there was too much difference in the tax rate on wild and improved land, and at a special meeting of the Council it was decided to make the difference only 10 mills, instead of 20 mills, as last year. The levy last year was 47.25 mills on wild land, and 27.25 mills on improved land. The assessment this year on wild lands is \$1,600,062, and on improved lands \$13,756,271, making a total assessment of \$15,356,334.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

The Shorncliffe Meeting.

The great sports meeting of the Canadian Troops in the Shorncliffe area, held on the Folkestone Cricket Ground on Dominion Day, July 2, was an even greater success than that of last year. The Folkestone Cricket Club and a joint committee of Canadian officers and members of the Cricket Club carried out the arrangements. Also, as last year, the proceeds were devoted in equal proportions to the Canadian Women War Workers' Association and the Folkestone Cricket Club. Prizes to the value of over £150 were presented by the business houses of Folkestone and Major Sir Phillip Sassoon, C.M.G., M.P. There were over 900 entries for the various events in a very fine programme. The most attractive prize of the meeting was the splendid 25-guinea "Argee" Championship Cup, presented by Councillor R. G. Wood, J.P., for the battalion or unit scoring the highest number of points in the different competitions. It was won by Col. Walker's Manitoba Res. Batt. with 31 points, Major Towers' Cent. Ont. Res. Batt. being a good second with 26 points.

The sports opened with a physical training competition for teams of 16 physical training instructors from each unit in the Shorncliffe area; a brass band competition was going on most of the afternoon, and a pipe band competition during a portion of the time. A bombing competition was given a place in the programme; as also were a hat-trimming contest and a boat race for convalescent casualties, and a Victoria Cross race. Considerable interest was aroused by the Bohemian flag drill, a well-executed display of graceful motion by a squad of Col. Walker's Man. Res. Batt., and "tilting the bucket"



ESTATES BRANCH OUTING AT WATFORD (see page 42).

caused unusual amusement. Nursing sisters and other ladies turned out in great strength to compete in a race of 50 yards. The thirtieth event in the programme was an "alarm race" by teams from each unit, and consisting of one N.C.O., one marker, and ten men or N.C.O.'s. Over and above these special events the programme consisted of the usual flat races, putting the shot (16 lb.), an obstacle race, a hurdle race, jumping, a mile walk, a relay race, tug-of-war, and 3-mile road race.

Early in the afternoon, the Mayor of Folkestone (Sir Stephen Penfold, J.P.), who was accompanied by the Deputy-Mayor (Alderman G. Spurgeon, J.P.), held a reception in the Pavilion of the Cricket Ground in honour of the occasion.

Although several of the senior officers in the command had to be present at the Dominion Day celebrations in London on that day, there was a great muster of staff officers, brigadiers, and commanding officers at the sports, among them being Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O.; Col. F. St. D. Skinner; Col. J. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O.; Col. J. E. Mills, D.S.O.; Col. J. W. Bridges, A.D.M.S.; Lieut.-Col. H. C. Greer, A.A. and Q.M.G.; Major Ross (Acting O.C., Can. Res. Cav., during the absence in hospital of Col. C. M. Nelles, C.M.G.); Lieut.-Col. A. L. Young, C.R.C.R.; Lieut.-Col. B. A. Ingraham, C.F.A.; Major W. Simpson, C.F.A.; Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce; Major W. C. Towers; Lieut.-Col. J. Hildyard Rorke; Lieut.-Col. P. Walker; Lieut.-Col. B. Hooper; Lieut.-Col. I. R. Snider; Lieut.-Col. G. C. Royce; Major St. George, A.P.M.; Major J. R. McGowan; Major MacPherson, etc. Other officers were present by the hundred, and many Canadian ladies, including a good number of nursing sisters, brightened the masses of dull khaki with their summer costumes.

At the close the prizes were presented by Mrs. Steele, to whom and to General Steele a vote of thanks was accorded on the call of Sir Stephen Penfold, seconded by Councillor Wood.

A Canadian sports day was held at Rouen by a Committee presided over by Capt. J. W. Logan. The prizes were presented by Lieut.-Col. Hamilton.

Through the kindness of the officer commanding the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital at Buxton (Lieut.-Col. F. Guest) the staff and patients were able to enjoy Dominion Day to the full. A competitive field day had been arranged against the Canadian Discharge Depot (Lieut.-Col. P. R. Harrison, O.C.) with fifteen events, thirteen of which were carried off by the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital.

Dominion Day Sports photographs appear on pages 31, 44 and 45. Others will appear next week.



TUG-OF-WAR ON HORSEBACK, WITLEY V. BRAMSHOTT: WON BY WITLEY.

DOMINION DAY SPORTS



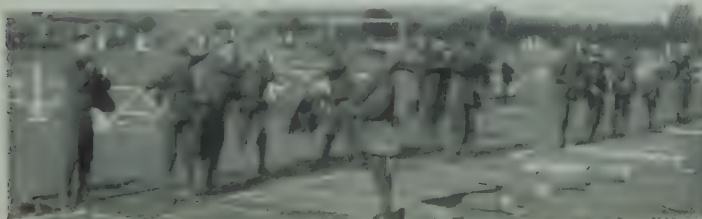
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START OF 440 YDS. RACE, FOLKESTONE: WON BY SERGT. BENTLEY (EXTREME RIGHT) IN 55½ SECS.



OFFICERS COMPETING.



ALARM RACE, FOLKESTONE: ONE OF THE UNITS DRESSING.



THE BOXING.



WOUNDED SOLDIERS' HAT-TRIMMING CONTEST, FOLKESTONE.



THE TILTING.



AT THE CRICKET CLUB PAVILION, FOLKESTONE.

General and Mrs. Steele are immediately behind the gate, to the right of the General is Col. J. E. Leckie; to the left of Mrs. Steele is Col. Skinner, and to the left of him again Mr. R. G. Mrs. and Miss Wood and Miss Valentine, behind Col. Leckie is Col. Greer (A.A. and Q.M.G.), and behind Col. Greer is Col. M. A. Colquhoun.



THE SPORTS C.

Sitting on Ground, left to right: Lieut. J. McCall, Canada Committee, Capt. J. H. Miller (Ch. Sniffle (Timer), Mr. J. W. Giambrilli (Hon. Sec. Committee, Judge and Timer), Mrs. Steele (Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O. (Judge), Col. F. St. D. Skinner (Judge), Capt. Williams (

AT FOLKESTONE AND BRAMSHOTT.

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CENTRAL ONTARIO RES. BATT. TUG-OF-WAR TEAM, WINNERS OF SECOND PRIZE, FOLKESTONE



ENT-PEGGING COMPETITION.

NURSING SISTERS AND OTHER LADIES LINED UP FOR A 10 YDS. RACE AT FOLKESTONE.



MSHOTT.

ALARM RACE, FOLKESTONE: COL. LECKIE INSPECTING THE COMPETING SQUADS



WINNERS OF SHOW OF OFFICERS' HORSES (OWNERS UP), BRAMSHOTT.
First prize, Col. J. A. Gunn, D.S.O. (right); second, Major Curzon (left):

ESTON.



ALS, FOLKESTONE.

by Hanson (Committee); Mr. William Blayney,
Lieut. (Committee). *Second Row:* Capt. W. N.
Steward, Major E. A. Williams (Chairman of
Men), General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O. (Patron),
Lt. J. A. Villet (Committee). *Third Row:* Col.
M. H. Crumby (Starter), [right end] Col. row

MRS. STEELE PRESENTING THE "ARGEY" SILVER CHAMPIONSHIP CUP TO LIEUT.-COL. P. WALKER,
On behalf of the 11th Res. Batt. (Winnipeg), winners of the highest aggregate number of points, Folkestone.

CANADA'S OVERSEA FORCES.

Qualifications for Commissions.

It is officially announced that Overseas experience is not an essential qualification in the case of members of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces desiring to make application for commissions in, or to be seconded for duty with, the Royal Flying Corps.

The Adjutant-General at Ottawa has signified the intention of the Department of Militia that in future no more commissions will be granted in Canada in the Overseas Forces.

"There are in Canada," he states, "many lieutenants who are qualified and awaiting appointments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who have no chance of going Overseas unless they are either seconded or resign their commissions, and if they elect to enlist, they will not need to serve with units in Canada, but will be collected at convenient centres and sent over to England as special drafts as soon as troopships are available. On their arrival in England, arrangements will be made, if possible, to allow them to be posted to any unit they prefer (subject to the exigencies of the service) and with the qualifications they possess, their advancement should be rapid."

No. 2 Canadian Command Depot has been transferred to Bramshott, and No. 3 Command Depot to Seaford.

The organisation of an Officers' Training Battalion at Seaford (with Lieut.-Col. C. B. Worsnop, D.S.O., as O.C.) is authorised.

The Canadian Officers' Hospital, Broadstairs, is authorised, with Lieut.-Col. C. H. Gilmour (C.A.M.C.) as officer commanding.

Notes on Officers.

Lieut.-General Sir Julian Byng is gazetted a General as from June 9, and Major-Generals Turner and Currie Lieut.-Generals as from the same date.

Major W. T. MacDowell, V.C., D.S.O., is attending the Canadian Staff College course.

The following changes in the Canadian Dental Services are announced:—Lieut.-Col. J. Elliott Holmes (Saskatoon) is transferred from Witley to Bramshott as A.D.D.S.; and Major C. Brown (London, Ont.), S.D.O. at Bramshott, is to be Acting A.D.D.S. at Witley during the absence in Canada of Major W. R. Greene.

The following transfers are announced:—Capt. G. W. Taylor (C.M.B.) to Can. Res. Cav. Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot; Major C. M. Montserrat to the Manitoba Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot; Major C. W. James to the Eastern Ontario Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot; Major T. V. Anderson (C.E.) to the Canadian Engineers and posted to the Regimental Depot.

Hon. Major R. Jack is attached to the Canadian War Records Office.

Major (Rev.) D. V. Warner (Shelburne, N.S.) has taken up his new duties as Senior Chaplain of the London Area (Canadians), vice Major (Rev.) C. C. Owen, who has been transferred to the McGill Hospital unit, Boulogne. Major Warner was formerly Chaplain of the First Brigade in France, and latterly Senior Chaplain of the Hastings Command.

Nursing Sisters J. Reid and M. F. Taylor have resigned their positions in the C.A.M.C.

Lieut. J. A. Inches (N.B. Regt.) has resigned his commission.

Capt. W. A. Child (Sask. Regt.) has been retained in Canada for further medical treatment.

Lieut. Bertram Smith (N.B. Regt.) has returned to Canada for duty.

Major D. L. Drew (C.F.A.), Lieut. C. S. L. Hertzberg, M.C. (C.E.), and Lieut. H. A. H. Baker (B.C. Regt.) have been invalidated to Canada as permanently unfit.

The following officers are proceeding to Canada for further medical treatment:—Lieut. C. Poultot (Que. Regt.), Lieut. A. R. Gillies (C.F.A.), Nursing Sister F. L. McInnes (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. P. E. Doncaster (B.C. Regt.), Lieut. B. J. Bach (Machine Gun Depot), Lieut. F. R. Nancarrow (Manitoba Regt.), Lieut. J. E. Slessor (Que. Regt.), Capt. W. H. Brown (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. H. B. Spaulding (E. Ont. Regt.), and Lieut. A. Proctor (Can. Cav. Regt.).

The following officers are returned to Canada for disposal of the Adjutant-General at Ottawa:—Major B. A. Cousins and Lieut. E. F. Stovel (Manitoba Regt.), permanently unfit; Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) H. I. Horsey; Major A. K. Haywood, M.C. (C.A.M.C.), Capt. C. E. Goodwyn (E. Ont. Regt.), Capt. J. P. King (Sask. Regt.), Lieut. W. E. Browne (Man. Regt.), and Lieut. W. H. Grant (C.F.A.).

Lieut.-Col. Cecil Williams, who has been Chief Recruiting Officer in Canada, has arrived in London, on behalf of the Ontario Government, to visit men from that Province, with a view to advising the Government as to the best means of dealing with them after the war.

The *National News*, edited by Mr. A. M. de Beek, has ceased publication.

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CANADIAN SOLDIERS' GALLANTRY.

Deeds That Won the D.C.M.—760 Military Medal Recipients.

THE services for which the Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded to the following Canadian soldiers, as announced in *Canada* of June 9, are now specified as below:—

27439 Sgt. D. G. Bell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great gallantry on several occasions in maintaining communications under heavy fire, and has set a splendid example to others.

18155 C. S.-M. G. P. Blanchard, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he assumed command of his company, and by his example of courage and determination rendered invaluable service.

24118 Sgt. W. A. Cooper, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has performed consistent good work over a lengthy period, and has at all times set a splendid example under fire.

300397 Cpl. W. Danby, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage during operations in keeping his gun in action under most difficult circumstances.

79350 Pte. A. B. Davies, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued many wounded men under very heavy fire. His fine personal example and utter disregard of danger had a most inspiring effect upon all ranks with whom he came in contact.

448088 L.-Cpl. J. Evans, M.G. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry in bringing his gun into action at close range under heavy fire.

11569 Sgt. C. N. Foster, M.G. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work under fire, and has at all times set a splendid example.

420053 L.-Cpl. J. Giles, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has rendered most valuable service with his mortar under heavy fire, in an exposed position; he set a fine example of coolness and courage.

529566 Cpl. T. H. Good eve, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest courage and devotion during operations, in attending wounded under heavy fire.

142 C.S.-M. P. V. Harcourt, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good and valuable work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example.

13649 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) L. B. Hughes, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has continually rendered valuable service while observing from exposed positions under heavy fire, and has set a fine example to others.

166574 Cpl. A. J. Langford, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work, and has on several occasions displayed the greatest gallantry in attending wounded under fire.

167058 Sgt. L. M. Larsen, Pnr. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work, and has always displayed great coolness and courage under fire.

21279 Sgt. P. B. Legg, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable and gallant service during active operations, and has at all times set a splendid example.

401059 Cpl. N. M. V. Levy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he assumed command of his platoon, and led his men with great gallantry and determination.

69522 C. S.-M. R. B. Lloyd, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work over a lengthy period, and set a fine example under fire.

418001 Bty. S.-M. P. W. Macfarlane, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has carried out his official duties with great skill, and always shown great courage and coolness under fire.

92891 Bombr. P. W. MacNevin, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable service during operations in registering while in an exposed position, under heavy fire.

432673 S.-M. F. J. Marshall, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work throughout, and has set a fine example by his great gallantry and efficiency.

426830 Sgt. D. McAndie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and coolness on several occasions under heavy fire, and has throughout set a fine example to others.

7579 C. S.-M. E. Nicholls, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised carrying parties under heavy fire, and brought up supplies which were urgently needed.

23217 C.S.-M. (Actg. R.S.-M.) J. Patterson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently rendered good and valuable work throughout a lengthy period, and has at all times set a splendid example.

43167 Sgt. J. Paul, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his gun in action under heavy fire when three of his men had become casualties.

2182 Cpl. P. Quinn, Cyc. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great gallantry on several occasions under fire, particularly in going to the assistance of wounded men.

85664 Sgt. G. W. Sinitz, Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered valuable service in maintaining communications under heavy fire, and set a fine example throughout.

55941 Sgt. (Actg. C.S.-M.) W. J. Scaibb, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his machine guns with great gallantry and initiative at a critical time and by his example rendered invaluable service.

426943 Pte. G. Tomlinson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed most gallant service in rescuing wounded under fire, and has set a fine example to all.

40903 Bty. S.-M. F. M. Vagg, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently performed good work throughout, and has at all times set a splendid example to the men.

25547 Bty. S.-M. W. Wallis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he assumed command of the company and directed the men with the greatest gallantry and determination.



FOOTBALL TEAM OF THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SPECIAL HOSPITAL, BUNTON, WHICH BEAT THE CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPARTMENT BY 5-0. (See page 43.)

Back: Pte. Thomas, Pte. Ashcroft, Sergt. Dick. Middle: Pte. Porter, Cpl. Morton, Pte. Staveley. Front: Cpl. Stevens, R.S.M. Jevons, S.Sergt. Granecome, S.Sergt. Henderson, Pte. Winch.

66068 Pte. J. Wilson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he displayed the greatest gallantry in personally carrying wounded back over exposed ground under heavy fire.

The following correct descriptions are notified:—34713 Staff-Sgt. G. L. Brodie, C.A.V.C. (M.S. Medal, gazetted June 4), 65229 Cpl. W. H. Crotty, Infy. (M.S. Medal, gazetted June 1).

Bar to the Military Medal.

A Bar to the Military Medal has been awarded to the following (Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated):—

155062 Sgt. J. G. Anderson, Railway Troops; 79174 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) F. C. Bennett; 6894 Sgt. M. C. M. Blondell, Machine Gun Corps; 434565 Pte. E. G. Dean; 69356 Pte. B. Gaskill; 703260 Sgt. D. W. Georgeson; 70125 L.-Cpl. R. Green; A36385 Cpl. R. H. Groves; 81361 Pte. R. C. Harrison; 109146 Cpl. Hokee, Engrs.; 17023 Sgt. (Actg. Sgt.) F. Lawson, Engrs.

129771 Cpl. I. P. Macdonald; 410832 L.-Cpl. J. E. McGarity; 446538 Pte. H. Minnes; 118088 Sgt. K. McRae, C.M.R.; A34307 Pte. J. T. Milne; 418753 Sgt. (Actg. C.S.M.) L. Morrison; 454506 Sgt. G. Quirk; 477797 Sgt. E. M. Ross; 434174 Sgt. P. R. Sawtell; 457479 Sgt. E. Slattery; 424448 L.-Cpl. H. Snape; 45534 Sgt. F. Waghorn, M.M.G. Service; 133314 Cpl. F. F. Worthington.

Military Medal.

The Military Medal has been awarded to the following for bravery in the Field (Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated):—

760619 Pte. J. Abbott; 455489 Pte. E. G. Abraham; 700330 Pte. L. Adam, R.C.R.; 129847 L.-C. (act. Cpl.) T. McM. Aikenhead; 706137 Pte. F. Aldous; 461198 Cpl. T. Aldous; 106054 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) J. K. Alexander, Rif.; 228002 Cpl. W. R. L. Alexander; 140002 Sgt. R. J. Allan; 53309 Pte. R. Allen, 76045 Pte. D. Alsbury; 151505 Pte. (L.-C.) J. C. Alvis, Rif.; 132100 Sgt. A. M. Anderson; 129072 Pte. C. W. Anderson; 13502 Cpl. E. C. Anderson; 491234 Pte. H. Anderson, M.G. Corps; 460442 Sgt. J. C. Anderson; 432259 Act. Sgt. E. F. Angood; 177466 L.-C. J. Anthony, M.G. Corps; 436704 Cpl. M. A. Archer; 228400 Pte. M. H. Archer; 760339 Pte. W. A. Archibald; 145084 Pte. G. N. Arque; 67586 L.-C. A. Arsenault, Engrs.; 438252 Pte. R. H. Ashcroft; 54165 Cpl. F. A. Ashford, Engrs.; 648035 Spr. S. J. Atkins, Rly. Troops; 71869 Sgt. H. Atkinson; 417159 Sgt. J. Audette; 73422 Sgt. W. Auger.

410675 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) A. Baber; 425255 Pte. (act. L.-C.) R. J. Bulley; 63142 Sgt. W. Bailey, M.G. Corps; 300835 Gnr. D. Baillie, F.A.; 715355 Pte. J. H. Bain; 141158 L.-C. (Cpl.) W. R. Baird; 138225 Sgt. E. Baker; 409080 2nd Cpl. W. L. Baker, Engrs.; 210057 Pte. B. W. Barber; 134249 Pte. (act. L.-C.) A. Barr, Sgt. W. Barron; 750407 Pte. A. Barry; 54110 Sgt. W. J. Bartlett; 410016 Pte. A. Barton; 55146 Pte. E. Bate; 446117 Pte. J. Bateman; 59044 Sgt. F. T. Batterson; 144174 Pte. P. Baudin; 107081 Sgt. W. Haverstock; 159603 Cpl. J. W. Baxter; 187355 Sgt. N. S. Bayles; 53886 Sgt. B. Bayliss; 59046 C. H. Beaudoin; 125608 Cpl. (act. L.-Sgt.) A. A. Becher; 424561 L. Sgt. A. Beckett.

303006 Gnr. R. H. Beckett, Arty.; 33288 Dvr. J. C. Belfield, A.S.C.; 10727 Gnr. G. P. Bell, Arty.; 59490 Pte. J. F. Bell; 5371 Sgt. R. Bell; 44052 Cpl. R. Bell; 204224 Pte. W. Bell, M.G. Corps; 63125 Bomb. act. Cpl. R. C. Bennett, F.A.; 55350 L.-Sgt. J. W. Bernard; 54130 Spr. A. Bertland, Engrs.; 170076 L.-Sgt. R. Berwick, Rif.; 348402 Bomb. H. A. Bessant, F.A.; 40497 Sgt. Bewerthick; 147037 Cpl. A. Black; 422905 Pte. E. A. Blake; 28087 Pte. H. Blackard; 71872 Pte. J. B. Blowers; 410455 Pte. P. A. Blowing; 51084 Pte. T. Bonkes; 443418 Pte. (act. Cpl.) T. Booker, Rif.; 437619 Pte. C. E. Boon; 442017 L.-C. R. Le R. Boothe; 59081 Pte. L. Boswell; 63542 Sgt. L. E. Boulton; 8190 Pte. (act. L.-C.) E. Bowring; 42755 Pte. S. J. Boyd; 67751 Sgt. (act. C. S.-M.) C. Braug; 68432 Piper W. Brand; 187004 L.-C. H. Breach; 471101 Sgt. H. Brealey; 304365 Gnr. W. H. Bremner, F.A.; 418736 Sgt. W. A. Brewer; 130245 Pte. A. Broadfoot; 703719 Pte. S. Bromley; 732561 R. J. Broadhead; 42070 Sgt. C. Brooks; 446034 Sgt. H. Brooks; 105084 Cpl. J. Brooks, Rif.; 72072 Sgt. L. L. Brooks; 110051 Sgt. A. E. Brown, M.G. Corps; 65121 Pte. F. Y. Brown; 305598 Act. Bomb. G. B. Brown, F.A.; 59107 Sgt. H. Brown; 16286 Pte. J. Brown; 177110 L.-C. J. L. Brown; 14850 L.-C. W. J. Brown; 58135 Pte. R. G. L. Brown; 42908 Pte. A. N. Brunelle; 757494 Pte. W. G. Brunner, 53006 Pte. W. J. Bryson; 410041 Sgt. B. Buchanan; 43771 L. Sgt. F. Buddry; 622500 Pte. S. Burditt; 461113 L.-Sgt. E. J. Burke; 42824 Cpl. G. G. Burditt; 153500 Pte. J. H. Burgess; 446172 Pte. (act. Cpl.) P. Burness; 174816 Pte. L. Y. Button, M.G. Corps.

47335 Sgt. J. W. Cain; 114101 Cpl. G. Cairns, M.G. Corps; 60194 Pte. L. Caldwell, M.G. Corps; 467436 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) A. Cameron; 643863 Pte. D. Carter; 703314 Cpl. J. Carmichael; 129514 L.-C. T. Carmichael; 60108 L.-Sgt. W. Carruthers; 58135 Pte. C. H. Carter, M.G. Corps; 40514 Cpl. E. D. Carter, F.A.; 703588 Cpl. A. Cassidy; 48324 Pte. W. Caswell, M.G. Corps; 71459 Pte. G. R. Case, 6494 Pte. S. R. Chambers; 133587 Pte. A. V. Chapman; 435352 L. Sgt. T. B. Chapman; 42228 Sgt. O. Charlton; 41404 Cpl. W. H. Chase; 303539 Sgt. W. Chrastka, F.A.; 375113 Pte. W. S. Clark; 760897 Pte. C. M. Clarke; 435048 Sgt. F. H. Clarke; 130441 L.-Sgt. H. J. Clarke, Rif.; 300037 Bomb. J. Clement, F.A.; 121815 Pte. C. Clermont; 467191 Pte. J. Clough; 187536 Pte. L. R. Coghan; 159074 Pte. W. F. Collins; 143561 Sgt. C. Collins; 478055 Sgt. J. Connolly; 453790 Pte. G. W. Cook; 700792 L.-C. A. W. Cooke; 33037 Dvr. R. Cooke, A.S.C.; 57551 Sgt. P. Coombe; 531724 Pte. L. O. Cooney, A.M.C.; 472903 Pte. J. Cooper; 103430 Pte. M. W. Copeland, Pnt. Batt.; 73555 Pte. J. M. Corley; 625299 Cpl. J. N. Corry; 60175 Cpl. K. Coselboon; 788610 Act. L.-C. J. J. Cotter; 190322 Pte. J. E. M. Coulson; 33038 Sgt. A. E. Coutis, A.M.C.; 43590 Gnr. (act. Bomb.) W. Crags, F.A.; 925147 Pte. F. Crahar; 337 L.-C. O. S. Craik, A.M.C.; 790994 Pte. A. L. Crandell; 700863 Pte. A. W. Crawford; 475356 Pte. F. W. Crawford; 45627 Pte. H. M. Crawford, M.G.C.; A. 36249 L.-C. H. S. Creelman; 431618 L.-Sgt. A. J. Crudge; 76118 Sgt. A. Croll; 59218 L.-C. J. Crossley; 629614 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) W. Cruikshank; 1251 Pte W. E. Currie, M.S.C.; 115835 Sgt. S. A. G. Curry.

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Cpl. J. S. Hackett; 464426 Cpl. T. Hale; 10167 Pte. J. A. Hall; 147787 Pte. R. Halliday; 435251 Cpl. W. Halliwell; 132379 Sgt. R. J. Hamilton;

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CANADA - PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

PROCLAMATION

Under the provisions of "An Act to provide for Representation in the Legislative Assembly of Alberta's Soldiers and Nurses in the Present War."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in obedience to His Majesty's Writ to direct, and bearing date the Fourteenth day of May, 1917, I shall receive at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, London, W.C.2, up to noon of Monday, the Sixteenth day of July, 1917, from persons duly qualified under the Law in that behalf (whose qualifications are more particularly set out below) Nominations of Candidates for Two Members for the Province at large to represent in the Legislative Assembly of the Province the Soldiers and Nurses from Alberta engaged in the present war in Great Britain and Ireland or in France or Belgium; and that, should more than two Nominations be made, I shall then grant a poll for taking the votes of the Electors, the time for which shall expire at six of the clock in the afternoon of Thursday, the Sixteenth day of August, 1917; and further that, on such poll being granted, I shall, at noon on Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of August, 1917, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, aforesaid, add up the number of votes given to the several Candidates and proclaim the result of the election.

JOHN A. REID.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Wed., Aug. 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Thurs., July 26. Fri., July 27.
London, Tuesday.

There has been a moderate volume of business on the Stock Exchange during the week, but the increasing volume of Treasury Bill sales at the higher $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. rate tends to absorb investment power.

In the Canadian section operations have been on a fair scale, but there has been a lack of sustained activity, even in specialties. Dominion gilt-edged securities have held steady, without pronounced movement. On balance the old Fours are without change at 81, and the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. also record no net variation at 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.

The railroad group has ruled rather sluggish. Canadian Pacifics have improved somewhat to about 178 $\frac{1}{2}$, but the daily markings of deals are not heavy. Grand Trunk securities have been a quiet and sticky market. The Ordinary at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ has gained the turn, but the Guaranteed Fours have been offered back at $\frac{1}{2}$ to 57. Canadian Northern descriptions have held their ground.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, have slipped back a little to 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ on realising under cover of the good quarterly land sales statement. Among the lower-priced shares there has been practically no change. Cities Services have dropped 5 to 310.

Industrial issues have not been much to the front. Canadian Car stocks have merely repeated previous quotations. Dominion Steels at 65 are a point to the good, but there is no change in Steel of Canada shares at 61. Brazilian Tractions, after being higher, have slipped back a little to 47 $\frac{1}{2}$. There has been no movement in Canadian Marconis, which remain around 10s. 9d.

As regards mining shares, firmness has predominated in several directions. Mining Corporation of Canada has hardened to 15s. 6d., and the Cobalt group has continued to receive rather more attention on the strength of the white metal.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, June 26.

While the security markets have in general continued listless, features have been provided by Scotia and Canada Steamships in both of which a good deal of interest has been shown. There has been a good deal of bullish talk in regard to Steamships, this taking definite form in the suggestion that a 6-per-cent. dividend may be paid out of earnings. That the company should be prosperous for several years at least is, more or less, taken for granted. The loss through the fire at Sorel is said to be fully covered by insurance, and will have little or no effect upon the company.

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Scotia rose strongly to 108 on anticipation of a dividend declaration. That this would come in the form which is now announced, and would be accompanied by a new stock issue, was not generally expected, and the decline of the price from the high point reached just prior to the announcement probably represents disappointment at the amount of the dividend immediately payable. The present dividend would perhaps hardly suffice to encourage the taking up of new stock at par, but, coupled with the 20-per-cent. stock bonus to be distributed when the final instalment on the new stock is paid, constitutes a powerful attraction. Apart from this, the steel stocks have been somewhat weak. Interest has been shown in Canadian Car owing to the announcement of the big car order. Elsewhere the most noticeable activity has been in the third War Loan, bonds of which have been somewhat freely offered by overloaded subscribers, declining in consequence to 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.

It is announced that the C.P.R. has advanced \$10,000,000 to the Imperial Munitions Board to facilitate the financing of business under its control.

Among current prices Scotia is 99, Dominion Steel Corporation 62, Steel of Canada 53 $\frac{1}{2}$, Cement 61 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canadian Car 32, Canadian General Electric 104, Civic Power 75 $\frac{1}{2}$, Riordon 120, Price Bros. 115, Brompton Paper 47 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canada Steamships 43 $\frac{1}{2}$, Russell Motor Pref. 106, Quebec Railway 19 $\frac{1}{2}$, Toronto Railway 75 $\frac{1}{2}$, Smelters 26. The War Loans are quoted: 1925, 97; 1931, 94; 1937, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mining matters are still pretty well governed by the labour situation, which is still indefinite. McIntyre has granted an increase of 50 cents per day to its employees, and Tough Oakes is said to have done the same. Other mines are said to be negotiating with their men. The members of the Miners' Union voted on the strike question at Cobalt on Sunday, but I have not yet heard the result. A good many people anticipated a defeat for the labour agitators, especially as the rise in the price of silver looks like automatically entitling the workers to an increase in the bonus to 75 cents per day, in which case recognition of the Union would seem to be the only remaining reason for a strike. The scarcity of labour is reflected in the Hollinger statement for the four-week period to May 20, which shows that the mill was only operated to 65 per cent. of its capacity, and earnings shrank to half those for the preceding four weeks. Hollinger is now quoted at \$3.60, Dome Mines \$10.25, McIntyre \$1.50, Newray .60, Boston Creek .16 $\frac{1}{2}$, West Dome .18 $\frac{1}{2}$, Dome Extension .15 $\frac{1}{2}$, Vipond .30. There has been no general movement of consequence in the silver stocks despite the high price of silver. Temiskaming has been weaker, selling at 39 $\frac{1}{2}$, Nipissing is quoted at \$7.50, Kerr Lake \$4.55, McKinley .49, La Rose .38, Beaver .33, Hargreaves .11.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 23 per cent. 1947, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 per cent. 1938, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$; 33 per cent. Ins. Stock, 1909-34, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 33 per cent. 1930-50, 71 5-16; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73; Kest. & Ins. 72 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Ins. Stock, 1940-60, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; 43 per cent. 1920-25, 53 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Alberta. 4 per cent. 1909, 40; 43 per cent. 1943, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$; British Col.-3 pc., 1941, 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; 43 pc., 1941, 83; Manitoba. 5 per cent. 1954, x d.; Newfoundland. 33 per cent. 1941, 68 x d.; 4 per cent. 1895-95, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1950, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Ontario. 33 per cent. 1908, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. 1913, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 43 per cent. Scrip., 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; Quebec. 43 per cent. (Paris Issue), 98 x d.; 4 per cent. 1898, 84 x d.; 43 per cent. 1954, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; Saskatchewan. —4 per cent. 1923, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.; 43 per cent. 1954, 81.

Municipal.

Calgary. —43 per cent. 1930-42, 76; 43 per cent. 1928-37, 76; 5 per cent. 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.; Edmonton. —43 per cent. 1917-49, 84; 5 per cent. 1917-48, 84; 6 p.c., 1923-33, 91; 5 p.c., 1953, 91 $\frac{1}{2}$; Hamilton. —4 per cent. 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; Maisonville. —5 per cent. 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; Montreal. —4 per cent. 92.

Quebec. —43 per cent. 1942, 68; 43 pc. 1951-53, 84; 4 pc. 1932, 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 pc. 1948-50, 73 $\frac{1}{2}$; New Westminster. —43 pc. 71 x d.; 5 pc. 80 x d.; Point Grey. —43 per cent. 67 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.

Quebec. —4 pc. 1923, 80 1-16; 43 pc. 1918, 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.; Regina. —5 per cent. 1923, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$; 43 per cent. 76 x d.; 5 per cent. 1943-63, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$; Saskatoon. —5 pc. 1941-61, 84; 43 pc. 1941-61, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$; Toronto. —4 per cent. 1944-48, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.

North Vancouver. —5 per cent. 1953, 72 x d.; South Vancouver. —43 per cent. 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; Vancouver. —4 per cent. 1926-47, 67; 4 per cent. 1947-49, 67; 4 pc. 1950-52, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 pc. 1927, 95; Winnipeg. —4 pc. 1940-60, 81; 43 pc. 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B. Terminals. —5 per cent. 1st Mort., 43; Dep. Receipts, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$; Algoma Eastern. —5 per cent. 59 $\frac{1}{2}$; Atlantic & N.W. —5 per cent. 1st Mort., 92 x d.; Atlantic & St. Lawrence. —106.

Calgary & Edmonton. —4 per cent. 73; Can. Nor. Pac. —4 per cent. 1st Guar. Debs., 57; Can. Nor. Quebec. —4 per cent. Guar. Debs., 54 $\frac{1}{2}$; Can. Nor. —33 pc. (Dom. Guar.), 69; 4 pc. Debs. (Guar. Dom. Can.), 81 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 pc. Cons. Debs., 56; 4 pc. 1st Mort. (Alta.), 82; 5 pc. Ins. Debs., 37 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 pc. Land Debs., 75; 5 pc. Sec. Notes, 1918, 53; 1919, 73.

Can. N. West. —43 pc. (Alta.) Debs. Scrip., 73; Can. Pac. —Com., 178 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Pref., 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 pc. Debs., 81; Alg. Branch. —1st Mort., 92 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.; Dom. Atlantic. —2nd Debs., 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.

Edmonton, Dun. & B.C. —4 per cent. 71; Grand Trunk Pac. —3 per cent. 1st Mort. Bds., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.; 4 per cent. Debs., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 per cent. Mort. (Prairie), 63; 4 per cent. (Mountain), 63 $\frac{1}{2}$; Branch 4 per cent. Bds. (Sask.), 73; (Alta.), 73 $\frac{1}{2}$; Lake Sup. —1st Mort., 72.

Grand Trunk. —Com., 9 15-16; 4 per cent. Guar., 56 $\frac{1}{2}$; 1st Pref., 53 $\frac{1}{2}$; 2nd, 54; 4 per cent. Debs., 69 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 per cent. Debs., 66; Gt. West. 5 per cent. Debs., 85 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5-year 5 per cent. Notes, 1918, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. 5-year Notes, 1922, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Mort., 97 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.; N. of Can. 4 pc. Debs., 68 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

Surmises as to what action would be taken by the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. in regard to the Common stock dividend and other matters have now been resolved. It has been announced that a cash dividend of 2½ per cent. will be paid on July 14 to holders of the Common stock of record June 30. This is accepted as placing the stock on a 5 per cent. per ann. dividend basis. Shareholders of record of June 30 are offered an opportunity to subscribe for \$5,000,000 of new stock at par. The final instalment of subscriptions for this new stock is payable on November 15 and a stock bonus of 20 per cent. will be distributed to shareholders of November 30. In this bonus all shareholders will participate, and the company's total Common stock issue will then amount to \$15,000,000 as compared with the \$7,500,000 at present outstanding. The new issue has been underwritten by a well-known U.S. banking firm, so that the company will secure its new capital whether present shareholders take up the new issue or not. The directors point out that the withholding of dividends from the shareholders during the past two very prosperous years has been due to the large investments in plant and machinery needed for the increasing output of munitions. Mr. Frank H. Crockard, vice-president of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co., has been appointed president and general manager of the company, Col. Thos. Cantley becoming chairman of the Board. Mr. Crockard's engagement is announced as being "a step toward expanding the operations of the company to a scale more commensurate with its practically limitless supply of raw material." It is authoritatively stated that the future expansion of the company's operations will be confined to Newfoundland and Canada.

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At the annual meeting of the Dominion Steel Corporation, held on June 14, the President informed the shareholders that the corporation's output of steel products until the end of 1917 is fully booked up, and that, in addition, the shell steel output for the first half of 1918 has been disposed of. This seems to assure the big company of another year of operation at its full capacity. In the course of a general review of the present position and the prospect after the war, Mr. Workman pointed out the wisdom of following a policy of strengthening the corporation, so that in the keen competition which may be expected to arise after the war it may be able to compete advantageously with the big U.S. enterprises which, during the neutrality of their country, have been enabled to build up large surpluses so as practically to amortise their plants. Following this policy, he said, the annual interest charges of the corporation have been reduced, so that in the current year they will be less by more than \$500,000 than they were two years ago, while in addition to this, interest on bank loans have been eliminated. While not attempting to foretell definitely what conditions would prevail after the war, Mr. Workman stated his belief that, although a period of lessened industrial activity might have to be faced, replacements and renewals and replenishments of stocks throughout the Dominion and abroad must inevitably culminate in a demand for the corporation's products, which warranted looking to the future with confidence.

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It has been officially announced that the Canadian Car and Foundry Company has secured a contract from the Canadian Government Railways for the supply of 5,000 freight cars, the total price of which will be approximately \$12,500,000. This, of course, will be fresh business, and quite apart from the \$23,500,000 of orders which was shown in the report for 1916 to be on the company's books at May 15. This will be good news for the shareholders of the company, for, although they have in the past had rather an unwelcome lesson that big contracts do not necessarily ensure big profits, this is the class of business which the company has specially made its own, and should therefore be able to carry out in the most economical and profitable manner. It is mentioned that the 5,000 cars are to be built at the company's plant at Fort William.

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One of the features of London trading in Canadian industrial shares during June was the rise of Cocksbutt Plow preferred to over 80. As our readers are aware, this company's preferred dividends are now three years in arrears, and previously to a few weeks ago the preferred stock had been practically neglected, being quoted nominally around 55. Although the company is not lavish with official statements as to its position, the inference naturally to be drawn from the sudden upward movement of the stock was that its position was known to have improved to an extent which rendered the early resumption of preferred dividend payments a strong probability. The company's year closed on June 30, but we understand that the annual meeting will, as usual, be deferred until the autumn. In the meantime it is doubtful whether any dividend declaration will be made, at any rate until after the result of the coming harvest is known.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE LITTLE THEATRE
(To the Editor of "Canada.")

SIR,—My attention has been drawn to a paragraph at the bottom of page 330 of your issue of June 23.

I should esteem it a favour if you would make it quite clear that the paragraph was not inspired by the Y.M.C.A.

I should also be glad if you would point out that the London County Council is acting in an advisory capacity to the London Military Command, at the direct request of the War Office, in the matter of hostels for soldiers in London.

We were naturally disappointed when the representatives of the London County Council came to the conclusion that the Little Theatre ought not to be used for sleeping purposes, but we accepted their ruling without question knowing that they were acting in what they believed to be in the best interests of the troops. They have the expert knowledge which we cannot pretend to possess, and their Inspectors have always treated us with courtesy and consideration.

I should also like to make it clear that we were allowed to make use of the Little Theatre for sleeping purposes until the general accommodation for soldiers passing through London provided by the Y.M.C.A. and other bodies was increased.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

A. K. YAPP.

National Council of Young Men's Christian
Associations, Incorporated,
Tottenham Court Road, London, W.C.1.

July 7, 1917.

[We can assure Mr. Yapp and anyone else who may be interested in the matter that the paragraph in *Canada* to which he refers was not inspired by the Y.M.C.A. Many Canadians passing through London on leave from the Front have found the sleeping accommodation provided at the Little Theatre by the Y.M.C.A. exceptionally convenient, being so near to Charing Cross Station, and on their behalf *Canada* expressed regret that its usefulness had been impaired.—Ed., *Canada*.

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WAR-WORK IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

A discharged Canadian soldier, writing from New Westminster, gives some idea of the continued activity in the cause of the sick and wounded. "One wing of our hospital," he says, "is to be prepared for wounded soldiers. It will take \$39,000 to furnish it, and it all has to be done by voluntary subscriptions. The Ladies' Auxiliary of New Westminster are going to hold a Fair in the main street of the town, and all the proceeds are going towards the furnishing of the military wing. There will not be a touch of professionalism in the whole thing. Returned soldiers are going to exhibit war-relics as their part in the Fair. We are a very long way from the war, but the people, especially the ladies, are hard at work at various patriotic projects. Two weeks ago there was a three-day carnival in Vancouver, which netted a huge sum for the Red Cross. Instead of flag-days we have tag-days, and they come very frequently. It is surprising where all the money comes from."

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It is suggested that a memorial should be inaugurated to the memory of Canadian newspaper men who have fallen in the war.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria League in London recently, it was reported by Lady Jersey that since April last 84 lectures had been given in 39 hospitals, and had been much appreciated by wounded soldiers and sailors. Financial support was necessary from the general public, and an appeal was to be issued for funds.

Lieut. G. W. Devitt, R.F.A., who has been awarded the Military Cross for gallantry, came Overseas as Sergeant in the Eaton M.G. Brigade and obtained his commission in the R.F.A. in December, 1915. He was wounded on the Somme last year, and again at the recent Messines-Wyschaete operations. His father is Mr. J. H. Devitt, of Albany Ave., Toronto.

Since the institution of the Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training Department of the Canadian Overseas Forces, under the direction of Col. H. G. Mayes, of Winnipeg, there has been a noticeable improvement in the general condition of the men in training in this country. For the more complete training of the B.F. and P.T. instructors, Canadian Headquarters has just issued an attractive booklet entitled, "Bayonet Fighting Illustrated." This booklet shows in picture form the correct methods of the "point," "parry," and other phases of bayonet work. The compilation of the hand-book is the work of Col. Mayes.

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The importance of this phase of development may be realised from the fact that Ontario to-day has 16,000 factories depending upon water power, with an annual output amounting to \$579,000,000.

The enormous reserve of Ontario's water power may be realised from the fact that, of the many millions of horse power available, only about 10 per cent. has, up to now, been brought under control.

ONTARIO

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Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Astounding Effect of War on Canada's Foreign Trade. In its commercial letter for the month of May the Canadian Bank of Commerce furnishes some interesting statistics dealing with Canada's foreign trade for the years 1908 to February, 1917. The remarkable expansion in exports of domestic produce is the more notable, in view of the fact that so many Canadians are serving the cause of Empire, and is aptly illustrated by a comparison with the figures of the United States for the same periods. The figures for the Dominion are for the years ending March 31, and in the case of the United States for the years ending June 30. Canada's exports of domestic produce for 1908 were \$246,960,968, or \$38.04 per capita. For 1914, with a population of 8,075,000, they had increased to \$431,588,439, the per capita ratio being \$53.45. For the twelve months ending February, 1917, they had increased to no less than \$1,117,374,693, equal to \$138.37 per head of the population, which was taken as the same as in 1914, whereas it must have been sensibly diminished, for the reason above mentioned. The experience of the United States in the same periods was as follows:—1908, population, 88,330,166; exports, \$1,834,766,357; per capita, \$20.77. The respective figures for the years ending June 30, 1914 and 1916, were, 99,451,737, \$2,329,684,025, \$23.43; 1916, 102,826,309, \$4,272,397,774, \$41.55. Whilst, therefore, in the war period the United States exports per capita rose from \$23.43 in 1914 to \$41.55 in 1916, Canada's share in the trade expansion—mostly, of course, munitions—advanced from \$53.45 to the enormous percentage of \$138.37, and if allowance was made for the net shrinkage in the population of the country in the same period would probably be not much less than \$150.

Growth in Canadian and United States Exports Compared. Whilst, as it is pointed out in the useful Canadian and commercial letter from which we have quoted these illuminative figures, even prior to the war Canadian manufacturers were obtaining a stronger hold on foreign markets as revealed in the striking increase of exports in 1914, the figures for that year being \$57,443,452, as compared with \$22,876,000 for the decennial period 1901-1910, the remarkable increase since shown is mainly attributable to the efforts made by the Dominion to furnish the Allies with an abundance of munitions. Probably the Central Powers are most able to appreciate the unexpected industrial resources and capacity of the Dominion disclosed by the great conflict. In the momentous three years which have elapsed since Germany and its unfortunate Allies broke the peace of Europe, Canada's exports of minerals, fish products, and lumber have expanded in a satisfactory degree, but it is in animal and agricultural produces and manufactures that the increase has been the most pronounced. In the first-named the increase—for the twelve months ending February, 1917—over 1914 was no less than 129.8 per cent., in agricultural production it reached 76.8 per cent., and in manufactured articles it attained the phenomenal ratio of 709.9 per cent. In other words, whilst Canada sent abroad in the year ending February, 1914, manufactures aggregating \$57,443,452, for the twelve months ending February, 1917, the country exported manufactured goods reaching the stupendous total of \$455,173,956. Actually the total increase in exports in 1917 over 1914 was 154 per cent. Again contrasting results with those disclosed by United States statistics, we find that, with approximately a twelfth of its population, Canada exported in 1917 rather more than one-fourth the total exports of its great neighbour, which, in its turn, was stimulated to exceptional industrial activity by its efforts to keep pace with the unprecedented requirements of Great Britain and its Allies.

Canadian v. British War Profits Taxation Contrasted. They do some things better in Canada than in the Mother Country. There the necessity of providing funds for meeting war expenditure has driven the Treasury to take a very substantial slice out of the abnormal profits of those profiting by the war. No fault can be found with this, but the incidence of the tax has aroused much criticism, and Mr. Bonar Law has been hard driven to justify the taxation procedure in connection with an impost which undoubtedly does not sufficiently differentiate between old-established companies earning large profits before the war which are able to maintain them, and those at the opposite end of the scale which have been able to slightly increase them. Canada has decided to alter its own war profits tax drastically. At the end of the three years covered by its first excess profits legislation it will take from all companies one-half of all profits between 15 and 20 per cent, and 75 per cent, of those exceeding 20 per cent. This is in sharp contrast with the system now in operation in the Mother Country. The company earning 20 per cent. is able to distribute 10 per cent. to its shareholders, who should be

well content with such a return in war time, seeing that the company which earned 5 per cent. here before the war, and has since increased it to 7 per cent., has, in addition to its ordinary contribution to the Exchequer, to pay over 80 per cent. of its additional 2 per cent., leaving only one-fifth of 1 per cent. to be divided amongst its unfortunate shareholders. On the other hand, a company which was earning 25 per cent. before the war, and is now enjoying such phenomenal prosperity that it has doubled its profits, is able to divide no less than 30 per cent. It is this inequity in the incidence of the British excess profits tax which has aroused so much justifiable criticism and bitterness amongst those who are holders of shares which paid small dividends before the war, and have only been able to increase them in a moderate degree since the new taxation became operative. British holders of Canadian securities will certainly agree that from the point of view of equity the Canadian system is infinitely superior to that in vogue in the Mother Country.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Chairman's Protest Against Commission's Proposals.

Mr. A. W. Smithers, the chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's Board, has handed to the Canadian Press a letter in reply to the Majority Report recently issued by the Drayton Commission (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). He dwells on the large expenditures of British capital on the road, and shows that the company has received but little public assistance in comparison with rival railways.

The letter contains a strong protest against what he describes as the "semi-confiscation" of shareholders' rights proposed in the report of the Commission, and adds:—"In other words, the Commission suggest that the pioneer railway of Canada, which out of its own resources has rendered far more service to Canada than any other railway, should be the only railway to be treated in this unjust way, a way certainly unprecedented in the history of Canada. In addition to having carried the largest traffic in its history during the last year, the Grand Trunk, at the request of the Government, has undertaken considerable orders for munitions, and its work has received high approval. With such a record, after nearly three years of war, was it right or just that a report should be issued which must, if it was believed, have seriously hurt the credit of a great company?"

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

In the course of his address at the annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, the managing director, Mr. E. F. Hebden, mentioned that during the bank's fiscal year just closed a great change for the better, economically, came over the whole country, notwithstanding the war. Confidence returned; prices for all exports greatly increased, and this synchronised with vast expenditures throughout the country on munitions. Under this stimulus, said Mr. Hebden, "month by month our deposits have grown, distributed pretty generally over the whole of our far-flung chain of branches, enabling the bank to extend its loaning and discounting business by many millions, automatically placing the earning power of the bank upon a much improved plane. Within the twelve months past we have done a great deal in the direction of assisting and facilitating industrial and agricultural enterprise, in addition to which, together with other banks, we have undertaken our full proportion of Dominion Government and Imperial munition loans. We are now carrying over ten millions in Dominion and Imperial war obligations." He pointed out that without amalgamation with any other bank the Merchants' Bank of Canada "has now moved well up into the plane of hundred-million institutions."

Lee-Cpl. W. Pitcher and Ptes. D. W. Curran, J. Hounsell, and A. S. Rose, Newfoundland Regt., have been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field.

After the air raid on London last Saturday Canadian soldiers helped the police and the special constables in drawing cordons round the places where the bombs had fallen.

The sea has cast its glamour over all who live within the seagirt British Isles, and ships and sailors will ever retain the air of mystery and romance. The report of the *Arethusa* says that the discipline and tone of the boys throughout last year have been excellent. The supporters of the work will rejoice in the fact that this ship sent more boys to sea in 1916 than in the previous year, 131 entering the Royal Navy and 27 joining the Mercantile Marine. It is pleasing to report that 36 boys passed the somewhat stiff Advanced Navy Class Examination, the passing giving them a far better entrance in the Royal Navy. The work wants other supporters. It should not appeal in vain. Its address is 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C. 2.

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W. B. G. (Bramshett).—No figures are available.

H. W. W. (Co. Down).—Yes; every man who has served six months in, and been honourably discharged from, the C.O.M.F. will receive the three months' pay and allowances of the rank held at the time of his discharge. It may be some little time, however, before the money is actually paid out.

CITY.—We believe the slight decline in the quotation to be the effect simply of the weak condition of the market generally. The company is understood to be fully occupied on profitable business, and we do not doubt is steadily improving upon even the strong position revealed by the last annual statement.

TO VARIOUS CORRESPONDENTS.—We regret that, owing to shortage of available space, we have had, both this week and last week, to curtail very much Dominion Day and other items, kindly supplied to us from the various Canadian camps, hospitals, etc. Detailed results of the sports, which in most cases have already appeared in local papers, have had to be omitted.

R. M. B. (Glasgow).—We understand that the Western Power Co., of Canada, is making good headway. The third generating unit has been in operation for several months, and the plant now has a rated capacity of 22,500 kilowatts. Business in the district served by the company is reviving substantially, the great activity in shipbuilding being a noteworthy factor in the situation. The company's gross and net earnings for the first four months of 1917 were \$143,180 and \$103,498 respectively, being increases of 39 per cent. and 49 per cent., as compared with the similar period of 1916. Net earnings for April, 1917, were \$25,858.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

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Canadian Pacific, \$3,975,000; inc., \$596,000.

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Allan Line's High Standard.

Mr. W. McK. Rodan, one of the directors, in making the presentation, said:—"We can only in a measure realise what the wrench must be to you in terminating your long and close association with the Allan Line, a Line founded by your forefathers almost a hundred years ago, and carried on so successfully by yourself and other members of the Allan family, but I am sure I am speaking for every member of the staff when I say that your retirement is to us a real and personal loss. We appreciate more than we can convey to you in words our pride in the fact that since you took over the full control of the Allan Line in 1909, by your great business capacity and power of organisation, by your unremitting attention to every detail in the management of the Line in all its ramifications, and last but not least, especially by the additions to the fleet including the building of the *Alsatian* and *Calgarian*, in every detail of the design and construction of which you took such a personal interest and pride, and which with other steamers of the fleet are doing such splendid service for the country in this time of trial, you brought the Allan Line up to a standard which, if equalled, is certainly not excelled in the shipping world. It must be gratifying to you to know the important work the *Alsatian* and *Calgarian* are performing in the present war, and the fact that the *Alsatian* was selected as the flagship of the Armed Merchant Cruiser Squadron.

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"In view of our very long and close association, I would like to add a personal reference—that during that long period we have been through many strenuous times together, and have undertaken many important and long business journeys, but never can I recall on your part one unpleasant word, or one jarring note in our relationships, and whatever the future may have in store for me, this remembrance will be my happiest memory. This I mention, because I know it is only characteristic of your attitude towards every member of the staff."

The address was then read by Mr. Thom, the oldest employee of the Allan Line, with a record of almost fifty years' service.

Mr. Allan's Reply.

Mr. Hugh A. Allan, in responding, said:—"I hope if on this occasion I show more emotion than usual you will excuse me and remember that a connection of forty years with the Allan Line, and the last eight years over here working with you all, cannot be lightly cast aside. When I came over here in 1909 we were practically strangers to each other, and I felt some doubt as to whether I should be able to make good. From the first, however, you trusted me and showed me in many unmistakable ways that I could depend upon your loyal support. Helped as we were by the favourable trade conditions, the results of the work from the start turned out most satisfactorily, and these results have surpassed all previous records of the Allan Line in times of peace. This success was due for the most part to the excellent organisation we were able to

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"You have, Mr. Rodan, made kindly reference to our personal relations, and I would like to take this opportunity of acknowledging the many acts of yours which have enabled me to carry on the business and without which I could not have hoped to succeed, and I would like to add that during all the time we have been together I have always found you willing and ready to give me that support which your thorough knowledge made so valuable. I thank you all a thousand times for your loyal support, and I hope you may all enjoy a successful and prosperous career under the new conditions that are being brought about. In my retirement I shall watch the progress of you all, and shall hope that we may meet from time to time. I will have before me this beautiful address, which will not only be much appreciated by my dear wife and daughter and myself, but will, I feel I may say, be a token unto them and others that I have gained the esteem of those whose esteem I most valued, the tried and trusty friends with whom I have wrought out shoulder to shoulder the work we were set to do."

The Address.

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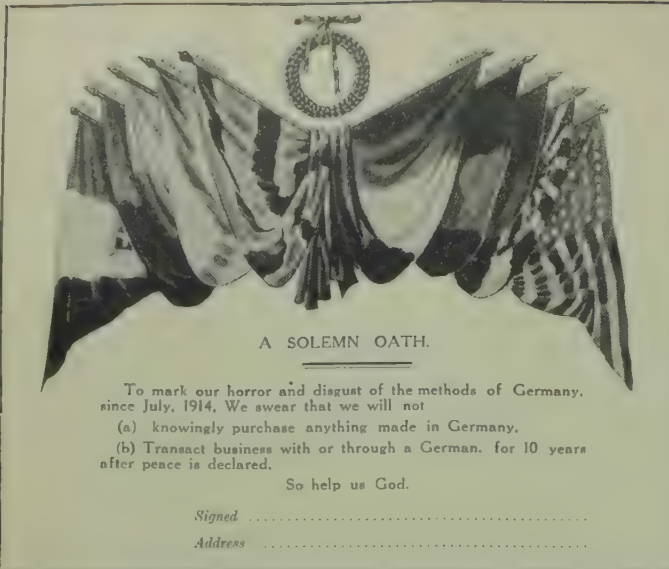
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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Ontario Loan and Debenture.—The usual quarterly dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. has been declared.

Canada Permanent Mortgage.—The usual quarterly dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. has been declared.

Canadian Explosives.—A dividend of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. has been declared on the Seven per Cent. Cumulative Preferred shares for the quarter ended June 30, payable 16th inst. to holders registered June 30.

Sao Paulo Tramway, Light, and Power.—The directors have declared a dividend of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the Common stock, payable August 1 to holders of record on 16th inst.

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Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The land sales for the month of June aggregated 1,714 acres, at an average price of \$4.62 per acre. Special sales (townsite lands), 253 acres, average price \$27.83 per acre.

Dominion Steel.—The directors have declared dividend No. 22 at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the Preference shares, payable on August 22. Coupon No. 22 relating to share warrants to bearer will be paid on and after August 22 on presentation at the office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 2, Lombard Street, London, E.C.

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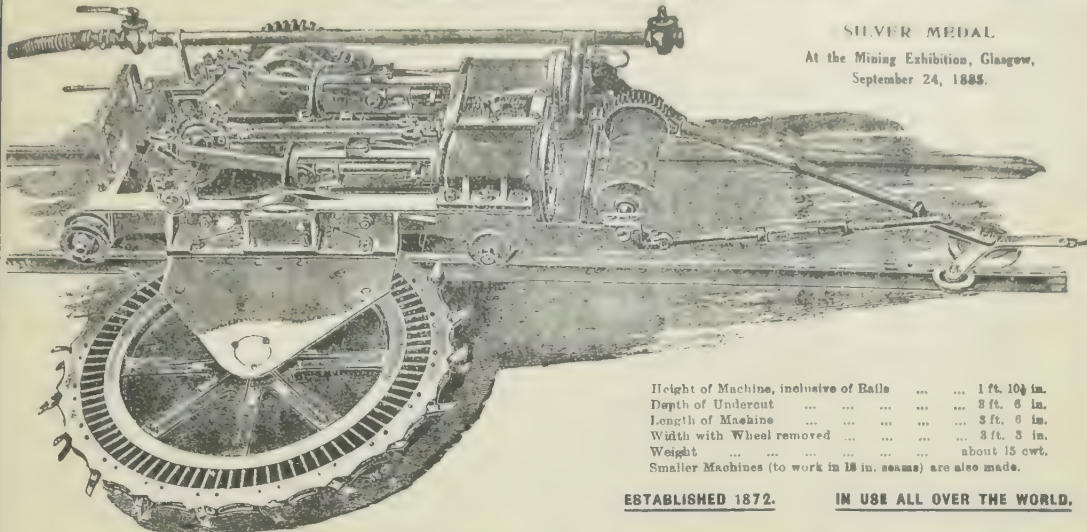


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THE TASK WE UNDERTOOK.

THE King, who was on this occasion accompanied to the Continent by the Queen, has concluded his fourth visit to the British Armies in the field.

His Majesty's tour was more extended than any of his three previous visits, and he was able to gain a still better idea of the great things our troops have accomplished and of the difficulties they have surmounted, and some appreciation of what they have still to face. He has returned to Buckingham Palace with his admiration certainly not lessened for the courage and devotion of all arms and services on the Western Front, while the Queen has come back with a closer personal acquaintance with the excellence of the arrangements made for the care of the sick and wounded on French soil. In his special order to the troops, the King expresses not only his admiration and gratitude for past achievements, but his confidence in future efforts. His message is one for more than the men in the Field—for the whole Empire:—

For the past three years the Armies of the Empire and workers in the homelands behind them have risen superior to every difficulty and every trial. The splendid successes already gained, in concert with our gallant Allies, have advanced us well on the way towards the completion of the task we undertook. There are doubtless fierce struggles to come and heavy strains on our endurance to be borne. But the road before us long or short, the spirit and pluck which have brought you so far will never fail, and, under God's guidance, the final and complete victory of our just cause is assured.

The contrast between our conception of our duty and the aims of the enemy was well brought out by Mr. Balfour when he was presented with an address from the Corporation of the City of London the other day. His speech was particularly appropriate at a time when the issues of peace and war are being confused by political develop-

ments in the Central Empires. As Mr. Balfour reminded his hearers, the Germans are now trying hard to persuade the world that they are engaged in nothing more than defensive warfare, and that Britain and her Allies are but "so many hordes of hungry plunderers who attacked this innocent, peace-loving, cultured nation for purposes of self-aggrandisement." The Foreign Secretary most effectively recalled Germany's attempt to bargain with Sir Edward Grey. It is vain for the Germans to parade their peaceful pretensions, when documentary evidence such as this can be pointed to, to prove that "before a shot was fired, and before a soldier had crossed any frontier, the Germans deliberately intended, not merely to make France subservient, but to add to the German Colonial Empire." As for the war policy of the Allies, Mr. Balfour, fresh from the United States, rightly dwelt upon the moral strength which has been given the cause by their advent on our side. As he remarked, even German calumny has not been able to suggest that the United States desired territory or entered the war for the purpose of adding to their vast dominions. They, like other countries of Europe and America, have shown their conviction that, "unless German militarism be crushed, their own stability and their own security will always be imperilled," and by their action they have justified, in the fullest manner, the step which Britain and her Allies took three years ago.

In opening the exhibition of Canadian war photographs on Monday, General Turner emphasised the fact that in joining in this world-war Canada did not desire thanks from anybody; she was merely doing her little bit for the British Empire. The Germans have had many rude shocks since the war began, but the greatest surprise of all has been the way in which Canada and her Sister Dominions have, answered to the Call of the Blood. During his visit to the Front the King was able to realise, by his visits to the battlefields on the Somme, the Ancre, and the Souchez, something of the greatness of the task which the Canadians, the Australians, and the New Zealanders have accomplished. At one of the Canadian general hospitals he came upon the wounded men and the staff celebrating Dominion Day, and on Vimy Ridge he lingered among the graves—some of them nameless—of Canada's sons who laid down their lives in the taking of that key position; and in these strongly contrasted situations there must have been borne in upon him something more of what the Dominion means to Canadians and what the Empire stands for to all its sons.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX.

AS, so far, no general income tax has been imposed in Canada, the burden of double income tax which is borne by those residents in Great Britain who either carry on business or own investments in other Dominions, has hitherto been mainly a matter of merely sympathetic interest to those who are similarly concerned in Canada. From recent official statements it seems, however, that the matter may assume a much more personal interest for them. It has been plainly indicated by the Minister of Finance that, before long, a tax upon individual incomes may be found essential as a help towards defraying Canada's war expenses. That this plain hint was given in the course of the Minister's defence of the additional war profits taxation imposed under his latest Budget, is the more noteworthy in view of the strong suggestion that these super taxes may not be continued after the end of the present year. Obviously an income tax will have to be fairly heavy and of pretty general incidence if it is to replace the super-taxes upon war profits and to provide additional revenue. Meanwhile, with national expenditure running at the rate of nearly £3,000,000,000 a year, and with the victory which we must win yet in sight, residents in Great Britain can look forward to no diminution of their British income tax for many years, if, indeed, an increase is not found necessary.

So far representations have succeeded in securing only very slight concessions for those upon whom the burden of double income taxation has fallen. Successive British Chancellors of the Exchequer, while admitting the injus-

tice of the double taxation and its inexpediency from an Imperial point of view, have entrenched themselves deeply behind their need of raising revenue, and have succeeded, hitherto, in postponing dealing adequately with the matter. Obviously the problem presents difficulties. Both the Mother Country and the Dominions need to raise revenue, and their right to do so by means of income taxes is equally unquestionable. But it is totally inequitable that the capitalist, small or large, whose money has gone to build up either industries or cities in the Overseas Dominions should have to bear a double burden of taxation. If that is to continue, the prospect of the development of the Empire with British money is but slight, for the wise investor will either keep his money at home or send it to fructify some foreign country by which an income tax is not imposed. The general adoption of either of these policies would be an incalculable misfortune to the Empire.

In replying recently to representations on this subject Mr. Bonar Law, while admitting the Imperial aspect of the question, suggested that the risk of driving companies away from Great Britain could easily be exaggerated, and that the ordinary British investor in undertakings in the Dominions would not, as a result of the double taxation, secure a smaller income than the man who invests at home. In view of the present need of every penny of taxation which can be secured, Mr. Law deprecated dealing with the matter until the end of the war. It is somewhat difficult to reconcile those views with his statement that in his view a change ought to be made after the war. If there is little risk of discouraging industrial enterprise and no hardship to the private investor, the reasons for a change of policy seem to disappear. On the other hand, however pressing the need, money should not be raised inequitably, and, if the present system does work injustice, it should be changed at once. Naturally this can only be done through agreement with the Overseas Dominions, and, though no immediate action seems probable, it is noteworthy that in Canada public expression has been given to the view that a change is desirable.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Military Service Bill.

In the nature of the case the debate on the committee stage of the Military Service Bill at Ottawa has not been so acrimonious as during the second reading. The anti-Conscriptionists have for the most part confined their attention to practical criticisms. At the same time the measure reaches its final shape somewhat altered from the original draft.

Important Government amendments were made at the instigation of the Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Solicitor-General, who was in charge. One was the grouping together of the three classes of single men from 20 to 35 years of age and also of the married men of the same ages; while another amendment placed upon conscientious objectors the onus of proving that they belonged, previous to June 6, to a religious body which prohibits its members from engaging in combatant service. More drastic penalties have been added to the Bill, evidently with a view to meeting anticipated trouble in Quebec. Anyone advocating resistance to the measure after it becomes law, in public speeches or in oral or written communications, will be liable to from one to five years' imprisonment. The penalty for failure to report to the local tribunal when called up has been raised from three to five years' imprisonment with hard labour.

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Alberta is in more respects than one a pioneer Province. Politically, as in many aspects of its administration, it can claim to be one of the most advanced communities

in Canada. At the recent general election, when women voted for the first time in the history of the Dominion, one woman candidate was returned. By the provision made by the Legislature for the representation of Alberta's soldiers overseas, the Province has also shown itself a pioneer. Two members are to be elected by the soldiers and nurses serving in the United Kingdom or in France or Belgium.

While the general election was so overwhelmingly in favour of the Liberals that the identity of the Ministry does not depend upon the soldiers' votes, the list of candidates which we publish on another page seems to promise a spirited contest. For the two seats there are no fewer than 21 candidates. The description of these is as varied on its military as on its civil side. The candidates are made up of seven lieutenant-colonels, one major, five captains, two lieutenants, four non-commissioned officers, and two privates—one holder of commissioned rank being a lady member of the C.A.M.C. Doubtless there will be a good deal of electioneering activity in the Alberta camps during the next few weeks, and the outcome of this novel election will be awaited with interest by the general public as well as those who come from the foot-hill country of the Rockies.

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Shipbuilding in Canada.

One of the principal topics at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association last month was the future of the shipbuilding industry. The extent to which it had declined is shown by the fact that while 190,756 tons were built in Canadian yards in 1874, only 43,345 tons were turned out in 1914. Turning to the Canadian register of shipping, we find that in 1884 1,853,747 tons were registered therein, while in 1916 the register only recorded 942,598 tons. But inasmuch as the Canadian register includes most of the large steamships built in British yards for trade in Canadian waters, these figures are not of much value when considering the growth of native shipbuilding.

Col. Thomas Cantley, in his address as President of the Manufacturers' Association, pointed out that Canada's iron and steel industry was not developed at the time of the transition from wooden to steel ships, and it is, unfortunately, true to-day that the difficulties in the way of the speedy construction of large steel steamships in Canada are mainly due to similar reasons.

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The Future of the Industry.

Speaking in the House of Commons at Ottawa, the Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, said it would be practically impossible to build upon an extensive scale until after the war owing to "the impossibility of securing steel plates and timber surplus to the requirements of the Imperial Munitions Board." However, owing to the action of this Board, Canadian shipyards are now busier than they have ever been since the days when the Nova Scotia-built wooden clippers were famous the world over. Already many good-sized wooden vessels laid down in British Columbia yards within the last few months are afloat, and if the war lasts another year the Canadian register will show a big addition of Canadian-built steel steamships. It is safe to say that as a result of the war the steel shipbuilding industry will become a great industry, even if it is necessary, as Col. Cantley suggests it will be, that bounties hitherto refused will have to be provided to establish it as such.

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The Passing of the Allan Line.

The passing of the Allan Line this week cannot fail to be noted with a feeling of regret. The company is one with an honoured name and an honourable record, and it has played an important part in building up Canadian trade and in providing the Dominion with immigrants from the Mother Country. To Canadians and Anglo-Canadians many of its fine ships are like old friends. Satisfaction, however, will be felt at the fact that while the Allan Line as such has disappeared, its business has been taken over by so influential and enterprising a company as the

Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, with which it has for some time been closely associated.

It was in 1822 that Capt. Alexander Allan sailed from Glasgow to Quebec in the brig *Jeau* in search of cargo. He became the founder of the line to which he gave his name, and in 1852 his second son (afterwards Sir Hugh Allan) took steps to replace sailing vessels by steamships in the Canada-British trade. The Allan Line was the first to adopt not only steel in the construction of its vessels, but also the turbine as a mode of propulsion, and twin screws and bilge keels. The Canadian Pacific steamship fleet really began on the Great Lakes of Canada. It was in 1886 that the first Canadian Pacific boat, the 800-ton sailing vessel *W. B. Flint*, left Yokohama for Canada, and in the following year the Transpacific steamship service was established. In 1902 it was decided to enter the Atlantic steamship business, and fifteen steamships were purchased from the Elder Dempster Co. at a cost of nearly 1½ millions sterling. Steady expansion has followed, and to-day the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, combining as it does the equipment of two great lines, has on the Pacific four and on the Atlantic service no fewer than 28 of the world's finest steamships, with seven more under construction.

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OBITUARY.

Mr. L. J. Tweedie, formerly Premier of New Brunswick, and Lieut.-Governor of the Province from 1907 to 1912, has died at Chatham, where he was born in 1849.

The following deaths are also announced:—

Capt. R. S. Muir, late of the 198th Batt., Toronto; Capt. Miles Estes, Brockville; Mr. Jack Blain, of the C.N.R. Winnipeg staff, a well-known athletic manager, and formerly of the 61st Batt.; Mr. J. A. Dupuis, M.L.A., Quebec (52); Mr. H. K. Corkin, Guelph; Mr. H. J. Matthews, Quebec Street Railway and Power Company; Capt. A. T. McMillan, Isaac's Harbour, N.S. (69); Mr. J. W. Bigelow, Wolfville, N.S. (83); Mr. Frank E. McKenna, Montreal; Mr. Robt. Paton, postmaster of Barrie (78); Dr. E. A. Sterritt, formerly of the *Niobe*; Mr. W. M. Herron, Trenton, N.S.; Mr. John Ryan, Cardigan, P.E.I. (65); Dr. E. S. Blanchard, Charlottetown (68); Mr. Thomas Reid, Hope River, P.E.I. (77); Mr. Henry Buckle, Winnipeg (79); Mr. J. Howe Dickson, St. John, N.B.; Rev. Alex. K. Birks, Niagara Falls (56); Mr. G. H. Gardner, Yarmouth, N.S. (74); Mr. J. T. Lowe, Murray Harbour, N.S. (37); Mr. J. P. Elford, Victoria; Mr. L. W. Auchterlonie, Pender Island, B.C.; Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Nelson, a daughter of the late Sir John Thompson, formerly Premier of Canada (41); Mr. Robert Butler, Victoria, a well-known civil servant (75); Mrs. M. A. Henry, mother of the Mayor of Edmonton (70); Rev. H. W. Fraser, Vancouver; Mrs. Robert Meighen, Montreal.

Widespread sympathy is being felt for Mr. J. Arthur Turner, the Secretary to the Agent-General for British Columbia, in the death of his wife, who passed away at Weston-super-Mare last Sunday after a long illness.

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ON LEAVE IN PARIS.

A "Home" for Canadian Soldiers.

Writing from "A Corner of Blighy in Paris (Le Foyer du Soldat Anglais), 20, Place Vendôme, Paris," to Lieut.-Col. J. Obad Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, Mrs. Beckles Willson says:—

"I have to thank you very much for the gift of £5 2s. 9d., being the proceeds on the sales of 'Oh, Canada,' sent by you to procure comforts or treats for Canadian boys on leave in Paris, and who come to us daily during their stay here. You have been so good in disposing of so many copies of the Canadian book on sale that I should like you to know to what use our funds are devoted.

"During this last month we have had daily from fifty to one hundred men who come straight from the trenches to us for rest, or entertainment, or guidance. We take parties sight-seeing. They have the use of a well-stocked library and music room, and are given a good, substantial tea every afternoon and smokes—all the time. Their appreciation of such palatial quarters as the Place Vendôme is very genuine, and they look upon it as 'home' while on leave. Miss Butler, the founder, has a body of voluntary workers, all contributing to the enjoyment and comfort of the men. We feel that the work here among our own men, in a foreign city and a foreign language, is much needed, and we hope you will approve and feel satisfied that your efforts have contributed towards the happiness of our soldiers in Paris from the front."

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The Hon. Robert Rogers gave evidence at Montreal on Saturday before the McLeod-Tollier Commission.

ALLAN LINE TAKEN OVER

By the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., 8, Waterloo Place, London, S.W. 1, on Monday last took over the management, operation, and control of the Allan Line steamers and the offices of the Allan Line at 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W. 1; 103, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3; 25, Bothwell Street, Glasgow; 88, Commercial Street, Dundee; 50, Foyle Street, Londonderry, etc. The Allan Line Office at 19, James' Street, Liverpool, has been closed, and transferred to the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, where all operations of the joint Allan-Canadian Pacific Services from that port will henceforth be conducted.

The number and combined tonnage of Canadian Pacific and Allan Line vessels on the Atlantic and Pacific, for which the C.P.O.S. act as managers and agents, is 39 vessels of approximately 400,000 tons (including seven vessels now building). Passenger and freight services will be maintained between Liverpool, London, Glasgow, Bristol and Havre to Canada and the United States and between Vancouver and Japan, Manila and China.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. acts as traffic agents for the C.P.O.S., Ltd.

The head office of the company is at 8, Waterloo Place, London, S.W. 1, and in addition to the above-mentioned Allan Line offices, which have been taken over, the company has offices at Royal Liver Building, Liverpool; 18, St. Augustine's Parade, Bristol; and at Havre, Quebec, Montreal, Halifax, N.S., St. John, N.B., Boston, Portland, Maine, Toronto, Winnipeg, Chicago, Vancouver, Hong-Kong, Manila, and at ports of call in China and Japan, etc.

The following are officers of the company:—Major H. Maitland Kersey, D.S.O., Managing Director, 8, Waterloo Place, London, S.W. 1; Mr. J. A. Martin, Assistant Manager, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool; Mr. H. S. Carmichael, Passenger and Freight Manager, 8, Waterloo Place, London, S.W. 1; Mr. L. J. Coates, Chief Accountant, Liverpool; Mr. W. McK. Rodan, agent, 25, Bothwell Street, Glasgow; Mr. C. E. Rutter, agent, 103, Leadenhall Street, London, E.C. 3; Mr. Jas. A. Grant, agent, 50, Foyle Street, Londonderry; Mr. Robert Ferguson, agent, 88, Commercial Street, Dundee; Capt. J. T. Walsh, R.N.R., Asst. Manager for Canada, Montreal; Capt. J. V. Forster, R.N.R., General Superintendent, Liverpool, etc.

The steamships under the company's management are:—

ATLANTIC OCEAN.—*Alsation, Calvarian, Corinthian, Corsican, Empress of Britain, Grampian, Helopolis, Ionian, Lake Manitoba, Lake Michigan, Mattawa, Medora, Melita* (building), *Metagama, Milwaukee, Minnedosa* (building), *Miniota, Missanabie, Monmouth, Montcalm* (building), *Montfort, Montreal, Pomeranian, Pretorian, Sardinian, Scandinavian, Scotian, Sicilian, Tunisian, Victorian, Virginian*.

PACIFIC OCEAN.—*Empress of Asia, Empress of Japan, Empress of Russia, Monteagle*.

In addition to the above, two vessels of approximately 21,000 tons and two vessels of approximately 15,500 tons are also building for the Atlantic service.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s. or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

CURRY.—On July 7, at Vermilion, Alberta, the wife of James Elliot Curry, of a son.

HOARE.—On July 9, at Toronto, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel Richard Hoare, of a daughter.

WARNER.—On July 11, at Courtleigh, Finchley Road, Golden's Green, the wife (née Kathleen O'Grady), of Captain E. Lloyd Warner, C.A.M.C., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MACMILLAN-BREWER.—On July 6, Registry Office, Wandsworth, Alexander Pearson MacMillan, Lieut., Canadian Mounted Rifles, son of the late Rev. John MacMillan, of Wick, Canada, to Leontine Clara Brewer, eldest daughter of W. H. and Mrs. Brewer, London, late of Eastbourne.

DEATHS.

SHORT.—On July 14, at Bournemouth, Charlie Eileen, dearly-loved younger daughter of the late Major Charles John Short, Royal Canadian Artillery, and Mrs. I. E. Martin, of Underwood, Kingston, Ontario, and dearly-loved stepdaughter of Professor Iva E. Martin, of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

TURNER.—On July 17, at Weston-super-Mare, Mary Elizabeth, aged 46, the beloved wife of J. Arthur Turner, of 30, Ranelagh Gardens, Stamford Brook Avenue, W., and British Columbia House, Regent Street, S.W. Victoria, B.C., papers, please copy.

On Service.

DAVIS.—Died on July 2, 1917, of wounds received in action on June 27, Major Reginald William Davis, aged 30.

LANE.—Reported wounded and missing on May 8, now believed killed, Charles Grenville, Canadian Infantry, son of Frederick Lance, of New Zealand, late Vancouver, and Dora Lane, Ropley, Hants, aged 20.

MONTGOMERY.—Killed in action, June 25, John Lewis Montgomerie, Canadian Infantry, fourth son of the late James Kerr Montgomerie, of Abbotsholm, Perth, aged 35.

A VISIT TO THE BRITISH FRONT. II.

(By "Canada's" Special Representative.)

ON another day our way lay past the Canadian Headquarters in a charming, old-world French village. A wonderfully peaceful scene to be the dwelling of men of war! Soldiers were, of course, everywhere in evidence, though not all on duty, as in a neighbouring field were some men practising baseball. This particular little section of France is, as concerns the majority of its present population, almost entirely Canadian. Every village seemed full of Canadian soldiers working, training or resting, and here and there we passed great camps and met long strings of motor transport or of horses. In a field, sheltered by bushes, we passed a well-attended church parade within sound of the guns pouring out their hate. At another spot even closer to the battle front we noticed a well-appointed open-air bath with a plentiful water supply, and hard by a Y.M.C.A. Hut, at whose door men were eating and drinking cheerily. One could not help noticing how thoroughly fit and how cheery and smart all the men looked.

About noon, driving down a road beside which flows the Souchez River—here merely a crawling little brook—we came

of such high ground for observation purposes. One piece of roadway which, while we watched, became a special mark for the shells, within a few minutes was utterly wiped out of existence, yet still the shells rained upon it, evidently breaking up some strong point. However strong the point, nothing surely could have survived that pitiless bombardment of high explosives. Even the ground on which we sat rocked and vibrated with the concussion of the guns. The sharp, lightning-like wink of the flash was distinctly discernible when a shell reached its objective, but was instantly hidden by the dense clouds caused by the explosion, which, according to the material that was hit, were tinged with grey or with red.

For an hour I sat and watched the wondrous spectacle by the side of a Canadian sergeant from Moose Jaw, who was able to explain the position to me, just where lay our front lines and where those of the Boche—no friend to the Canadians, as he assured me, and as I can well believe. There, almost below our feet, lay the ruins of Givenchy; Avion was right in front, Lievin and Lens on our left front, and in the distance to our right lay Douai.



Canadian Official

"SCOTTIES" ON THEIR WAY TO "STRAFE" THE HUN.

[Photograph.]

in sight of the Vimy Ridge. This famous eminence was, I believe, a year or two ago a fertile and well-tilled ridge rising out of a prettily wooded country. Now it is a nightmare. Stripped of all growth, stripped even of its top soil, the naked subsoil seamed with trenches, torn with shells and bombs, and riven in deep craters by mines, the only description which I found to fit it was one which was applied by a rancher friend of mine to the extraordinary chasm through which the Red Deer River in Alberta flows at one point. As he and I lay once on the edge of the prairie and looked down into this extraordinary chasm, with its white clay sides deeply gashed by the rain and storms of centuries, with here and there a burned-out coal seam, he ejaculated, "Hell, with the fires gone out."

On Vimy Ridge

The representative of Canada who visited the Vimy shortly after the Canadians' successful assault, said then all that words could say of it. Then, however, it was deep in the winter's mud, whereas now, on this summer Sunday morning, we ascended the Ridge dry foot and easily. Parties were still gathering up salvage, much of which consisted of iron bars for holding up wire defences made with corkscrew ends so as to screw into the ground. One party were just opening up the entrance to a big Boche dug-out which had been completely buried by the intense bombardment. We did not wait to see what that sepulchre contained; doubtless there are many such whose occupants will never be heard of.

We were in luck that Sunday morning when we climbed the Ridge, for the big guns were just commencing the bombardment prior to the advance in the suburbs of Lens, of which recent communiqués have told. From the eastern slope of the Vimy we could see, as from the dress circle of a theatre, the whole panorama of country spread out at our feet, and could watch the big shells bursting with regularity and extraordinary precision on the Boche positions. No military expert was needed to explain to us the immense value to our forces

Later in the day we stood and watched the batteries in action, pouring out their immense projectiles as fast as the toiling gunners could load the guns. "Just a little wire cutting," we were told airily. It sounded like the sort of thing any amiable gentleman might do in his own garden! Well may we thank God and our Navy that that sort of wire cutting is not being performed in the fields and gardens of England to-day, and sympathise with France, the redemption of whose possessions from the enemy is being accomplished at such cost of ruin and havoc. From our distance—a mile or more—the houses of Lievin and of Avion showed but little damage, and it seemed hardly possible to believe that they were but empty shells.

The Hindenburg Line.

Later in the day we again approached the battle front, this time near Croisilles, so as to get a glimpse of the much-discussed Hindenburg line. Croisilles, once a little agricultural village on the slope of a valley, is now, of course, a ruin, and being well within shell fire is still a place where "fate walks around loose." From the summit of a ridge in this neighbourhood we had an excellent view, at fairly close quarters, of a section of the Hindenburg line, which was at the time being heavily bombarded with high explosive shells, and of Fontaines-les-Croisilles, a pretty village in the background, which has also figured prominently in the communiqués since then. Behind us the observation "sausage" balloons swung high in the sky, while in front several of our aeroplanes were busily inspecting the Boche positions—too busily, evidently thought the Boche, for, as we watched, little fleecy clouds—shell-bursts—suddenly came into being all around the planes, showing up sharply against the blue background of the sky. But to such annoyances the airmen seemed to be supremely indifferent as they continued their steady patrolling of the skies without cessation and, fortunately, with no mishap.

It was necessarily only a small portion of our Front which we visited—perhaps thirty miles or so—and possibly compared

to the big pushes it might be termed a quiet part. Yet to the civilian, if this be quietness, it is difficult to imagine what a big push can be like, for all along this front the guns, though they could rarely be seen unless pointed out, were booming everywhere at once, and everywhere the brutal Boche must have been getting terribly mauled.

Apart from the actual battle front one of the most interesting sights of the battle area is that of the immense stores of military material that lie at the ready command of the armies. Imagine some vast railway yard whose sidings extend for miles upon miles, and where the busy railroads are unloading their freight far faster than it can be carried away, so that it has to be stacked in orderly precision over the whole adjacent country, and you will get some picture of the scenes through which we drove for hours. This is part of the result of the railway construction for which branch lines in Great Britain and even in far Western Canada have been stripped of their ties and their metals. Remembering that this same activity and mass of material supports every mile of our lines in France and Belgium, one glimpses some portion of the result of Great Britain's industrial effort during this war.

In the country behind all this, in the districts into which the Boche either did not penetrate at all in 1914 or from which he was quickly ejected, we were struck mainly by two things—first, with the thorough state of cultivation of the fields—we saw no land untilled or unplanted, and very little which did not look highly productive; and, secondly, with wonder at who has accomplished this feat. In the villages, as

went over to the attack on Thelus village, the second objective in the course of the attack on the Ridge. With its companion pictures, it gives so vivid an impression of the fighting that one can actually imagine oneself to be in the midst of it. Past the line of the Canadians advancing through the German wire are seen the bursting shells—in two places round about where tanks are in action—and in the foreground are prone bodies that tell their own tale. Elsewhere are shells bursting almost in the eye of the camera, wounded being tended by the stretcher-bearers, and prisoners being brought in, or enjoying the enforced calm of captivity.

Others of the photographs show the damage and desolation left behind by the retreating Hun—skeletons of towns and villages, and the solitary crucifix in the village of Misery. Nor is the lighter side of war left out of account. There are pictures of smiling Canadians having a wash-up, or making friends with the fair maids of the country, and various phases of life in the firing line.

A number of "souvenirs" are also on view—trench mortars, Minenwerfer, German helmets, etc.

A word of praise is due to the particularly useful explanatory catalogue to the exhibition.

The Opening Ceremony.

Lieut.-General Turner, in opening the exhibition, recalled the success of the first exhibition last year, and mentioned that the average daily attendance then was greater even than that at the Royal Academy. That collection of pictures had been duplicated and exhibited in all the largest cities of Canada,



[Photo]

AT THE OPENING OF THE CANADIAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITION.
Left to right: Lady Byng, Lieut.-General Turner, Lord Beaverbrook, and Lady Turner.

[Sport and General.

in the fields, one sees women, old and young, old men and children, but able-bodied men almost never unless in uniform. For the countryside is denuded of men of young and middle age. All have joined the Armies of France. Many, no doubt, fell in stemming the tide of invasion, at the Marne, the Aisne, in Champagne, at Verdun, on the blood-stained slopes of Notre Dame de Lorette, or at one or other of the hundred-and-one battlefields of the past three terrible years. Still, the feat has been accomplished somehow, and is a very striking evidence of the spirit of this nation whose women and children farm the fields while their husbands and fathers give their lives for freedom.

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(Concluded.)

CANADIAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHS.

Exhibition at the Grafton Galleries.

The second exhibition of Canadian official war photographs, which was opened by Lieut.-Gen. Sir R. E. W. Turner, V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., at the Grafton Galleries, London, W., on Monday last, will be a Mecca for all Canadians in London during the time it is open. It has been organised under the direction of the Officer-in-Charge of Canadian War Records, and the proceeds will go to the Canadian War Memorials Fund, the object of which is to provide suitable monuments to those who have fallen in the war.

The exhibition is undoubtedly the last word in war photography. One does not know whether to admire more the pluck and the skill of the official photographer, by whom these pictures were taken, often at the risk of his life, or the wonderful way in which they have been enlarged.

The portrait of Lieut.-Gen. Sir A. W. Currie, K.C.M.G., C.B., commanding the Canadian Corps, and the other finely-coloured pictures in the first room—a number of them laconically labelled "Hun"—are an attractive introduction to the exhibition. Most of the pictures—many have been reproduced in *Canada* from time to time—were taken in the Vimy Ridge fighting, and show it in practically all its phases. The glory of the exhibition is the huge picture entitled, "The Taking of Vimy Ridge." The largest photograph in the world, measuring 22 ft. by 11 ft., it was taken in No Man's Land as the Canadians

and it was the intention, he believed, to exhibit both that collection and this in the United States of America.

Having described the successive attacks by French and British troops to capture the Vimy Ridge, General Turner proceeded to speak of the part played by the Canadians in April of this year. They left the Somme, he said, in October of last year, and moved up to the south of Loos, where they settled down for the winter. General Byng, who was then the Canadian Corps Commander, decided that this Ridge should be taken from the Germans, and he devoted his whole energy to perfecting his plans and seeing that all the necessary arrangements were carried out. It was impossible, of course, to jump into an operation of that kind. It required great study before any such an undertaking could be started.

In connection with these photographs General Turner mentioned that they had all been taken by one man, Capt. Ivor Castle, and to secure such results it had been necessary for him to accompany the Infantry and to incur all the Infantry's risks. Without an intimate knowledge of the ground, Capt. Castle could not have secured such successful results. In studying the photographs, continued the General, he wanted them all to consider that the same scenes as they saw represented there were being enacted by British troops on different parts of the line, and the same risks were being run daily by those near and dear to them.

In conclusion, General Turner hoped they would carry to their friends the assurance that Canada, in fighting in this world war, did not desire thanks from anybody. She was doing her little bit for the British Empire, and she hoped long to be part and parcel of it.

Among those present at the opening were Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, Lady Byng, Lady Turner, Lady Kirkpatrick, Lady Garvagh, Lord Beaverbrook (Officer-in-Charge, Canadian War Records), Mrs. John A. Reid, Mr. J. Redmond and Miss Redmond, Mrs. David Macpherson, Major F. S. Clifford, Col. and Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Percival Thacker, and Major W. M. Miller.

During the day the string band of the Canadian Cavalry Depot, Shorncliffe, under Band-Sergt. Hunt, played selections.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.
MacLean, Lieut. D., E. Ont. Rowley, Lieut. E. G., Inf., attd.
Molson, Capt. P., M.C., E. Ont. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
Metherall, Lieut. T. A., Sask., Morris, Lieut. C., B.C.
attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds.
Donald, Lieut. J., Que. Trotter, Lieut. S. F., Inf., attd.
Minard, Lieut. A. R., jun., E. R.F.C.
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Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.
Bertram, Lieut. A. S., C. Ont. Davis, Major R. W., C. Ont.
Crombie, Lieut. C. S. G., Sask. Taylor, Lieut. B. A., M.G. Corps.

Wounded.
Baker, Lieut. F. L., W. Ont., attd. MacDonald, Lieut. N. F., C. Art.
R.F.C. Puckard, Lieut. C. W., N.B.
Cook, Lieut. H. E., Que. Ramsay, Lieut. C. R., W. Ont.
Gilliat, Capt. E. N., Man. Reid, Lieut. W. H., C.F.A.
Grantham, Lieut. C. V., M.G. Corps. Rolland, Lieut. S. A., Que.
Greer, Lieut. T. B., E. Ont. Smallpiece, Capt. Y. N., W. Ont.
Jolicœur, Capt. H. J., Que. Walls, Lieut. G. E., C. Ont.
Lecompte, Lieut. D., Que.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.
Smith, Lieut. J. F., Que.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.
Bourinet, Lieut. A. S., Que., attd. Raymond, Lieut. A. B., C.A.S.C.,
R.F.C. attd. R.F.C.
Cotton, Lieut. H. H., Inf., attd.
R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported killed this week, Lieut. Bertram was from Westmount; Major Davis, Saskatoon; Lieut. Minard, Brampton; Lieut. Morris, Winnipeg; Lieut. Rowley, Guelph; and Lieut. Taylor, Halifax.

LIEUT. G. W. CALL (killed), formerly an under-graduate at Toronto University, was only in France six weeks. He was 29, and had spent most of his life in Galt, Ont.

LIEUT. MAURICE A. CLARKSON, C.F.A. (died of wounds), was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. C. Clarkson, of Toronto. He was 23, and had just graduated from the University of Toronto.

LIEUT. WALTER J. COOPER, C.F.A. (killed on May 20), of Victoria, came to England with an Ambulance draft, later transferring to the Artillery. His widow is at present in this country.

LIEUT. C. S. G. CROMBIE (died of wounds) was one of the four sons of Mr. R. B. Crombie, Toronto. He was with the firm of Alloway & Champion, bankers, Winnipeg, and formerly belonged to the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers, enlisting with a Winnipeg battalion.

MAJOR REGINALD W. DAVIS (wounded on June 27, and died at No. 6 Casualty Clearing Station, France, on July 27), was born at Wiarton, Ontario, and attended college at Hamilton, Ont., and from there went to Saskatoon, where he practised law, being the senior partner of the firm of Davis & Ebbels. Major Davis enlisted in the 96th Canadian Highlanders, in December, 1915, and arrived in England with that battalion in October, 1916. He left for France on March 6, 1917, and then became attached to another battalion. He was married on July 15, 1916, and his widow is at present living in England.

LIEUT. J. H. FAWCETT (died of wounds) was 28, and formerly conducted a suburban newspaper in West Toronto.

CAPT. HAROLD FREDERICK HILL (killed) was a son of Mr. W. H. Hill, general manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company at Peterboro', Ont., and was 22.

LIEUT. GEORGE FREDERICK JULL (killed) enlisted in the ranks. He was the son of Capt. Walter Jull and Mrs. Jull, of Calgary. His father and a brother (Lieut. W. J. Jull) are on service.

LIEUT. NELSON C. KENNY, B.C. Regt. (killed), enlisted in Victoria as a private. A civil engineer, he was a native of Orillia, Ont.

LIEUT. GEORGE LOWRIE, B.C. Regt. (killed on June 6), enlisted at Victoria as a private in the 48th Battalion. His widow resides at Ladysmith, B.C.

LIEUT. CLARENCE H. McDOUGALL, Railway Troops (died of wounds), was a mining engineer, and enlisted at Montreal with the Engineers. He was the son of Mr. Gilmour McDougall, of Clifton, Colchester County.

LIEUT. G. E. MINCHINTON (killed) was in the freight tariff bureau of the C.N.R., Winnipeg.

LIEUT. C. P. STEER, B.C. Regt. (killed), was 34, and saw service in the Boer War, when he was wounded. He was a Victoria surveyor, and received his commission for service in the field.

LIEUT. D. E. THOMAS (died of wounds) came from Calgary, and was promoted for services in the field. He was 38, and was formerly head shipper with the Calgary Brewery Company. His widow resides at Wrexham, North Wales.

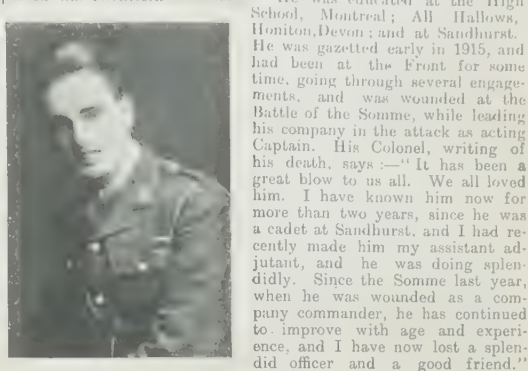
LIEUT. STUART POWDEN TROTTER, attached R.F.C. (killed on July 6), was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glory Trotter, Standstead Road, Forest Hill, S.W., and was 31.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. C. T. BALDERSTON, R.F.A. (died of wounds on June 26), was in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Victoria, B.C., when the war broke out. He joined as a gunner, and came over

with the First Canadian Contingent. He was in France for over a year, and in April, 1916, took a three months' course with the R.F.A., and subsequently received a commission in the R.F.A. His Major writes: "His loss to me is a very great one, and by his cheeriness and good humour he was beloved alike by officers and men."

LIEUT. REGINALD FREDERICK BARTON, Suffolk Regt. (killed on June 17), was the younger son of Major and Mrs. F. R. Barton, Tower House, Richmond. He was born in Montreal, and had just passed his twentieth birthday.



LIEUT. R. F. BARTON,
Suffolk Regt. (Killed).

with, and I feel his loss very much. He was always ready to do anything, regardless of any personal danger that might be attached to it. He is a very great loss to the battalion." A brother officer, Lieut. H. Phelps Gardham, now in hospital at Epsom, writes:—"We were company commanders together on the Somme last year, and were wounded in the same attack. He was in every way a splendid officer, cool and cheerful in action, and always devoted to the needs of his men." Lieut.-Col. F. A. Davy, R.A.M.C., says:—"If any consolation be possible, there is some in the high estimation in which he was held by his regiment and the love of his commanding officer."

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. JOHN R. BIBBY, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), came from Toronto, where his widow and child reside. He was 26.

LIEUT. PHILIP CROWLEY, Royal Lancaster Regt. (killed on July 7), was the third son of the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Crowley, of Albury Rectory, Surrey, and was 31. He was educated at Portsmouth Grammar School, spent two years in Canada, and later went through a course at Reading Agricultural College. Three weeks before the declaration of war he returned home after a five years' absence in Brazil and Rhodesia, where he had been engaged in agricultural work. He had served in both France and Salonika.

CAPT. A. E. EVANS, Northumberland Fusiliers (killed on June 16), came from Winnipeg, where he enlisted in "Gene" Howden's machine-gun unit. Capt. Evans was a member of the law firm of Marlett, Warner & Evans. His parents reside in British Columbia.

FLT.-LIEUT. G. R. S. FLEMING, R.N.A.S. (died as prisoner of war), belonged to Toronto, his home being in Russell Hill Road.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. PERCY G. McNEIL, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was the youngest son of Mrs. J. J. McNeil, 69, Beaty Avenue, Parkdale, Toronto, and was 25. He was with his father in a lumbering business at Cobalt. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre in April last. A brother is in the Royal Canadian Dragoons.

COL. MALCOLM McNEILL, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders (killed), was one of the best-known big game hunters in the world, and was very popular among the game wardens of British Columbia. He was in the Pacific Province when war broke out, and he at once returned to England for service with his battalion.

LIEUT. FRANK REMINGTON PRETYMAN, Scots Guards (killed on July 4), was the second and only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pretymann, now of Five Ways, Torquay. Born in 1891, he was educated at Marlborough, where he was a member of the Rifle Corps. He afterwards became an associate of the Royal School of Mines. During his short professional career he visited Mexico, the United States, and Canada. When war broke out he was attached to the Geological Survey of the State of Wisconsin. His elder brother, Sec.-Lieut. Maurice William Pretymann, R.E., who had been connected with large engineering undertakings of the Foundation Company in the United States and Canada, was officially reported "wounded" on the heights of Chunuck Bair, Gallipoli, on August 10, 1915, after returned as "missing," and subsequently reported as "presumed dead."

LIEUT. O. J. T. RUNGE, M.C., Machine Gun Corps (killed), was born in 1890, and educated at Dulwich College Preparatory School, the New Beacon, Sevenoaks, and Charterhouse. He studied engineering at the City and Guilds School, South Kensington, and gained practical experience in the works of Messrs. Fraser, Chalmers, of Erith. When war broke out he was in Canada in the

employment of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at Montreal. He at once returned home, and obtained a commission in the 15th Middlesex Regiment. Later he was attached to the Queen's Westminster Rifles, and subsequently to the Machine Gun Corps. In June, 1916, he was awarded the Military Cross, and on October 15 he was reported wounded and missing at Gueudecourt. He is now officially presumed to have been killed on that date.

SEC. LIEUT. C. MELVILLE SAYER, R.F.C. (killed on June 17), was the only son of Mr. C. R. Sayer, of Winnipeg, secretary of the Baptist Union of Western Canada. He was 23, and had been an active Y.M.C.A. worker.

CAPT. H. RONALD SELF, North Staffords (killed on July 9), was formerly a lieutenant in the District Signal Company at Victoria, B.C. He served in South Africa, 1899-1902, and wore the Queen's Medal, with four clasps.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. THOMAS RALPH SHEARER, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed on June 13), was the second son of Rev. Dr. Shearer and Mrs. Shearer, of Calgary, to make the supreme sacrifice. Harold, a brother, being killed in action a year ago. Lieut. Shearer, who had been with the Naval Air Service since last October, was 22 years old.

ENG. SUB-LIEUT. WILFORD S. SIMMS, R.N.R. (killed), was the second son of Captain Alvin Simms, of Yarmouth, N.S. He was 25.

LIEUT. C. R. SLOAN, R.F.C. (previously reported missing and later died), was 18, and came from Toronto, where his brother is a manager of one of the branches of the Royal Bank of Canada. Lieut. Sloan was buried at Albancourt.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., have received the following information (hospitals and wounds):—

Lieut. Baker (gunshot wound left foot), Bathurst House, 12, Belgrave Square; Lieut. Cook (gunshot wound leg, slight), Royal Free Hospital; Lieut. Greer (gunshot wound right ankle), No. 20 Gen. Camiers; Capt. Jolicœur (gunshot wound, multiple), I.O.D.E., 1, Hyde Park Place; Lieut. Lecompte (shrapnel wound right arm and heel), No. 7 Gen. St. Omer; Lieut. Pickard (gunshot wound face), 1st Eastern Gen. Cambridge; Lieut. Rawling (gunshot wound right arm, slight), No. 24 Gen. Etapes; Lieut. Reid (gunshot wound right thigh), No. 24 Gen. Etapes; Lieut. Rolland (wounded, gassed); (Capt. Smallpiece (wounded, at duty); Lieut. Walls (shrapnel wound right arm, right leg, and chest), 3rd London Gen. Wandsworth.

LIEUT. GEORGE EDWARD AMBERY, Alberta Regt. (reported wounded and missing as from June 3), is the son of Mr. J. W. Ambery, of Victoria. He came to England with a Calgary battalion. He is 24, and is a native of Hamilton.

LIEUT. ARTHUR S. BOURINOT, Quebec Regt., attached R.F.C. (previously reported missing), is now a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe. He is a son of the late Sir John Bourinot and of Lady Bourinot, of Ottawa. He graduated from Toronto University in 1915. Lieut. Bourinot, who is 24, is a poet of some distinction.

LIEUT. H. H. COTTON, attached R.F.C. (previously reported missing), is also imprisoned at Karlsruhe. He comes from Bromptonville, P.Q.

LIEUT. A. B. RAYMOND, C.A.S.C., attached R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now a prisoner at Karlsruhe), comes from Victoria, B.C.

Imperial Forces.

LIEUT. T. L. DARBYSHIRE, Sherwood Foresters (wounded), was a private in the 19th Alberta Dragoons when he received his commission in February, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. G. H. KINDER, Royal West Kents (severely wounded May 3), was well known on G.T.P. construction east of Prince Rupert, B.C. He came to England in September, 1914, with the R.C.D., and saw 11 months' service in France, being present at Festubert, Givenchy, and Messines engagements (1915-1916). He received his commission in December last year.

FLT. LIEUT. WILLIAM EDGAR ROBINSON, R.N.A.S. (missing, believed killed), belongs to Winnipeg.

SEC. LIEUT. C. E. TUCKER, Royal Warwick (wounded), was a lance-corporal in Lord Strathcona's Horse when he received his commission in December, 1916.

Sec. Lieut. J. H. S. Green, Newfoundland Regt., attd. R.F.C., is reported killed.

A number of Canadian Scottish wounded were entertained last Saturday to a garden party in the gardens of Sutton Hall, Heston-Hounslow, by the London Robert Burns Club.

Pte. William J. Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, of Vancouver, who was killed in action recently, was a nephew of Dr. R. L. Fraser, of Victoria. He was formerly employed at the Union Bank in Vancouver.

On June 15 there were 7,178 members of the C.E.F. under care of the Military Hospitals Commission. Of that number 834 were suffering from tuberculosis. On the same date there were 22,562 officers and men in hospitals in the United Kingdom.

A Canadian soldier who has escaped from Germany after twelve months' captivity says that sending bread from Switzerland in summer time is a great waste, as it goes bad before it reaches the men. He recommends that rusks or biscuits should be sent instead. The biscuits sent to the French prisoners are, he says, excellent.

FRENCH HONOURS FOR CANADIANS.

Decorations and Medals for Officers, N.C.O.s and Men.

The following decorations of the Legion of Honour and medals have been conferred by the President of the French Republic upon Canadians (Canadian Infantry unless otherwise stated):—

CHOIX DE COMMANDEUR. Col. (temp. Major-General) David Watson, C.B. CHOIX DE CHEVALIER. Hon. Capt. the Rev. Constant Victor Dwyer, Canadian Chaplain; Capt. (actg. Major) George Philias Vanier, M.C.; Capt. (temp. Major) Royal Lindsay Hamilton Ewing, M.C.; Capt. (temp. Major) Hubert Lee Keegan; Capt. (temp. Major) John Mitchell Royston, C.B. Eng.

CHOIX DE GUERRE. Lieut. Frederick Elliott Brown, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Special Res. and R.F.C. (formerly 8th Batt., C.E.F.; temp. Capt. Carleton Mann Clement, Gen. List and R.F.C. (formerly 3rd Batt., C.E.F.); temp. Sec. Lieut. William Drysdale Hay, Cameron Highlanders (formerly 18th Batt., C.E.F.); temp. sec. Lieut. James Robert Smith, Gen. List and R.F.C. (formerly Capt. Eng.); Major William Harold Kerr Anderson, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. (actg. Capt.) Harold Nelson Bailey, Can. Eng.; Lieut. Edmund Prescott (Jordan); Capt. the Hon. Francis Egeon Grosvener, Lieut. Roy Scrivenor Harrison, Capt. Wallace James Sharpe, Can. Cav. Lieut. Edward Merritt Shuler, Can. Garrison Art. 110; Co. Sgt. Maj. William Binkley, Can. Eng.; 7023rd Sgt. Frederick William Hamilton, 6738th Sgt. Thomas Dennis Harley, 4070th Co. Sgt. Maj. John Bruce Ironside, 31379 Bdr James Dean Keay, C.F.A., 129711 actg. Co. Sgt. Maj. Sidney Long, 42513 L. Sgt. John Andrew McGilchrist, 37 sq. Sgt. Maj. Francis Velecky, Can. Cav. 43477th Pte. Joseph S. Sumner, 191st Can. Coy.; 5207 Sgt. Harry A. Second, 404 Pte. Harold Simpson, 51mpers, Can. Coy.; 536262 L. Pte. William Ross Strike, C.A.M.C.; 71223 Co. Sgt. Maj. John Thorpe, 16371 Sgt. (actg. Co. Sgt. Maj.) William Ward, Yates, Can. Rifles.

Medals. Military Cross. 443440 Capt. Thomas Birkett, 19133 Sgt. Hugh Cammer, 15516 Sgt. Harry Finningan, Can. Cav.; 448125 Co. Sgt. Maj. Frank Hurley, 14710 Pte. Alan Johnson, 193598 Pte. Calvin Leslie Miles, 303579 Gnr. Patrick Lawrence O'Connor, Can. Art.; 45496 Sgt. George Quirk, 5207 Sgt. Harry A. Second, 404 Pte. Harold Simpson, 51mpers, Can. Coy.; 536262 L. Pte. William Ross Strike, C.A.M.C.; 71223 Co. Sgt. Maj. John Thorpe, 16371 Sgt. (actg. Co. Sgt. Maj.) William Ward, Yates, Can. Rifles.

FOR SERVICE AT SALONIKA.

Lieut.-General G. F. Milne, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding-in-Chief, British Salonika Force, mentions the following Canadians for distinguished service rendered during the six months ending with March:—

CANADIAN ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Hendry, Lt.-Col. W. B. Williams, Lt.-Col. E. J. McVicar, Major C. C. Parry, Major H. C. Clarke, Capt. W. A. Campbell, Capt. J. E. Johnson, Capt. J. G. W. Middleton, Hon. Capt. and Qmr. H. J. Milne, 925 Staff Sergt. W. C. O'Brien, 34102 Sgt.-Maj. F. C. Harden, 1000 Sgt. A. Stewart, 521173 Sgt. J. P. Galloway, 33346 Pte. C. A.

CANADIAN ARMY NURSING SERVICE.—Matheson, Nursing Sister (actg. Asst. Matron) J. Lumsden, Sister E. E. Huston, Nursing Sister A. Christie, Nursing Sister A. M. Brock, Nursing Sister L. McEachern, Nursing Sister L. Gamble, Nursing Sister L. A. McCullough, Nursing Sister G. Morrison, Nursing Sister M. E.

REDUCING CANADA'S FOOD CONSUMPTION.

Mr. Hanna, the Food Controller, has issued a statement, in which he declares that the consumption of wheat, bacon, and beef in Canada must be reduced by at least one-third, in order that the Allied nations and Armies may be supplied. Canada and the United States, he adds, must reduce their normal consumption of wheat by 16,000,000 bushels.

A Food Board has been established, which will submit proposals to the various classes of consumers, with the object of effecting economies.

MIND AND MEMORY TRAINING.

The large number of testimonials which the Pelman Institute has received in regard to the benefits which have accrued to people of all professions and businesses who have taken one of its courses form very striking evidence of the value of its system of mental training and development of latent talents. The Institute states that no less than 250,000 names now appear on the Pelman registers and that the system is now so widely in use that there is no class of the community members of which have not benefited in pocket, position and influence by adopting "Pelmanism." One of the most remarkable features of the system is its simplicity; if by spending half an hour a day for a few weeks in studying lessons such beneficial results can be secured, it is open to everyone, however busy, to take advantage of the plan. It is claimed for the Pelman Course, which is sent through the post, that it is simple to follow; takes up very little time; involves no hard study; can be practised anywhere—in the trenches, in the office, in the train, in fact in any spare minutes during the day—and that it develops the mind and personal efficiency just as physical exercise develops the muscles. A full description of the Pelman Course is given in "Mind and Memory," a copy of which can be obtained, post free, by sending a postcard to the Pelman Institute, 21, Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1.

A gentleman has offered to give £50 for Sir Frederick Milner's Recuperative Hostels, if nineteen others will give an equal sum. The hostels have made a good start, and the men are making satisfactory progress.

Mr. Bruce Walker, Canadian Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, who recently returned from England, forecasts a tremendous immigration of Imperial Army ex-service men to the Western Provinces of Canada after the war.

Sir George Foster, in announcing at Ottawa the appointment of a "Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada," stated that it would regulate the price at which wheat shall be sold, and assure for Great Britain and her Allies the total exportable surplus of Canadian wheat and flour.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN

LATEST
CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Thursday, July 12.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Harris, 503272 Sgt. T. G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Shiripson, 914302 R. R.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jones, 757789 G. W.; Langstin, 787611 O.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Balcarras, 826665 J.; Penwill, 707153 S. J.;
Smith, 781252 R.; Thompson, 931287 R. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clayton, 437970 G.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—MacDonald, 201639 D.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Stewart, A4212 Cpl. H. L.; Wilson, 404496 R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Roberts, 441063 T. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Beattie, 773129 H.; Larocque, 658043 S. H.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—McLach, 501195 Spr. J. L.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Jones, 690 C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brown, 418031 A. M.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Varlow, 862829 E. G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Kay, 911010 G. R.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Baird, 885302 R. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Sullivan, 116046 M.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Dier, 531788 C. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Unwin, 87113 Sgt. S. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Munroe, 222526 A. J.; Westall, 709913 G. O.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Blows, 55371 Cpl. A.; Gault, 183711 J. R.;
Murdock, 120673 R.; Scott, 121654 J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Althouse, 195802 S.; Crawford, 65046 R. N.;
Dye, 772138 A.; Dowling, 195942 T.; Edwards, 402720 F. G.; Kierhan, 163382
J.; Leitch, 177281 J.; Martin, 823709 J.; Noss, 772496 G. W.; Polky, 657268
F.; Porter, 675072 F. V.; Russell, 406465 A.; Tear, 195316 D.; Valley,
A64 Sgt. H.; Weatherston, 406214 J. B.; White, 22644 O.; Wood,
412444 H. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mitchell, 634144 C

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Arnold, 862506 S. R.

Lists of Saturday, July 14.

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Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Baker, 22067 H. H.; Fox, 727167 J. W.; Spooner,
475508 L.-Cpl. F. M.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Battis, 222678 J. S.; Benis, 283284 P. S.; Culton,
223152 J. C.; Muir, 282913 Act. Cpl. R. A.; Wilson, 223089 V. S.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Murray, 213576 A. L.; Peterson, 794050 A.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bolton, 437621 H. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bolton, 186025 H. A.; Cook, 216233 H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Adshad, 624821 A. G.; Boyd, 252017 S.; Coe, 435071 T.;
Cox, 883377 J. D.; Langille, 435223 C. B.; Linnell, 231052 W.; McDonald,
231598 A. W.; Raymond, 883288 C. T.; Van Alstine, 231637 J. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Reid, 687867 A. A. H.



CHORISTERS IN A GERMAN PRISON CAMP.

Hon. Capt. (Rev.) A. Gillies Wilken, Chaplain, C.M.R., is the central figure of these English Church choir groups at the prison camp (Blocks II and III) at Minden, Germany. There are several other Canadians in the groups. Capt. Wilken, who was before the war working under the Archbishops' Western Canada Fund in Southern Alberta, is now at Schwarmstedt, Hanover.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 739958 W. M.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cosgrove, 186073 R. H.; Smith, 887353 D.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Livingstone, 46589 Sgt. G.

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Campbell, 769684 C.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hutchinson, 1039482 J.

Previously Reported Prisoner, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Wharton, 415518 Cpl. C. W.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Kinnaird, 87189 Gnr. D.
ENGINEERS.—Barton, 451024 Spr. W. A.; Ellis, 141189 Spr. J. A.; Hardy,
509948 Spr. C.; Hatch, 53120 Spr. H.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Wingfield, 174415 W.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Bickerton, 222285 I. J.; Campbell, 222449 D. J.;
Kennedy, 469924 J. F.; MacDonald, 877321 R. J.; Morrison, 876665 P. J.;
Taylor, 283293 L. J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Apps, 409220 F.; Cummings, 124298 G. C.; Davis, 446170
A. E.; Duff, 144504 A. J.; Grenier, 793977 S. C.; Hunt, 120342 J.; Keith,
63515 Cpl. G.; McIntosh, 414755 I.; McKay, 121808 W. J.; McKenzie, 132982
R. A.; Nichols, 919550 J. R.; Ritchie, 204217 E. P.; Roosan, 127496 L.; Shaw,
204101 W. V.; Stevens, 772195 W. G. C.; Stewart, 793749 I. M.; Stickel,
779609 L.-Cpl. A. E.; Veno, 794179 G.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Doering, 727538 D. F.; Flood, 142269 C. H.;
McDonald, 435007 W.; Richmond, 633758 I.; Shrive, 784977 F. J.; Thibideau,
654450 J. A.; White, 211007 A.; White, 82935 M. J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Murdock, 410413 J.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Papworth, 769376 T.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brown, 175225 C.; Brown, 718220 L.-Cpl. J.; Colvin,
281862 A.; Davies, 690896 W.; Drysdale, 153381 Sgt. A.; Leathwood, 829282
C. S.; Meats, 829496 H. J.; Milne, 718613 J. K.; Myles, 859367 D.; Rice,
152540 Sgt. C. T.; Travers, 639135 W. L.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 255061 R.; Beattie, 426280 Sgt. W.;
Carlson, 925397 D.; Chator, 472041 Sgt. E. A.; Mackenzie, 176392 W.;
McKerracher, 21548 J. B.; Partridge, 925238 Cpl. E. B.; Perks, 781519
G. T.; Thomas, 199367 L.-Cpl. H. H.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Ackroyd, 808354 F. H.; Barnie, 808393 W.; Barron,
231564 J. B.; Stratton, 231566 R. E.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bowkett, 116060 H. S.; Horton, 827017 R.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Caise, 279026 Spr. A.; Hyde, 1033041 Spr. F.; Polinuk,
216335 Spr. N.; Ross, 715483 Spr. D. H.; Scott, 258409 Spr. F.; Thompson,
778994 Spr. D. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brouard, 737972 J. M.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Anderson, 10874 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—English, 186561 F. R.; Morgan, 129099 E.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Armitage, 67741, Sgt. A. E.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Seales, 141081 C. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Denis, 467391 C.; Hall, 871185 S. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gagne, 417733 J.; Jessome, 878210 I.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dodd, 409326 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Battreau, 65156 J.; Clark, A36319 L.-Cpl. J. B.;
Rice, 202212 P. P.; Sproule, 18398 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Taberner, 72054 R. K.; Thorsteinson, 186260 H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gardner, 440279 H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Davis, 658661 F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Condie, 687465 F. S.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Kerr, 92956 Gnr. H.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Godfrey, 733369 L. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Morgen, 488980 S. F.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barjarow, 724519 S. E.; Culbert, 775036 T.;
McLeod, 634109 D.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hayles, 491226 G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Harris, 465646 C.; Kastukovich, 886186 K.; Lyle,
420953 A.; Saxton, 1000153 A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Foster, 808218 Sgt. R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Breakwell, 101574 T. J.; Kemp, 116754 T. A.;
Langill, 931348 R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Cain, 226066 T.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—McIntosh, A14755 I.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lewis, 665249 S. G.; Murdoch, 410143 G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Grindich, 72780 G.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bradley, 234832 J. P.; Webster, 234545 J. K.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bawtree, 912033 E. L.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Thomson, 219279 R. P.; Wilcox, 783442 H. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Smith, 472633 A.

Died.

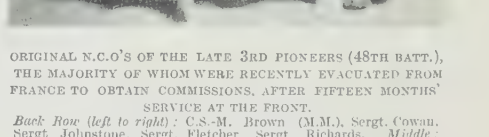
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Gallant, 712901 T.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ford, 460114 J. M.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Fry, 551884 L.-Cpl. A.; McCormack, 552887 J. A.; Wells, 551249 C.
ARTILLERY.—Cousin, 41345 Gnr. M.; Crown, 337975 Gnr. A. G. S.; Harte,
491335 Dvt. J. E.; Smith, 339822 Act. Ddr. E. G.
ENGINEERS.—Buchanan, 802497 Spr. D. W.; David, 417028 Spr. A.; Ivey,

Quinn, Kenneth Ladd, 749241 W. 11

Haden, 219177 J. J.; Hamilton, 1015213 D.; Jones, 1015094 W. V.; Lawrence,
 687441 J.; Loggertz, 687715 G. T.; Levy, 102755 B.; Lindbloom, 925762 G.
 McArthur, 1015565 C. C.; McElmout, 646234 L. Cpl. J.; McInerney, 116997 A.
 MacKenzie, 1015470 J. W.; McLeod, 445038 M. A.; Paterson, 472935 Act. Sgt.
 A. M.; Patterson, 130701 H. M.; Payne, 1015693 F. J.; Reid, 219177 P.;



PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication

Lieut.-General Sir A. W. Currie, commander of the Canadian Corps, was knighted by the King during his visit to the Front.

At Buckingham Palace on Tuesday his Majesty conferred the C.M.G. upon Major-General David Watson.

Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, has gone to Washington to discuss with the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury the general question of the exchange between Canada and the United States and the closely related question of Canadian borrowings in New York.

News comes from Charlottetown, P.E.I., of the serious illness of Sir W. W. Sullivan.

Lieut.-Colonel Sir Hamar Greenwood, Bt., M.P., has undergone a slight operation to a knee, necessitated by his recent taxi-cab accident. He is going on very favourably.

Major W. L. Grant, of Kingston University, Ontario, who is now with the Canadian Forces at Hythe, has been offered the principalship of Upper Canada College, Toronto, in succession to Principal Auden, resigned.

Sir Walter and Lady Cassels, of Ottawa, are spending the summer at Cacouna.

Major and Mrs. Percy Sims are leaving Winnipeg to reside in British Columbia for the summer months. They have taken the residence of Mr. Greenwood, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver.

Professor Stephen Leacock, of McGill University, has received the honorary degree of D.Litt. from Brown University, Providence, U.S.A.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. Boyle, of the Canadian Militia, and Lieut.-Col. J. A. MacDonnell, of Canadian Pioneer and Railway Battalions, have gone to Russia as military railway experts to offer advice and aid in reorganising the railroads of that country.

Mr. John G. Kent has been appointed manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, in succession to Dr. J. O. Orr.

Mr. S. W. Dyde, principal of Robertson College, Edmonton, is leaving to take up a similar appointment at the Theological Hall, Kingston (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

The following Canadians have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute:—Mr. George R. N. Collins (Toronto), Capt. William Fingland (Londonderry), the Rev. William J. Miller (Calgary), Mr. Robert H. Pooley (Victoria), and the Rev. John G. Rutherford (Montreal).

Brigadier-General Seely has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident to be able to leave hospital in France and return to the Isle of Wight on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ryde and Miss Doris Ryde, of Montreal, are spending the summer at the Victoria Hotel, Sidmouth, Devon, where Miss Ryde is doing V.A.D. work at Peak House Hospital.



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ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

At St. Thomas' Church, Toronto, on June 27, Jessie Marguerite, youngest daughter of the late George Jerrold Potts, M.D., of Toronto and Victoria, B.C., was married to Mr. Charles Oakes Ermatinger, of St. Thomas, Junior Judge of the county of Elgin.

The marriage of Miss Eveline Girouard, daughter of the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Jean Girouard, Longueuil, to Capt. Rene Jacques-Duhault, of the Lord Strathcona Horse, Winnipeg, son of Mrs. L. H. Hebert, Ritz-Carlton, was celebrated on June 25, in the parish church of Longueuil.

At St. John's Church, East Calgary, on June 19, Sergt. Osborne Balshaw Hentsch was married to Hilda Emily Gynedd, only daughter of Major and Mrs. G. H. Hogbin. The bride's father performed the ceremony.

The Rev. E. P. Coish, of Bronte, Ont., was married in Toronto on June 20 to Miss Mable Cook, daughter of Mr. Andrew Cook, J.P., of Victoria University.

The marriage will take place this month of Evelyn Pearl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, of Hamilton, Ont., to Capt. George Foster Zimmerman, C.A.D.C., son of Dr. P. J. Zimmerman, of Toronto.

The marriage took place on June 30 of Una Jean, youngest daughter of Capt. Hugh M. Clarke, O.R., Simcoe County, Ont., and niece of Mr. J. B. Clarke, K.C., of Toronto, to Mr. T. Headley Hill, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Newmarket.

At St. Andrew's Church, Ottawa, Miss Violetta Graham, daughter of the late Alexander Graham and Mrs. Graham, was married to Mr. Roderick Bryson MacDougald, son of Mr. John MacDougald, Commissioner of Customs for Canada, and Mrs. MacDougald.

The marriage took place on June 20, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, of George T. Roddy and Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCulloch, formerly of Montreal.

Lieut. (Rev.) A. C. S. Trivett, of Guysboro', N.S., was married on June 20, in the chapel of Wycliffe College, Toronto, to Marion, second daughter of Rev. Principal and Mrs. O'Meara. Both bridegroom and best man have been wounded in action.

The wedding took place at Winnipeg, on June 22, of Lieut. Edward S. Kent, C.E., of Truro, N.S., and Miss Eleanor Patten, of Little Current, Ont.

The engagement is announced of Mr. Paul Sargeant, of Manchester, N.S., to Miss Pauline Twining, of Brookline, N.S., who is the daughter of the late Charles F. Twining, London, and a cousin of the Marchioness of Donegall.

Lieut. T. L. O. Williams, M.C., formerly of the 28th Batt., who lost both legs at St. Eloi, has been married to Beatrice, daughter of the late Mr. Nelles and of Mrs. Nelles, of Rapid City. Lieut. Williams was, before his injury in action, one of Manitoba's finest athletes. He is the son of Col. L. O. Williams, C.B., of Winnipeg.

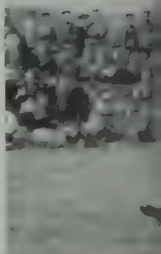
Miss Catriona Margaret (Rona), youngest daughter of the late Mr. Tom McEwan, R.S.W., and of Mrs. McEwan, 25, Belmont Street, Glasgow, was married on Friday, June 29, in her mother's house, to Lieut. Jack Orwell Simpson, R.F.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, Neepawa, Manitoba. The Rev. Donald Cameron, M.A., St. Paul's U.F. Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. Hamilton Maxwell, R.S.W., at the special request of the bride's elder brother, Surgeon Tom D. McEwan, R.N.V.R., and the duties of groomsmen were discharged by the bride's younger brother, Major Laurin McEwan, R.F.A.

The wedding of Miss Nan Gooch, of Toronto, to Lieut. M. E. Hutchinson, Canadian Infantry (formerly of 114th Batt.), took place on July 11 at St. Mary's Church, Walmer, Kent. Miss Isabelle Blandsell, Toronto, was the bride's only attendant. Lieut. Bailey Jones acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at Glenhill Cottage, the temporary home of Major and Mrs. N. H. Sutton, Peterboro'. Ont. Among the Canadians present were Col. and Mrs. Thompson, Major Davis, Lieut. and Miss Thompson, Capt. and Mrs. T. B. Edmiston, Lieut. Harvey (C.A.M.C.), Mrs. Hugh Bowman, Winnipeg, and Mr. Kenneth Cowper, Wolland.



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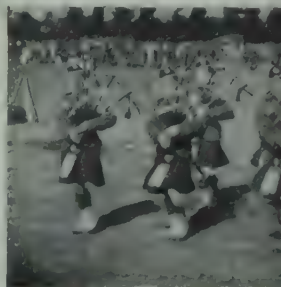
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START OF ONE OF THE HEATS



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In centre: Miss McMeans (Field Comforts Association). On extreme right: Mrs. F. E. Neel.

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CANADIANS WIN ALDERSHOT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Previous performances of Canadian track athletes having paved the way for great expectations, the magnificent form of the Canadian teams at the Aldershot Command A. A. Meeting last Saturday came as no great surprise. Out of nine events Canadians took first place in seven. As a result, the Command Unit Championship went to the Canadian Field Artillery, with 39 points; and second honours to the Canadian Infantry, with 17 points. No competitor was allowed to run in more than one event. The individual championships resulted as follows:—

100 YARDS.—1, Gnr. Blades, C.F.A.; 2, Cpl. Reggie Walker, South Africa (ex-world's champion); 4, Co. Sgt.-Maj. McLaws, Can. Infy. Won by inches. Time, one yard inside 10 2-5 secs.

ONE MILE.—1, Dvr. Holmes, C.F.A.; 3, Gnr. MacPhayden, C.F.A. Won by inches. Time, 4 min. 47 sec.

THREE MILES.—1, Sgt. Thorpe, C.F.A. Won easily in 16 min. 10 2-5 secs.

HIGH JUMP.—1, Lieut. Jardine, Can. Infy. Height, 5ft. 6in.

PURTING THE 12LB. SHOT.—1, Sgt.-Major Lee, C.F.A. Distance, 38ft. 6in.

OBSTACLE RACE.—1, Cpl. Johnstone, C.F.A.

TWO-OF-WAR.—16th Reserve Canadian Infantry. Team: Co. Sgt.-Maj. Brerley (coach), Ptes. Mahlum, Tinningley, Lewis, Nordmarkin, Jordahl, Thompson, Foster, Brown, Bridgwater, and Willis.

In the 40 yards' race, Gnr. Varney, C.F.A., was fourth.

The C.F.A. team had previously won the Aldershot Command Swimming Championship, and Sergt. Phinney the 100 yards swim.

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LATEST OFFICIAL WAR FILMS.

The first public view of the official pictures depicting the King's visit to the Grand Fleet, and the capture of Messines, was given last week at the Scala Theatre, Charlotte Street, Fitzroy Square, W.

Canadian officers and men will be particularly and personally interested in the Messines film record, which shows territory that is well known to men of the C.O.M.F. who fought at Ypres, Messines, St. Eloi, and "Plug Street" Wood in 1915-16-17. Quite apart from this personal interest, however, the wonderful pictures are well worth a visit.

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Major Connor, of Excel, Alberta, has won the light-weight wrestling championship of Canada.

London Americans won a good game against the Epsom team last Saturday by 2-0, in a Military Hospitals Baseball League fixture.

Of the thirteen sporting events on Dominion Day at Buxton, nine were won by the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital and six by the Canadian Discharge Depot.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Canadian Military Mission to Paris.

IN order to enable France to know better the effort being made by Canada in this war, and for similar propaganda purposes, a Military Mission will shortly visit Paris, and will spend three months in France.

The Mission—the members of which have been selected after careful consideration by Sir George Perley, Overseas Minister of Militia—will consist of the following four officers of the Expeditionary Force:—Brig.-General Lord Brooke, Major Reginald Geary (ex-Mayor of Toronto), Major Asselin, and Capt. Joly de Lotbinière. The Mission will work in accord with Dr. Philippe Roy, and will undoubtedly greatly strengthen the hands of the Canadian Commissioner-General in Paris.

In a letter to Sir George Perley, M. Painlevé, French Minister of War, eulogises the high aims of the Mission, and expresses his entire adhesion to the proposal.

On arrival in Paris the members of the Mission will be attached to the Ministry of War.

Miscellaneous Notes.

Sir George Perley has, at the request of the British War Office, appointed a Canadian representative on the War Trophies Committee of the National War Museum. This representative will be Col. K. C. Folger. The appointment will enable Canada to keep in touch with the movement, and enable a certain proportion of the trophies to be secured for a permanent collection at Ottawa.

Lieut. D. V. Lyall has been made a member of the joint British and French Committee, whose purpose is to provide timber for the operations in the theatre of war.

During the month of June the Canadian Postal Corps (London) sorted and distributed 2,636,480 letters, 26,628 registered letters and parcels, 180,500 parcels, 10,250 bundles of newspapers, and 750,000 other items of mail matter.

All Canadian soldiers who die in the London area are to be buried in the Canadian section of Brookwood Cemetery, near Woking. There are already buried there 53 Canadians, 47 Australians, and 26 New Zealanders. This is the first time in history that men representative of the whole British Empire will lie side by side in a common burial-ground.

An important change in respect to Canadian officers' messes has recently been made. These have now been placed on exactly the same footing as the men's messes, and are subject to the same supervision. A maximum amount payable in officers' messes has also been fixed, so as to ensure economy in the purchase and use of food.

Canadians in hospital in this country on June 22 numbered 20,010.

During June, 24,877 members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force received dental treatment.

There were 1,338 men invalided home to Canada in the month of June. In addition to this number, 2,000 were discharged to Canada in the same period.

During the month of June 76 commissions in the British Army were granted to Canadians.

Five officers and fifteen other ranks from each of the Canadian Commands are to be allowed to visit various munition plants in Great Britain, in order to see the activities of the country in this phase of the war.

His Majesty the King has approved of permission being given to officers and men serving with the British Forces to wear decorations and ribands granted by the United States for war service.

The Canadian Convalescent Officers' Hospital, Broadstairs, was opened for the reception of patients on July 9.

It is notified that when an officer, N.C.O. or man of the C.E.F. dies, pay and allowances of his rank for the full month in which he died will be credited to his account.

The Canadian Reserve Cyclist Company has been transferred to Shoreham.

The London office of Surgeon-General Carleton Jones, C.M.G. (Medical Commissioner, Canadians), is at Oxford Circus House, 245, Oxford Street, W. 1.

Notes on Officers.

Brig.-General W. O. H. Dodds, having returned from leave in Canada, has resumed his duties with the C.O.M.F.

Col. H. G. Mayes (Winnipeg), Director of Physical Training and Bayonet Fighting, is absent in Canada on duty in connection with his department. He will return to England in August.

The establishment of the Canadian Army Dental Corps for the O.M.F. of Canada having been authorised, the following are graded as staff officers for administering the work of the department:—Col. J. A. Armstrong (Ottawa), Director of Dental Services; Lieut.-Col. O. K. Gibson (Ottawa), D.D.D.S.; Major A. W. Winnett (Kingston), D.A.D.D.S. Lieut.-Col. A. A. Smith (Cornwall, Ont.) is A.D.D.S. for the London area.

In addition to acting as Hospital Representative at the

Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, and Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley, Major W. S. McInnes (28th Batt.) is to act in a similar capacity in connection with the King's Canadian Red Cross Convalescent Hospital, Bushey Park.

Hon. Lieut.-Col. and Chaplain (Rev.) P. M. O'Leary is retained in Canada.

Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) J. C. Martin and Lieut. J. W. Smith (B.C. Regiment) are retained in Canada for further medical treatment.

Major W. B. Wedd, General List, is transferred to the 1st Central Ontario Regiment and posted to the Regimental Depot. Lieut. D. J. Bowen (C.M.R.) is transferred to the Canadian Artillery Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot.

Lieut. J. K. Macdonald, Engineers, is dismissed the Service by order of a General Court Martial.

Capt. C. D. G. Roberts, Hon. Lieut. W. R. Rider, and Lieut. C. H. Hastings have been attached to the Canadian War Records Office for duty.

Lieuts. V. A. Robertson (Manitoba Regt.) and M. W. Eagar



Photo] LIEUT.-GENERAL [SIR R. E. W. TURNER, V.C., AT A FORESTRY CORPS INSPECTION LAST SATURDAY. Beside him are Brig.-General A. MacDougall and Col. Penhrowood.

(Railway Troops) have returned to Canada for disposal of the Adjutant-General, Ottawa.

The following have been retained in Canada on the recommendation of the Medical Board:—Lieuts. H. L. Cathrea and W. R. Elliott (Alberta), Lieut. A. H. White (Saskatchewan), Capt. D. P. Gillmor (Quebec), and Capt. T. A. Baxter (Central Ontario).

The following officers have been struck off the strength of the C.O.M.F. for disposal of the Adjutant-General, Ottawa:—Lieut.-Col. W. C. Good (C.F.A.), Lieut.-Col. G. W. Morfitt, Major W. L. MacWilliam (Quebec), Capt. I. Freedman, Capt. J. H. Findlay (Forestry Corps), Capt. and Paymaster C. L. Bonnar, Capt. and Quartermasters D. C. Shouldice and L. A. Ollivier, Lieut. W. H. Gregory, and Lieut. W. E. T. Williams (C.A.S.C.).

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CANADIAN COLOURS AT WINDSOR AND BELFAST.

The colours of the 122nd Battalion were deposited on Sunday morning in the Choir of St. George's Chapel, Windsor. The colours were brought to Windsor by a detachment of the battalion, under Lieut.-Col. D. M. Grant. The Coldstream Guards furnished a guard of honour and a drum and fife band.

The consecration service took place outside the south door of the Chapel. Among those who attended, in addition to the Military Knights of Windsor, were the Countess of Athlone and her daughter, Lady May Cambridge, General Carteret Carey (Acting Governor of Windsor Castle) and Mrs. Carteret Carey.

Lieut.-Col. Grant said, in depositing the colours for safe keeping in that historic Chapel, they desired at the same time to provide a memorial to men of all ranks who had served under them, also to afford inspiration for patriotic service and sacrifice for all time to come.

The colours of the 200th Irish Canadian Battalion were deposited in the chancel of Belfast Cathedral on Tuesday. The Bishop of Down presided at the ceremony, and the colours were handed over by the officer commanding the battalion and accepted by the Dean of Belfast.

OUR LIBRARY TABLE.

'To Verdun from the Somme: An Anglo-American Glimpse of the Great Advance,' by Harry E. Brittain, with an introduction by James M. Beck.—Mr. Brittain's book gives a vivid impression of the sights he saw and the people he met when he conducted the Hon. James Beck, of New York, to the Front. He is at once a wideawake observer and a thoughtful recorder, and gives us some extremely striking word-pictures. In his "foreword," Mr. Beck expresses his obligation to Mr. Brittain for the admirable arrangements he made and the abundant kindness shown to him everywhere in England and France, and also his amazement at and admiration for what he saw at the Front. He recommends such a trip as a cure for pessimism, as regards both the Western armies and their leaders and the situation as a whole. London: John Lane (pp. 142; 2s. 6d. net).

'The Pangerman Plot Unmasked: Berlin's Formidable Peace-Trap of 'The Drawn War,' by André Chéradame.—M. Chéradame has made a special study of the Central European problem, and this English translation of his book, by Lady Frazer, is revealing in the extreme of the insidious and deeply-laid scheming of the Huns both before and after the war. It is remarkable also in its anticipations, the realisation of many of which form an excellent test of his knowledge. "The Pangerman plot," he says, "is the only cause of the war; it is, in fact, the cause at once of its outbreak and of its prolongation." The work is strongly commended in an introduction by the late Lord Cromer. London: John Murray (pp. 235; 2s. 6d. net).

'Canada, the Spellbinder,' by Lilian Whiting, in addition to being an excellent and educative book of travel, is also one of the best advertisements the Grand Trunk System has yet received. Miss Whiting takes us, in the letterpress, much as the trains de luz of the G.T.P. might take us in reality across the continent, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Following an introductory chapter on "The Creative Forces of Canada"—which might with advantage be adopted for use in the collegiate schools of the Dominion—Miss Whiting proceeds to deal with the Provinces in geographical order. Somewhat scant attention has been paid to the Prairie Provinces, and perhaps too much space—over 40 pages—devoted to

Canadian poetry. On the whole, however, the author has handled a vast subject with skill and ability. The volume is dedicated to the memory of the late Charles Melville Hays, President of the Grand Trunk System. There are numerous illustrations in colour and monotone. London and Toronto: J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd. (Pp. 318; 6s. net.)

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From **A. M. CALDERON,**

Capt., 98th and 10th Infantry, C.E.F.

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Having been asked by a large number of friends, some of whom were with me in France, to be a Candidate for "Soldiers' Independent Member," I would appreciate your vote and any aid you can give me in getting the votes of others.

My policy would be to support, and start, legislative recognition of the services and claims of all of us who have come over for the war; to watch and criticise all legislation with a view to its effect on the interests of soldiers and nurses; to similarly help in establishing in congenial occupations any returned men who might wish for such help, and to enforce their claims to appointments in the public service; to push forward the securing for them of free homesteads, with money at low interest, on easy terms, for equipping with stock and implements the founding of homes for incurable men; the care of widows and orphans; pensions on a liberal scale for the disabled, and the providing of special training for those desiring it or incapacitated for former occupations; also, to redress, as far as possible, any cases of hardship, oversight or apparent neglect; and, further, to favour a reasonable regulation and sale of beer, wines and spirits; also the closing down on indiscriminate immigration and non-sympathetic settlers; besides in other ways using the experience and free-minded influence of the soldiers towards the improvement of general living conditions.

In order to carry out such a policy, the opinions of returned soldiers ought to be obtainable at all times, for which purpose I would advocate the formation of Soldiers' Clubs or Associations, and the holding of conferences, through which to keep in touch with their opinions on public affairs and individual cases.

The great number (37,000) of Albertans who have volunteered for the Front should result in the growth of a soldier representation greater than any other party, as they will no doubt agree on general principles.

Assuring you of all my energy on this policy, for which I should hold myself free and independent to act with whatever party in the Legislature would best help to obtain results,

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Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Arthur Osborne Blois (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he took command of the battalion, and superintended and continued to advance until relieved by another officer late at night. He showed the greatest gallantry throughout.

Temp. Maj. Thomas Roy Coleman, M.C. (Galt).

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a company in an attack. When nearing the final objective a portion of the line was held up by enemy machine-guns, whereupon he pushed forward and bombed the gun emplacement, continuing to clear the enemy trenches until wounded in the arm.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Herbert Douglas Fearman (Hamilton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant, he worked with untiring zeal and energy in organising the details for the attack. After the operation, and during the consolidation of the position, he carried out a most difficult reconnaissance of the whole line, obtaining most valuable information.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Charles Franklin Leonard (Carleton, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company 250 yards across the open and dug in at daylight. He was most energetic in sending out patrols, and although his flank was exposed for several hours, took all possible steps to protect it. Throughout the advance he set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Kenneth Howard McCrimmon (Kincardine, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy artillery fire he superintended the laying out and the pumping of the trenches, and made a final reconnaissance in daylight of the position. Throughout he showed the greatest energy in organising supplies, which proved of the utmost value to the men under severe weather conditions.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Alexander McMillan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and determination. By his personal example and disregard for his own safety, he gained his objective in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire. His bearing under heavy fire was most gallant.

Maj. Alan Picton Osler Meredith (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Brigade Major he personally, at great risk, reconnoitred ground along our front, thereby rendering invaluable assistance to his brigade commander in the attack which followed. He displayed the utmost fearlessness in personally superintending the work of patrols, when it became necessary to push them forward.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Arthur Lennox Stanley Mills (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He found a gap between his own and the next company, which was strongly held by the enemy. At great personal risk he collected five men and, demoralising the enemy, he assisted to capture 200 prisoners. Throughout he was most courageous and daring in handling the entire line of the battalion front.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) David Philpot.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The careful and painstaking manner in which he organised every detail contributed very largely to the remarkable success achieved by his battalion in an attack upon an enemy position. His reports were frequent and accurate, and proved invaluable as a means of appreciating the general situation.

Maj. Harold James Riley (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack and consolidated his position under heavy shell fire. When the position was threatened by intense fire he advanced in front and encouraged his men and held on for forty hours, suffering heavy casualties.

Lieut.-Col. Joseph Bartlett Rogers, M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion in the attack with great tactical skill, and showed great promptness and sound judgment in dealing with the difficult situation which had arisen in consequence of the troops on his flank having failed to reach their objective.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Ross.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His preparation for the attack was perfected to a very high standard. During the advance he handled his battalion with the greatest skill and determination. The success of the operation was largely due to his fine leadership and example.

Maj. Fawcett Gowler Taylor, Can. Rif. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack upon the enemy position he was the first man to reach the final objective, and his coolness and initiative in consolidating the position and reorganising his unit were of the greatest assistance to his commanding officer.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Arthur John Showell Taunton.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the face of very heavy fire at short range. By his coolness and courage the position was taken and three guns captured. The work of consolidation was carried out and the position maintained.

Maj. Lorn Paulet Owen Tudor (Langley Prairie, B.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The magnificent success with which his battalion carried out its objective and consolidated the captured position was mainly due to his personal example of coolness and disregard of safety, and to the thoroughness with which all details had been prepared by him.

Maj. Hugh Macintyre Urquhart, M.C. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed remarkable tactical skill in preparing instructions for an attack, and when the attack had proved successful he displayed great coolness and bravery in selecting positions to be held and indicating action to be taken, the whole time under very heavy fire. He rendered a full and complete report of the situation on his return to brigade headquarters.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Stanley Hornsby Kent, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a successful raiding party on the enemy lines. He captured two prisoners and obtained much valuable information. Undoubtedly many lives were saved as a result of the raid. He was untiring in his efforts, and a splendid example to his men.—(Military Cross gazetted March 15, 1916).

Capt. John Hamptowne L'Am, M.C. (Irvine, Alberta).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading company, and was responsible for keeping direction through a heavy barrage, which he maintained throughout. His fine courage and personal example assisted greatly in the success of the attack.—(Military Cross gazetted November 25, 1916).

Lt. Edwin Alfred Trendell, M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, he continued on, and established a report centre. It was due to his determination and courage that much early and valuable information was sent back.—(Military Cross gazetted April 26, 1917).

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. De Blois Anderson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action when he led a Stokes gun section of twenty-seven men in all, under heavy fire to the objective, and subsequently defended the position, with great gallantry and skill, against a massed enemy attack, causing them at least a hundred casualties.

Rev. Edward Appleyard, Can. Chap. Dept., attd. Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and coolness in aiding the wounded under heavy fire. His untiring energy and devotion alleviated the discomfort of many wounded.

Lt. Frank Armstrong (Clifton, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great gallantry and dash. Throughout the advance he displayed the utmost coolness and initiative under heavy fire, and was of the greatest assistance to his company commander.

Capt. Ernest Victor Benjamin (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was detailed to establish visual communication. He displayed great courage and determination, and succeeded in establishing his post in close proximity and maintaining visual communication under most trying circumstances.

Lt. Richard Owen Greet Bennett, Can. Flt. Art. (Lunenburg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. During an intense bombardment five officers were buried in a dug-out. He took charge of volunteers, and under concentrated fire of heavy guns rescued three, only desisting on ascertaining that the other two officers were dead.

Lt. Lancelot Joseph Bertrand.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance, after the remaining officers of his company had become casualties, he took command, and led his men to their objective with great determination and courage, and showed marked ability in reorganising and consolidating his position. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. George Thomas Brown (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established communication within ten minutes of the capture of the objective. He personally repaired lines under heavy fire for forty hours.

29283 C.S.-M. Gavin Burns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion under heavy shell fire in an attack, when he rendered invaluable assistance to his company commander at a very critical period.

Lt. John Cecil Carling (London, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section to the farthest objective, and under heavy fire personally directed the digging of gun pits. Through the succeeding days he rendered most valuable support, displaying great coolness and courage under trying conditions.

Lt. Francis De Lancy Clements (Carleton, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and courage, capturing two hundred prisoners. Throughout he displayed an utter disregard for personal safety and set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Cecil Rainsford Crysdale (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in laying out and constructing forward train lines under heavy shell fire. Had it not been for his coolness, energy and devotion, ammunition could not have got up for the heavy guns.

Lt. Walter Basil Curtis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy rifle fire he took out two men a distance of five hundred yards, and attacking a sniping post, captured one officer and a man. He was under direct fire the entire time.

Lt. Robert James Davidson (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company was on two occasions held up and disorganised by hostile machine-gun fire. He rallied his men and led them to their objective, capturing a machine-gun and crew, and saving a very dangerous situation.

Lt. Kevin Stewart Drummond (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he successfully led a bombing attack against an enemy machine-gun. Earlier in the advance, seeing the men had lost direction, he rallied them and led them to their objective.

Lt. Jack Hall Alliger Lee Fairweather, Can. Garr. Arty. (St. John).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having established his observation post in an advanced position, he displayed great coolness and courage under heavy fire. His services were most invaluable on this occasion, as he was able to register three batteries on an enemy position with most satisfactory results.

Lt. H. rper Caulfield Gilham (Britannia, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon being held up by a machine-gun, he at great personal risk organised and led a party

which succeeded in silencing the gun. He was wounded while doing this, but remained with his men until the objective was silenced.

Lt. John Cecil Goodale.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With one man he entered a large enemy dug-out and captured twenty-three prisoners. During the whole attack he displayed the utmost coolness and courage under fire, and led his platoon for nearly two miles through heavy shelling.

Capt. Hugh Hart, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost gallantry and courage in attending wounded continuously under heavy shell fire.

Lt. William George Hazlett.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While leading his company he was wounded, but rallied his men and gained his objective, capturing a machine-gun. He showed great courage throughout until displaying a second time and forced to retire.

Lt. Edward Raymond Westcott Hebden, Can. Garr. Arty. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed exceptional courage and ability in carrying forward the advanced works under heavy fire. His work showed consistent gallantry and resourcefulness on every occasion that his battery was in action.

Lt. Frederick Rees Hill, Can. Engrs. (Quebec).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the handling of trains carrying out wounded. He remained at duty all day, displaying great courage, frequently under heavy shell fire.

Lt. Ernest McIntyre-Holiday, Can. Light Horse (Carstairs, Alberta).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a flank guard between the enemy and our main attack, he led his men with great courage and skill, and co-operated in the attack with complete success.

Lt. Frederick Stirling Huntley (Truro, N.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company, and, despite heavy casualties, he stormed machine-guns and bombing posts, and captured and consolidated the enemy trench. He showed marked coolness and courage throughout.

Lt. Porteous Jordan (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of the company, and led them with great coolness and initiative. He single-handedly bombed a rifle grenade battery which were holding up one of the platoons, and forced them to surrender.

Lt. Arthur Edmond Roy Jones (Castleton, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, assisted by another officer, attacked and killed the crew of a machine-gun which was holding up the advance. Later, with one man, he entered a dug-out, and, after considerable resistance, captured five officers and 100 men.

Capt. Douglas Ballantyne Kennedy, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed the work of the stretcher-bearers for forty-eight hours without rest, and repeatedly aided the wounded under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Thomas Bryden Lane (Brandon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the face of heavy concentrated fire. He charged the enemy guns, killing two of the gunners. Later, he was badly wounded while consolidating his position under heavy fire.

Capt. Joseph Achille Le Royer, Can. Inf. and R.F.C. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has consistently shown great skill and courage when acting as observer. His accurate shooting and coolness under fire have largely contributed to his successful aerial combat against superior numbers.

Capt. (now Temp. Major) Ronald Hugh Macdonald, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of our aeroplanes was shot down, the observer was wounded and pinned beneath the wreck. This officer and a bearer went out in full view of the enemy, who were shelling the machine and strafing the wounded man and removed him to safety. He himself was severely wounded while doing so.

Lt. Merrill Whedon Macdowell, Can. Mtd. Rifles (Brockville).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and skill in spite of severe losses, to within fifty yards of his objective, and maintained his position, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy in a counter-attack.

Lt. John Fullerton Macintosh.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport officer he displayed the greatest courage and determination in bringing up supplies to the front line. He had consistently led his train through heavy shell fire over exposed ground, and throughout rendered most valuable service.

Lt. Kenneth Royal Mackinnon, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly led his engineers to work under heavy fire, and quickly established communication. Throughout the action, by his courage and tenacity, these communications were maintained, thereby rendering invaluable service.

Capt. Robert James Manion, C.A.M.C. (Fort William).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While going forward through a heavy hostile barrage to establish an aid post, he at great personal risk stopped and dressed alone nine wounded men.

Lt. John Melville Massey (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination when leading a raiding party. Although heavily fire, in reaching their objective.

Capt. James Ernest Matthews (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with the greatest courage, and showed marked ability in reorganizing them after heavy casualties and in consolidating his position. His judgment and skill during a subsequent advance of 2,400 yards enabled him to establish contact with the enemy without casualties.

Lt. Frank Randolph May, Can. Garr. Arty. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His observation work he laid and maintained lines under heavy fire with the greatest coolness and ability.

Lt. Herbert Daniel McDonald, Can. Garr. Arty. (Portland, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observation officer his conduct and disregard for danger under fire was a wonderful example to the other officers of his battery, and his work was consistently of the greatest value.

Lt. William Allan McGregor (Brandon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill through heavy artillery barrage. When seriously wounded he refused to be attended to until the men of his platoon had been seen to first.

Lt. Ernest Hanbury Minns (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He led a daring reconnaissance, and obtained valuable information. Later, he volunteered to take a stretcher-bearer party to the front line over heavily shelled ground, and was of the greatest assistance in clearing the wounded. No work was too dangerous for him.

Lt. Lucien Georges Morissette (St. Eloi, P.Q.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a small party against an enemy position, capturing it and two machine-guns. His prompt action removed a serious obstacle and saved many casualties.

Lt. Dudley Anson Gordon Parsons (Sarnia).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and success. His splendid example in the face of stubborn resistance largely assisted in the capture of the objective.

Capt. Alphonse Gustave Routhier (St. Jean Port Joli, P.Q.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed untiring energy and skill in preparing his company for the attack. During the assault he gave an example of great coolness and courage to his men, and held and controlled them with splendid determination.

Lt. Edward Stanley Sowell (Waterdown, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company, and, despite further opposition, he rallied his men under heavy fire, and, rushing the position, captured thirty prisoners and two machine-guns. He undoubtedly saved a serious situation.

Capt. (now Actg. Maj.) William Falles Seaton (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a very difficult personal reconnaissance, and subsequently carried out a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed great courage and initiative.

Lt. Norman Edgar Sharpe (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great courage and determination. He personally captured a machine-gun, and throughout set a splendid example of coolness and steadiness under heavy fire.

Actg. Capt. Charles Eldon Sinclair.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the first wave in the attack. He showed the greatest skill and determination in overcoming all opposition at great personal risk.

Capt. Bertram Harold Taylor, Can. Engrs. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to act as officer in charge of stretcher-bearers. He worked with his party, and displayed the utmost gallantry in carrying out wounded in heavy fire at night and part of the next day.

Capt. Stuart Mills Thorne, Can. Engrs. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has displayed great courage and initiative when commanding a tunnelling company. He has shown a constant disregard for personal safety, and has set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Gordon Harrison Tufts (Irvine, Alberta).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a strong advanced patrol. He pushed forward and established himself under heavy shell fire 400 yards in advance of the battalion. This enabled the ground to be gained and held and three guns captured.

Lt. Arthur Edmond Robert Turner (Dundas, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and determination, and by his example and fearlessness under heavy fire all opposition was overcome. He has always set a splendid example under most trying conditions.

Lt. Jack Turner, Can. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He controlled and directed the fire of his own and another officer's section, exposing himself continuously under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

Lt. Cecil Wear.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the face of heavy fire of all kinds, and, despite strong opposition, captured and consolidated the enemy trench. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. James Gordon Weir, Can. Inf., att'd. Can. M.G. Corps (Hamilton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire he supervised the action of his machine-guns, and with great courage led his men forward to best positions in the new line. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Claude Vivian Williams, Can. M.G. Co. (Hamilton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his guns with utmost skill and energy. Alone, and under heavy fire, he reconnoitred the forward positions for his guns, which he later pushed forward with much skill.

Lt. Robert Benjamin Eustace Wilson (Centreville, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of men against an enemy strong point, and succeeded in capturing over 100 men and a machine-gun. Throughout he set a fine example to all.

Lt. William Gilchrist Wright, Can. Fld. Arty. (St. Boniface).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He made several daring reconnaissances, and sent back valuable information. Later, owing to casualties, he assumed command of the battery, and by his energy and skill he kept his guns in action, although subjected to heavy shell fire and gas shells.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

420035 Cpl. C. H. Catchpole.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organized and led a daylight raid on the enemy lines. He brought his party back without casualty, and obtained most valuable information.

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ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The U.S.A. Government has placed huge orders in Canada for army blankets. The value of the contracts aggregates a million dollars.

A caucus was held here on Monday, of English-speaking Liberals who favour conscription to discuss the question of the formation of a Union Government under Sir Robert Borden (says the *Times*). Mr. Pardee, the chief Liberal Whip, was elected permanent chairman.

—The Customs revenue for June showed an increase of \$3,500,000 over the corresponding month of last year.

—Companies granted Dominion charters recently include the Pennsylvania Coal and Transportation Company, Montreal, \$2,000,000 capital; Electric Steel and Engineering Company, Welland, \$2,000,000; Slater & Barnard, Ltd., Hamilton, \$1,000,000; Pressed Metals Company of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, \$2,000,000; Canada Iron Products Company, Ltd., Montreal, \$1,000,000.

—Ontario has in prospect a bumper crop of potatoes this year, according to a statement issued by Sir William Hearst, Minister of Agriculture.

—The one mill war tax collected last year by the different municipalities throughout Ontario amounted to \$3,900,000.

—The Ontario apple crop will be a light one this season. Other fruit will be plentiful.

—On June 22 an order was granted for the winding-up of the A. E. Rae departmental store, the largest concern of its kind in the city.

TORONTO.—Sixteen hundred employees of the street railway system (says a *Daily Record* cablegram) struck work on July 4. As a consequence, civic motors were requisitioned to carry people to business. The men asked for 10 cents an hour increase. They have, however, accepted 6 cents, and the strike is now over.

—The Lady Ross Chapter (I.O.D.E) has announced a gift of \$3,500 to the Women's Confederation Memorial Fund, to be applied to the purposes of the Great War Veterans' Club.

—Mr. John McLellan is to be the Conservative candidate for East Wellington at the next Provincial election.

—Lieut. Clare Page, of Hamilton, has been killed by lightning whilst flying, and Cadet Donellin was seriously injured by his machine falling during the same storm.

—Major J. J. Morrison, a returned soldier, has been appointed Superintendent of the Industrial Farm, and Garnett Ellis, who was wounded at Sanctuary Wood in June of last year, has been appointed farm foreman.

—Sergt. Arthur Hill, P.P.C.L.I., was presented with the D.C.M. (won at St. Julien) at Spadina Avenue Hospital.

LONDON.—Lieut.-Col. Bart Robson, soldier and farmer, will oppose (as Liberal candidate) Mr. John McFarlane (Conservative) at the next Provincial election.

LANARK.—The Clyde Woollen Mills were destroyed by fire on June 21. The loss is put at \$150,000, and a hundred workers are thrown out of employment.

BRANTFORD.—The shell department of the Gould-Shapley munition plant was largely damaged as the result of a fire. The main factory was saved.

PORT ARTHUR.—A Government dredge has left here on a voyage to Hudson Bay—a 6,000-mile trip. It will be used for dredging James Bay in anticipation of the use of the latter as a national harbour.

PRINCE
EDWARD

ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Mr. J. A. Mathieson, ex-Premier, was recently presented with a gold-mounted ebony cane and an address by the officials who had served under him.

—Capt. W. P. Burke has been appointed to the Canadian Navy for patrol duty.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

MONTREAL.—Asked for \$150,000 towards the Canadian Y.M.C.A. funds, the citizens here responded with a total contribution of \$268,958.

—A Chinese girl, whose parents live in Vancouver, has obtained her B.A. degree at McGill University. She is the second Chinese graduate.

Mr. J. H. S. Parke, former superintendent of Montreal General Hospital, has been presented by the board of management with a gold watch and chain.

—Between June 7 and 24, 1,301 Canadian and British recruits were secured in Boston, U.S.A.

QUEBEC.—The total amount of asbestos-bearing rock mined during last year amounted to 2,291,087 tons. The value of the asbestos extracted from it, counting stocks on hand at the end of the year at the average rates of the year, was \$4,878,931. This represents an average value of \$2.13 of asbestos extracted from each ton of rock mined. In 1915 and 1914 these values were \$1.46 and \$1.44 respectively. Quebec practically controls the world's supply of asbestos.

—There have been further lively scenes at anti-Conscription meetings in Quebec, Montreal and elsewhere in the Province. The offices of the *Quebec Chronicle* and *L'Evenement* were attacked.

RICHMOND.—The summer session of the Eastern Townships' Associated Boards of Trade was held here on June 20.

SHERBROOKE.—Ald. T. J. Parkes has resigned his seat on the City Council.

—The local Wool Association has sold 135,000 lbs. of wool at an average price of 55 cents a pound.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Mr. Gilbert W. Ganong has succeeded the Hon. Josiah Wood as Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. The new Lieutenant-Governor resides at St. Stephens, and is a member of the manufacturing firm of Ganong Brothers. He formerly represented Charlotte in the House of Commons.

—Lieut.-Col. George W. Fowler, M.P., has been elected to the Senate to fill the vacant New Brunswick seat there. He succeeds the late Mr. George Baird, of Perth.

—A new town to be formed by the union and incorporation of the villages of St. Mary's and Gibson, near here, will be called Devon, in honour of the Governor-General.

ST. JOHN.—Mr. J. Howe Dickson, clerk of the executive council of New Brunswick, died here on June 27. He had held the position under many Governments.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—It is expected that Mr. G. H. Duggan, of the Dominion Bridge Company, will be at the head of the new steel shipbuilding plant which it is proposed to establish here.

—Over fifty well-known Nova Scotia sea captains are now attached to the *Niobe* for special training.

GLACE BAY.—On the occasion of his leaving for new duties at Montreal, Superintendent McInnis was presented by the officials and employees of No. 11 Colliery with an address and travelling bag.

SYDNEY.—The Knights of Pythias from all parts of the Maritime Provinces will meet here in August for the annual session of the Grand Lodge. This will be the first time the Order has ever met in Cape Breton.

WOLFVILLE.—Professor Clarkson has resigned his chair of engineering at Acadia University, and Professor Haley his appointment as Dean of the Department of Applied Sciences. Dr. Frank Wheelock will fill both positions.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba Patriotic Fund will increase the monthly allowance to soldiers' children by \$2.

—Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, a local Presbyterian minister, is the newly-elected president of the International Rotary Association.

—Two pavilions at Ninette, to accommodate 100 tubercular soldiers, are being provided by the Province.

The mineral wealth and transportation possibilities of the Province will be thoroughly investigated this summer and autumn by an exploration party headed by Mr. F. H. Kitto, Dominion land surveyor.

—A fire which took place on McDermid Avenue did damage to the extent of \$40,000. A portion of the Telegram newspaper plant was damaged.

SASKAT-
CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Major E. J. Ashton, of the Military Hospitals Commission, has been nominated by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association as a soldiers' candidate for a seat in the Saskatchewan Parliament.

—Damage to the value of \$18,000 was done on June 20 when the North Star Drilling Co.'s plant was destroyed.

SASKATOON.—A Red Cross raffle has resulted in the sum of \$2,800 going to the Society. Pte. Harris Turner, a local soldier, who was blinded in action, drew the numbers.

Mr. J. F. Cairns, proprietor of the biggest departmental store here, has lost his only son by drowning.

—Mr. F. MacIure Sclanders, for many years secretary of the Board of Trade, has been appointed Industrial Commissioner for the Ontario towns of Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich and Ford.

MOOSE JAW.—Mr. Sidney Smart, accountant of the Union Bank here, died from injuries sustained in a motor accident.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Under the provisions of the Provincial Temperance Act, no one is allowed to be in possession of over one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt. All liquor advertising is also prohibited.

—Trains are expected to be in operation between here and Fort McMurray by October.

CALGARY.—The City Council has decided to immediately proceed with the gravity water extension plan. A new sedimentation basin to be constructed at a cost of \$116,000 will, with the present reservoir, afford storage capacity of approximately 40 million gallons.

—Major H. J. Miller, a returned soldier, has been appointed manager of the First Street West branch of the Bank of Commerce, succeeding Mr. W. D. Lawson, who is transferred to Coleman.

Mr. J. H. Woods, of the *Herald*, is the new president of the Canadian Press Association.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The plant of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., is to be enlarged so as to allow for the construction of wooden steamships.

VANCOUVER.—Whale meat, cut into steaks and retailed at 10 cents a pound, has lately been put on the market. The delicacy is already well known at other towns on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. G. de Beek, who was born in New Brunswick in 1914 and came West half a century ago, on June 27 celebrated her 103rd birthday.

NORTH VANCOUVER.—The taxes in the district of North Vancouver this year will be reduced about 10 per cent. on account of the reduced assessment from \$9,000,000 in 1916 to \$7,500,000 this year.

NEW WESTMINSTER. The financial statement of the City for 1916 shows receipts \$736,450; expenditure, \$735,760. Tax arrears, December 31, 1916, were \$447,131, of which \$130,902.07 is charged against C.N.R. holdings and is the subject of a suit which is now before the Privy Council on appeal. Municipal property is valued at \$5,547,341. Local improvement bonded debt is \$1,369,425, and gross general bonded debt \$4,541,900. The assessed taxable valuation for 1916 was \$15,038,725.

ALBERTA SOLDIERS' M.P.P.'s.

Twenty-one Candidates for Two Seats.

The nominations of the following twenty-one candidates have been lodged with Mr. J. A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, for the representation of the soldiers and nurses from the Province now serving overseas:—

ASQUITH, LIONEL.—Captain, 17th Reserve Battalion, formerly of 113th (Lethbridge Highlanders) Battalion; of Lethbridge, Alberta.

BATESON, HARRY LAWRENCE.—Company Sergeant-Major, 9th Reserve Battalion, of Bramshott Camp, Hampshire; of Edmonton and Mere Beck, Alberta, Farmer.

BOWEN, PETER EDWIN.—Lieutenant-Colonel, 202nd Battalion, of Witley Camp, Surrey, England.

CALDERON, ALFRED MERRISON.—Captain, 9th Reserve Battalion, formerly of 66th and 10th Battalions; of 523, Fourth Street, Edmonton, Alberta, Architect.

CAMROUX, CHARLES MICHAEL.—Regt. No. 811155, Acting Staff Sergeant, Western Ontario Regimental Depot, formerly of 138th Battalion; of 116th Street, Edmonton, Alta. Hardware merchant.

CORNWALL, JAMES K.—Lieutenant-Colonel, 8th Railway Construction Battalion; of Edmonton, Alberta. Steamboat owner.

FERRIS, WILLIAM DONOVAN.—Captain C.A.M.C., Surgeon-in-Chief, Military Hospital, Shorncliffe; of Edmonton, Alberta.

FRORY, THOMAS ALFRED PRINCEWILL.—Regt. No. 123316, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Alberta Regimental Depot, formerly of 88th Battalion; of Calgary, Alberta. J.P., Commissioner of the Juvenile Court and former Alderman of Calgary.

GRAY, DOUGLAS WASHINGTON.—Captain C.A.M.C., Sanitary Officer, Shornham, Sussex, formerly Medical Officer 56th Battalion; of Red Deer, Alberta.

HARPER, GEORGE ELLIOTT.—Regt. No. 432846, Private, 49th Battalion (Edmonton Regt.); of Wainwright. Railway station agent.

HEWITTS, WILLIAM HERBERT.—Lieutenant-Colonel 21st Reserve Battalion (Alberta), Bramshott Camp.

JARVIS, ARTHUR MURRAY, C.M.G.—Lieutenant-Colonel, 2nd Can. Division, France; of Munson, Alberta.

JOCE, ABRAHAM.—Regt. No. 466121, Orderly Room Sergeant, 9th Reserve Battalion, formerly of 202nd Battalion; of 10552 81st Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta. Coal dealer.

MACADAMS, ROBERT CATHERINE.—Lieutenant, C.A.M.C., Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington; of Edmonton, Alberta. Supervisor public schools, Edmonton.

MCINERY, JOHN WILLIAM HERBERT.—Lieut.-Colonel, 4th Canadian Labour Battalion; of King Edward Hotel, Edmonton, Alberta. Railway contractor.

MYATT, ARTHUR ROBERT.—Lieutenant-Colonel, 1st Canadian Command Depot, St. Leonards-on-Sea; of Calgary, Alberta.

PAGE, LIONEL FRANK, D.S.O.—Lieutenant-Colonel, 50th Battalion; of Red Deer, Alberta. Farmer.

PARSON, ROBERT.—Captain, Y.M.C.A., officer attached to Sixth Brigade, France; of Calgary, Alberta. General secretary, Y.M.C.A.

STOW, HERBERT FENWICK.—Regt. No. 160122, Private, Canadian Audits 1, 203, Seymour Street, London, N.W., formerly of 82nd Battalion; of 301, 16th Avenue, N.W., Calgary, Alberta. Barrister.

TAYLOR, CHARLES HUNTER.—Lieutenant, 31st Battalion, of Calgary, Alberta. Broker.

WALKER, JAMES.—Major, Canadian Forestry Corps, Carlisle, England; of Calgary, Alberta.

Capt. A. M. Calderon (architect, Edmonton) came over with the 66th Batt., and was in France with the 10th Batt.

Miss MacAdams, who holds a lieutenant's commission in the C.A.M.C., has been doing valuable service as trained dietitian attached to the Ontario Military Hospital unit at Orpington. The third daughter of Mr. Robert MacAdams, retired editor of the *Sarnia Canadian*, she is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Hanna, wife of the Dominion Food Controller. One brother, Capt. J. M. MacAdams, has seen two years of service in France, having come over with the 13th Batt., and at present being attached to the — Brigade Headquarters. On completing her high school training, Miss MacAdams entered the MacDonald Institute at Guelph, and graduated with honours in household economics. Later, she took a post-graduate course in the higher branches of household science at the University of Chicago. In 1911 she went to Edmonton, where she became attached to the Department of Agriculture as organiser of Women's Institutes throughout the Province. She also taught food subjects in the short course schools conducted by the Government in the Province, and performed tentative work for the Schools of Agriculture which at that time were in the early stages of organisation. During the two years preceding her enlistment for overseas service Miss MacAdams was supervisor of household arts in the public schools in Edmonton.



MISS R. C. MACADAMS.

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Polling will take place in the various camps, etc., up till 6 p.m. on Thursday, August 16, and the result announced at noon on Tuesday, August 28, at the office of the Agent-General. Every Alberta soldier and nurse on this side of the Atlantic, with six months' residence in the Province, will have two votes—one for each of the two seats.

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Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Wed., Aug. 1.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day.

Pay Day.

Thurs., July 26. Fri., July 27.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange during the past week has been steady, but without marked activity.

Canadian securities have presented a quietly firm appearance in most cases. The gilt-edged issues have ruled steady without prominent feature. The Fours at 81 and the 4½ per cents. at 93½ are both unaltered.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics, without being active, have been carried forward a good fraction to over 179 on Wall Street advices. Grand Trunk issues have been narrowly firm, junior stocks being unchanged to ¼ better on balance. There has been no movement in Canadian Northern issues.

Industrials have kept in the background most of the time, and realisations have predominated in some cases. Dominion Steels at 61 are 4 points lower. There has been no movement in Canadian Car issues and Steel of Canada holds around 61, whilst Cockshutt Plow Prefs. have marked fairly freely between 77 and 79. Cities Services have been firm around 310 throughout. Canadian Marconis are unchanged on balance at 10s. 9d., after being higher. Land shares with other descriptions have been lacking in sustained activity. Hudson's Bays remained steady at 7½, and lower-priced shares have merely marked time. Brazilian Tractions, moving in sympathy with other Brazilian securities, have advanced well to around 49½. Canadian silver mining shares have reflected the continued strength of the white metal. Mining Corporations of Canada have risen nearly 2s., to 17s. 6d.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, June 29.

Apart from occasional dealing in specialties there is little to report in regard to the security markets, which remain in their settled dull condition. The low price to which the War Loans had fallen stimulated some investment buying, and, similarly, investment buying of Civic Power led to a recovery from the very low price of a few days ago. The company's earnings for May show a surplus of \$137,516 over dividend requirements. This is eminently satisfactory, especially as May is usually the company's smallest month. Taking this into consideration it is suggested that earnings for the whole year may be as much as \$1,800,000 in excess of dividend requirements. There has at times been a fair demand for Scotia, in regard to which there is some discussion as to the value of the new rights. The Howard Smith Co. has joined the ranks of dividend-paying Canadian paper companies by declaring an initial dividend of 2 per cent. on the

Common stock. This is believed to represent an 8 per cent. per annum dividend basis, though it is not officially announced as such. On the other hand, the W. A. Rogers Co. has announced that the dividend which ordinarily would be due on July 3 will not be paid. This is somewhat unexpected, as the 1916 statement showed profits some \$50,000 in excess of those for 1915. The suspension of dividend payments is explained as being due to the need of increased working capital in view of the rise in costs and the necessity of carrying larger stocks of raw material.

The Ames-Holden Co.'s report for the year ended April 30 last shows a very strong improvement in earnings. These, however, have largely been used in strengthening the company's position, and, at the annual meeting on Thursday, the president suggested that resumption of preferred dividend payments should be deferred until the position has been still further strengthened by the elimination of loans from banks.

Among current prices Scotia is 100, Dominion Steel Corporation 61, Steel of Canada 58, Cement 62½, Canadian General Electric 103½, Canadian Car 32, preferred 71½, Civil Power 76, Steamships 43, Riordon 122, Brompton Paper 47½, Penmans 83, Smelters 25, Toronto Railway 75, Quebec Railway 18, Winnipeg Railway 55.

Mining shares, which showed pronounced weakness on the news of the strike vote at Cobalt, have since then recovered considerably. For instance, Hollinger, which sold down to \$3.55 on Tuesday, recovered yesterday to \$3.75, while Dome Mines, which fell to \$10.30 bid, and McIntyre, which was down to \$1.46, have recovered to \$12 and \$1.51 respectively, and it is stated that there has been a fair outside inquiry for the higher-priced mining stocks. Among other gold stocks New Ray is .52, Vipond .29½ and Dome Extension .17. There has been some improvement also in the Silver stocks, due to the growing belief that, despite their vote, the men do not really want to strike, while the continued rise in the price of silver is also a strengthening factor. Temiskaming is firm at .40, Nipissing is \$7.50, Kerr Lake \$4.60, McKinley .48, Hargraves .10½, La Rose .40.

Dominion Coal.—7 per cent. Cum. Prefd., 88.

Dominion Iron & Steel.—Pref., 90.

Miscellaneous.

Asbes. Corp. of Can.—Com., 16; Pref., 46.

Holding Paul & Corticelli Silk.—1st Debs., 78½.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—40½.

Can. Pac. Lumber.—1st Mort., 13½.

Can. S.S. Lines.—1st Mort., 79½.

Can. Western Lumber.—1st Debs., 15½.

Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 per cent. Debs., 79½.

Com., 30.

Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 78.

Columbia Western Lumber.—Pref., 9/10½.

Purness Withy.—40½; Pref., 83.

Imperial Tobacco of Can.—19/9; Pref., 19/6.

Lake Supr. Paper Bds.—80½.

Marconi of Can.—11/.

Simpson, Robt.—Pref., 80½.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Oning to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our supplies it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada.—3 per cent., 1938, 68½; 3½ per cent., 1914-19, 96½; 4½ per cent., 1920-25, 93½; 5 per cent., Ins. Sick, 67½; 5½ per cent., 1909-34, 76½; 3½ per cent., 1914-19, 96½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 3½ per cent., 1930-50, 71½; 4 per cent., 1940-60, 80½.

Quebec.—4½ per cent., 10-year, 90½; 4½ per cent., 1942, 82½.

British Col.—4½ per cent., 1941, 82½.

Newfoundland.—3½ per cent., 68½; 3½ per cent., 1952, 68½; 3 per cent., 1947, 68½; 4 per cent., 1895-35, 80½; 3½ per cent., 1945, 68.

Quebec.—4½ (Paris issue), 98; 4 per cent., 1934, 80½; 4½ per cent., 1954, 85.

Saskatchewan.—4½ per cent., 5-year, 1919, 95½.

Municipal.

Burnaby.—4½ per cent., 66.

Calgary.—4½ per cent., 1930-42, 76.

Edmonton.—5 per cent., 1917-48, 91½.

Medicine Hat.—5 per cent., 85½.

Moncton.—4 per cent., 88.

Montreal.—4 per cent., 1932, 82½; 4 per cent., 1948-50, 73½; 4½ per cent., 1951-53, 83½.

New Westminster.—4½ per cent., 70.

Ottawa, 4½ per cent., 85½.

Point Grey.—5 per cent., 78½.

Port Arthur.—5 per cent., 1945, 68.

Quebec.—4 per cent., 1925, 90.

Regina.—5 per cent., 1943-53, 83½.

Saskatoon.—5 per cent., 1941-61, 84.

Toronto.—4½ per cent., 1944-48, 76; 4½ per cent., 1949, 83½.

Vancouver.—5 per cent., 1963, 73½.

S. Vancouver.—5 per cent., 80½.

Vancouver.—4 per cent., 1931, 78½; 4 per cent., 1947-49, 68½; 4 per cent., 1950-52, 65½; 4½ per cent., 1953, 68½.

Victoria, 4½ per cent., 1962, 74½.

Winnipeg.—4 per cent., 1940, 81½; 4½ per cent., 1943-63, 82½.

Railways.

Albana Cent. & H.B.—5 per cent. 1st Mort., 51½.

Terminals, 5 per cent., 44.

Can. N. Ont.—3½ per cent. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67½ x d; 4 per cent. 1st Mort., 56½.

Can. N. Pac.—4 per cent. 1st Mort., 67½; 4½ per cent. 1st Term. Debs., 75½.

Can. N. Alta.—3½ per cent., 67½ x d.

Can. Northern.—4 per cent. Cons. Debs., 54; 4 per cent. 1st Mort., 85½; 4 per cent. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82½; 5 per cent. Land Debs., 75; 5 per cent. Debs. Notes, 1918, 94; (Quebec), 4 per cent. Gtd. Debs., 54.

Can. Nth. Western.—4½ per cent. (Alta.) Guar. 1st Debs., 77½.

Can. Pac.—Com., 179; 4 per cent. Pref., 76½; 4 per cent. Cons. Debs., 80½; Algoma Branch. 1st Mort., 83.

Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Deb., 71.

Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines.—4 per cent. 1st Mort., 73½.

Grand Trunk Pac.—4 per cent. Mort. (Prairie), 66 per cent. (Mountain), 63; Lake Supr. Breth. 1st Mort., 70½; 4 per cent. Debs., 60; 7-yr. 5 per cent. Sec. Notes, 1921, 93.

Grand Trunk—Com., 10; Guar., 57; 1st Pref., 65½ 2nd, 53½; 3rd, 44½; 2nd Equip. Mort., 95½; 5 per cent. Debs., 86; 4 per cent. Debs., 70; Gt. West. 5 per cent. Debs., 86; 5-yr. 5 per cent. Notes, 1918, 97; 5½ per cent. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 98½; 5½ per cent. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 95½.

Grand Trunk Western Co.—1st Mort., 66½; Dol. Bds., 54.

New Brunswick Ry.—5 per cent. 1st Mort., 94.

Ont. & Quebec.—110; 5 per cent. Debs., 93.

Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 64.

Quebec.—1st Debs., 56.

Quebec Cent.—86.

Temiscouata.—5 per cent. Mort., 20; Bdhdrs. Com. Certs. Inc. Bds., 18.

Toronto Grey & B.—1st Mort., 71½.

Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—100½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 49; Pref., 90½.

B.C. Elect.—Def., 29; Pref., 54½ x d; 1st Deb., 84½.

Civic Investment.—80.

Elec. Dev. of Ont.—Bds., 91½.

Kaministiquia.—Bds., 90.

Shawinigan.—129.

Toronto.—4½ per cent. Debs., 95½ x d; 4½ per cent. Cons. Deb. Sick, 81½.

Vancouver.—4½ Guar. Debs., 59.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Canada Co.—28½.

Can. Northern Prairie.—32½.

Hudson's Bay.—7½; Pref., 92½.

San Antonio Land.—22½.

Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 paid, £5/9/6; Debs., 69½.

Western Can. Invest.—8/9 x d.

Western Can. Land.—2/3.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—3/4½.

Mining Corp. of Can.—17/3.

Gold Nickel.—67½; Non-Cum. Pref., 22/7½ x d.

Tough Oakes Gold.—10/7½.

Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 68½; Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 67½.

Can. Coll.—1st Mort., 39.

Can. S. Foundries.—1st Mort., 88½.

Can. Vickers.—1st Debs., 106½.

Dominion Steel.—Pref., 83½ x d.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

The statement presented at the annual meeting of Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., bears out fully the reports which have been issued from time to time during the past year in regard to the company's improving earnings. The company's net profits from operations during the year which ended April 30 last were \$720,242, which compares with \$321,791 for the previous year and \$215,672 for the year which ended with April, 1915. Of these profits, interest on bonds and debentures absorbed respectively \$61,245 and \$22,500, while interest on bank loans took the large sum of \$118,885. Of the remaining \$517,612, \$57,768 has been set aside for bad debts and reserve, \$237,349 for depreciation and for writing off the balance of organizing expenses, and \$25,000 for contingencies. This left a net profit of \$197,303, which represents 7.89 per cent. on the Preferred stock, and, with the balance brought forward from last year, makes a total of \$206,342 at credit of profit and loss account. Turning to the balance-sheet, the strengthening of the company's position as compared with a year ago is very apparent. Current liabilities have been decreased from \$2,843,288 to \$1,576,310, the main items of reduction being bank loans, which have been reduced by \$779,500, and accounts and bills payable, which have been reduced by \$448,477. It is noteworthy that current assets, which stand at \$3,319,246, are now more than twice the amount of current liabilities—\$1,576,310. This remarkable improvement in the company's financial position has been effected partly by an increase in its bond and debenture indebtedness, \$250,000 of 1st mortgage bonds and \$500,000 of debentures having been sold, but over \$440,000 has been applied from the year's operations.

The result of the past year, therefore, is that the company has made up a great deal of the leeway of the two or three previous years, and is now in possession of adequate working capital. It is a sensible disappointment that the Preferred dividend cannot immediately be resumed. Replying at the meeting to a question whether the dividend would be resumed during the current year, the President stated his opinion that a resumption should be deferred until bank loans have been eliminated. This looks a big task, as the item now stands at \$1,267,500, but the President points out in his address that it will be effected in part by the reduction during the year of the company's stocks of raw materials and manufactured stock. These are shown in the balance-sheet at \$2,733,670, which is stated to be well below their value at current market prices.

Meanwhile the company, with the recovery of its domestic business, has given an encouraging indication of its earning power, for, while this year's surplus represents less than 8 per cent. on the Preferred stock, it must be noted that the extremely heavy allowance for depreciation and organisation expenses represents in itself another 9½ per cent. on the Preferred. Taking into consideration the President's statement that the company is now so organised as to operate at minimum expense and that the prospects warrant the expectation that business during the current year will be maintained at at least the same volume as in the year just closed, those who have held the Preferred stock during the past few very discouraging years can now regard the future with every hope that their property should again become profitable to them, and that its current market quotation represents an undervaluation.

The statement of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company for the month of April contains little encouragement for the shareholders of the company. Gross earnings were \$266,594; net earnings, after defraying operation expenses, were \$7,414. The aggregate net earnings for the four months to end of April were \$322,088, which represents a decrease of \$117,572, as compared even with the previous year. After allowing for fixed charges the company's surplus for April was only \$10,166. The *Manitoba Free Press* points out that an increase of 5 per cent. in operation charges would absorb all present net earnings, and that the recent agreement, under which wages of employees are increased, indicates that operation expenses will increase while the cost of all commodities used in the service are also steadily increasing.

It is interesting to note, by the way, that some of the Western cities which own their own street railway systems are not finding them to be sources of revenue at present. In Edmonton, Alberta, for instance, four of the municipally owned public utilities, electric light and power, power house, water works, and telephone system, together showed, for 1916, a surplus of \$138,108, but the fifth, the street railway, reduced this profit to small proportions by incurring a deficit of \$119,597. Similarly in Regina, Sask., where the public utilities as a whole, as the result of the first four months of the current year, showed a profit surplus of \$17,831, the street railway by itself showed a deficit of \$20,233.

AWARDS FOR CANADIANS

(Continued from page 78.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL

A26646 L.-Cpl (Actg.-Capt.) R. Coates.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a raiding party and continued on, going through 15 yards of the enemy wire, and inflicting heavy losses. He set a splendid example throughout.

69275 Sgt. C. G. Foley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy sniping post was causing severe casualties to his company. He gallantly dashed forward and, single-handed, killed the snipers. Throughout the attack he set a splendid example to the men.

184161 Pte. H. Henry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid on the enemy lines he, with one other man, attacked nine of the enemy, killing four and capturing two unwounded. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

71905 Cpl. D L. H. Hunn, Can. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was isolated in an important position, and seriously wounded and his entire crew were casualties. Notwithstanding this, he worked his gun continuously for three hours, until relieved.

67327 C.S.-M. T. D. Hurley.

Fox conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led forward two platoons, and, in spite of heavy fire, he succeeded in gaining his objective. He displayed marked ability and courage throughout.

75018 Sgt. E. A. McGirr, Can. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured single-handed an enemy machine-gun and six men. He used this gun against the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties.

57464 Sgt. B. Norris.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company and led them to their objective under heavy fire. He organised consolidation, and throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

61216 C.S.-M. E. C. Pelland.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, single-handed captured three enemy officers. During operations, although wounded, he remained at duty, giving a splendid example of courage and determination

742951 Pte. G. D. Scott.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, in company with an officer, attempted to rush a machine gun. The officer was wounded, and he carried him to shell hole and was himself wounded while doing so. In spite of this, he charged the enemy with bombs and, driving them into a dug-out, the whole party was finally captured.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

5401 Sgt. W. Johnson, Can. Engrs. (M.M. gazetted June 3, 1916); 81420 Cpl. (act. Sgt.) C. Hudson (M.M. gazetted Dec. 21, 1916); 431107 Pte. L. Mallory (M.M. gazetted Jan. 6, 1917); 81090 Cpl. E. Bowring, 187004 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) H. Breach, 71459 L.-Cpl. G. R. Cave, 436352 Sgt. T. B. Chapman, 81263 Sgt. E. J. Ford, 21301 Pte. V. Groves, A.38592 2nd Cpl. T. Kirk, Can. Engrs. 427342 Pte. J. McMurchie (M.M. gazetted July 9, 1917).

MILITARY MEDAL

81001 Pte. G. Adams, 81011 Sgt. M. R. Ames, 22020 L.-Sgt. E. T. Anderson,
23343 Sgt. G. Anderson, M.G. Corps; 551304 Pte. W. Apperley, Light H.;
75454 Pte. J. H. Apps, 6768 Sgt. P. Armstrong, 89667 Gnr. T. E. Armstrong,
C.F.A.; 41438 Sgt. W. F. Armstrong, C.F.A.; 622002 Pte. F. C. Atwood, 5039
Spr. H. L. Austin, Can. Engrs.

P. 4259 Pte. J. Bailey, C.A.M.C.; 13078 Pte. W. A. Baker, 461342 L.-Cpl.
 F. W. Barnes, 507619 Pte. B. Bartlett, 42865 Sgt. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.
 42540 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42541 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42542
 Pte. (act. Cpl.) B. C. Bied, M.G. Corps; 400044 Pte. F. A. Biggs, 528674 Pte.
 D. A. Black, C.A.M.C.; 86643 Sgt. B. Blacklaws, C.A.F.; 54343 Cpl.
 42543 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42544 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42545
 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42546 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42547 Pte.
 9174 Sgt. F. Bond, 503033 Gar. (act. Bombr.) E. G. Bourque, Can. G.A.
 310088 Sgt. (act. Sgt.-Maj.) A. G. Bowler, C.E.A.; 100313 Pte. B. C. Boyd,
 42548 Pte. W. L. Boyd, Cpl.; 42549 Pte. W. L. Boyd, Cpl.; 42550 Pte.
 401424 Pte. J. Brotherton, 405820 Pte. A. Brown, M.G. Corps; 426334 L.-Cpl.
 H. D. Brown, 8111 Sgt. J. Brown, 56142 Pte. J. H. F. Brown, 69506 Bombr.
 42551 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42552 Pte. J. A. Briddow, Cpl.; 42553
 Bryden, 85016 Cpl. H. L. Buck, Hdqrs. C.A.F.; 11459 Cpl. G. R. Bull, 63622
 Pte. W. A. Bullied, 504387 Spr. R. B. Burris, Can. Engrs.; 437985 Pte.

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123538 Cpl. F. Edwards, 475453 Pte. W. G. Elder, 405258 Pte. E. A. Ellis
174277 Lt./Cpl. P. E. Fairbank, 86092 Act. Bombr. H. J. Falconer, C.F.A.;
3720 Pte. R. Ferguson, Light H.; 426116 Pte. W. Fieldend, M.G. Corps;
105467 Pte. J. H. Fisher, 59551 Cpl. (act. Sgt. Maj.) W. A. Fitzgerald, 307688
Dvr. C. Flesch, C.F.A.; 75362 Lt. Cpl. S. G. Fletcher, 461290 Pte. W. C. Folkard,
467190 Pte. G. Fowke, 201563 Lt. Cpl. W. J. Francis

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Banking and Finance.

Last week we briefly referred to the important statement by Mr. A. W. Smithers, the Chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, issued in Canada, in which he replies at length to the "Majority" Report of the Railway Commissioners. Mr. Smithers covers the whole field very fully and very temperately, and his statement should undoubtedly have great weight with the Canadian Government and with the Canadian people, who ere this will have gathered from the sharp criticism which has been levelled at the drastic proposals of the Majority Commissioners by the Press of this country that these, if carried out, would have a very serious effect upon the good name of the Dominion in the Mother Country. Mr. Smithers, after alluding to the injustice done to the company by the Majority Report, lays stress on the claims of the company as the pioneer of railways in the Dominion to fair consideration of its position in the present time of world-wide financial disturbance. He appositely points out that the Grand Trunk system was built by British labour, British material, and British capital, which has maintained it to the present day. With regard to the all-important question of maintenance, the work done in this connection since the present board took office is dealt with at length, and gives quite a different impression to that conveyed by the Majority Report. One of the points that is emphasised by Mr. Smithers is the fact that in 1895 half of the American railroads were in the hands of receivers, whilst the Grand Trunk then and since has maintained its credit on the London market—to such an extent, indeed, that in the midst of the greatest war in the history of the world it was able to raise on its own unaided credit \$12,500,000 in five hours.

The Dividends v. Maintenance Fable.

Another point of which much was made by the Majority Commissioners was that the company had starved the system to pay its stockholders dividends in recent years. This amazing assertion has already been demolished, but Mr. Smithers takes the opportunity to remind those most interested that the Ordinary stock, representing \$90,000,000 in cash, has never yet received a penny-piece in dividend, and that the distributions on the Preference stocks have only been paid intermittently from year to year, as the earnings permitted. Practically, of course, the whole capital of the company is held in this country. At a time like this it is well to recite the different amounts granted in the way of bonuses by the Canadian Government to the railways. The Grand Trunk received \$28,000,000 in 65 years, the C.P.R. \$347,000,000 in 35 years; the C.N.R. \$298,000,000 and the Grand Trunk Pacific \$114,000,000 in fifteen years. It is also equally interesting to read the circumstances under which the late Dominion Government built the National Transcontinental Railway, conditional upon the Grand Trunk building the ambitious Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Readers of *Canada* will not need to be reminded of the abnormal causes which caused the cost of the Pacific system to far exceed the original estimates, resulting in the present financial difficulties. The Anglo-Canadian financial community will appreciate Mr. Smithers' point that in all similar cases where assistance has been given it has been amply justified by subsequent events. How many of the present generation, for instance, know that 30 years ago the great C.P.R. was assisted in a vital crisis in its history? An omission from the Majority Commissioners' report which has aroused much comment in this country—which Mr. Smithers supplies—is data with regard to the enormously increased cost of rolling stock and materials, which, as every one conversant with the situation is aware, it is now quite impossible to get in sufficient quantities.

A Powerful and Convincing Protest.

Supplementary as it is to the masterly defence already entered against the methods and conclusions of the Majority Report by Mr. Chamberlin, Mr. Smithers' statement has been welcomed in this country as a timely hint to the Canadian people that the great system, which the Majority Commissioners now propose in so many words should be confiscated, was built with British capital at a time when the development of the Dominion urgently needed all the assistance it could receive from the Mother Country in the provision of funds for the construction of its pioneer railway. In conclusion, we feel that in the circumstances, it is well for the information of our readers and the public at large that we should reproduce here Mr. Smithers' trenchant criticism of the conclusions and proposals of the two gentlemen responsible for the Majority Report, his reminder of the great services rendered to the Dominion, not only in those far-distant years, when Canadian credit did not stand at the present high level, but also during the war, and his suggestion as to the possible damage to the credit of the company if their findings were justifiable:—

"The Commission proposes that, in consideration of the Grand Trunk Pacific being taken over by the Government, the old Grand Trunk, as one of the parties to the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific, should be surrendered to the Government on terms amounting to semi-confiscation of the rights of the British shareholders. In other words, they suggest that the pioneer railway of Canada, which out of its own resources has rendered far more service to Canada than any other railway, should be the only railway to be treated in this unjust way—a way certainly unprecedented in the history of Canada. In addition to having carried the largest traffic in its history during the last year, the Grand Trunk, at the request of the Government, has undertaken considerable orders for munitions, and its work has received high approval. With such a record, after nearly three years of war, was it right or just that a report should be issued which must, if it was believed, have seriously hurt the credit of a great company?"

In the Dominion House of Commons last week Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, hinted at the possibility of an income tax. Referring to the agitation for the conscription of wealth, he said that such a thing would probably affect the national credit. There was no intention of conscripting savings, but there was no reason why a tax should not be imposed on large incomes.

AWARDS FOR CANADIANS.

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M.B.T. (Epsom).—We have not the particulars at hand, but hope to be able to give you them next week.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN (Bramshott).—The final instalment was due on June 15. According to all accounts absorption on the part of the public is proceeding slowly but steadily.

A.R.W. (Reading).—We have been advocating for a considerable time that some recognition of this sort should be given for "trench" service. The idea has received support in many quarters.

L.T.D. (Surbiton).—A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. was declared, payable on July 3 to shareholders of record of June 21. The company at the beginning paid 6 per cent., and this was increased to 8 per cent. in 1912.

J. H. (Leeds).—For some time past the company's securities have been quite inactive. The latest quotation we have noticed for the Common was 10. We believe that it is some months since a transaction occurred in the Preferred. The last dividend was paid June, 1914.

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Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—

The report for 1916 states that the revenue from the year's operations was as follows:—Securities owned and under contracts with subsidiary companies, \$5,764,764; interest on advances to subsidiary companies, \$254,709. After deducting general and legal expenses, administration charges and interest, \$344,830, there is left \$5,674,642. Dividends on the Preference and Ordinary shares absorbed \$4,851,488, leaving \$823,154. The reduction in the surplus of net revenue for the last two years, attributable to the decline in exchange from the rates prevailing for several years before the war, is approximately \$3,000,000 for 1915 and \$3,300,000 in 1916. The surplus profits of the subsidiary companies and the Brazilian Traction since their incorporation, which at December 31, 1915, remained undistributed in dividends, amounted to \$14,773,244. Of this \$4,660,000 has been allocated to special reserve accounts for renewals, contingencies, etc. A further sum of \$1,500,000 has been applied for payment of the sinking fund instalments of the First Mortgage bonds of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway Light and Power Company, leaving \$8,613,244 unappropriated on the books of the companies, which sum has been invested in the development of the enterprises of the subsidiary companies. Out of this surplus the total amount allocated to special funds is \$4,600,000.

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The mines in the Fernie district have reopened under a working agreement dictated to the operators' representatives (states a Daily Record cablegram). An increase of 22 per cent. in the men's wages is granted.

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Every Province shows an increase in the area planted to potatoes, the total increase for the Dominion being 12 per cent. Manitoba has an estimated cereal acreage of 6,418,000, an increase of 151,000 acres over last year. While wheat shows a decrease of 141,000 acres, there is an increase in the area planted to oats of 168,000 and to barley of 117,000 acres. Alberta has the largest increased acreage of the three Provinces, 420,000 additional acres having been cultivated. Saskatchewan, with a total wheat acreage of 7,862,000, has an increase of 405,000 acres. The southern and south-western part of this Province suffered from dry weather, and in some districts farmers are again ploughing land already sown.

SIR RIDER HAGGARD AND THE G.T.P.

Last summer Sir Rider Haggard, the well-known novelist, made a trip from Vancouver to Winnipeg over the Grand Trunk Pacific water and rail route. A hitherto unnamed mountain and a glacier on the Fraser River were named Mount Sir Rider and Haggard Glacier, and the nearby station on the Grand Trunk Pacific—at that time called Knoke—was changed to Rider Station.

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Montreal Water and Power.—The accounts for the year ended April 30 show a net profit, after providing for interest charges, of \$190,423. The sum of \$109,886 has been applied for depreciation, etc., leaving \$89,542, thus increasing the surplus brought in to \$504,774, which is carried forward, subject to Canadian War Tax.

Scottish Canadian Mortgage.—The report for the year to March 31 last states the revenue was \$6,657, and the balance brought forward was £2,630. From this sum there falls to be deducted the dividend at 5 per cent. on the Preference shares for the year, leaving \$6,066; £3,000 is appropriated to the reduction of the book value of investments, and £2,748, subject to Canadian income tax, is carried forward. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares.

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G.T.P., Prairie Section, £21,385; increase, £6,174.

CANADIAN BACON PROFITS.

The Government Commissioner who is investigating the cost of living reports (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent) that two Canadian firms handling over half the bacon exported from Canada made profits last year amounting to 5.05 and 5.35 cents per pound respectively on 140,000,000 lbs. exported, whereas the profits for the year 1913 were 3.6 and 1.2 cents.

Without evidence of a corresponding increase in cost, the Commissioner finds:—"Possibly no more striking example of a monopoly in any one commodity can be cited from the trade records of any country supplying the Allies with food." The situation revealed will be doubtless dealt with in Parliament.

In a telegram from Toronto to the Prime Minister, Sir Joseph Flavelle, President of the William Davies Company, declares that the attacks on his company are unjustified. The other company involved is the Matthews Blackwell Company.

Kamjistiquia Power.—Net earnings for May, \$29,736; increase, \$2,752.

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Brazillian Traction, Light, and Power.—Net earnings for May, 4,289,000 milreis; inc., 181,000 milreis.

Imperial Bank of Canada.—The directors announce a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum for the quarter ending July 31.

Mond Nickel.—The directors have declared dividends for the year to April 30 of 7 per cent. on the Cumulative and Non-Cumulative Preference shares, and 20 per cent. on the Ordinary shares, less interim dividend already paid.

Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power.—Including \$2,556,542 brought in, the accounts for 1916 show a disposable sum of \$7,613,853. Dividends amounting to the usual 5 per cent. have been paid, \$1,750,000 transferred to general reserve, and \$750,000 placed to depreciation and renewals account, leaving \$56,542 to be carried forward.

Sao Paulo Tramways, Light and Power.—The accounts for 1916 show an available sum, including \$1,632,757 brought in, of \$3,145,778. Dividends amounting to the usual 10 per cent. have been paid, \$1,350,000 transferred to general reserve, and \$250,000 placed to depreciation and renewals account, leaving a surplus of \$32,757 to be carried forward.

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THE KING ON VIMY RIDGE.

[Photograph.]

Lieut.-General Sir A. W. Currie, K.C.M.G., C.B., in centre; General Sir H. Horne on right.

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THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.

WHATEVER their political opinions, the overwhelming feeling among Canadians on this side of the Atlantic is one of regret that the necessity for a general election should have arisen. As to the urgent necessity for conscription there is practical unanimity among all the Canadians in England and France, and at Ottawa the Government has carried this legislation by 102 votes to 44. But the Bill to further prolong the life of the present Parliament did not receive the measure of support considered necessary by the Premier, therefore a general election is announced for October.

We must presume that those politicians who have forced this action on the Canadian Government are patriotic and serious-minded men who are absolutely convinced that they are serving the best interests of their country and the Empire by forcing this step. Theirs is a grave and serious responsibility, and if their action should prove in the result to have hindered or impaired the efficient prosecution of the war, they will have much to answer for. It must have been obvious to them that the bitter political opposition to conscription, followed by a general election in Canada, must be highly encouraging to the enemy. In Germany Dr. Michaelis has been put up by the military caste to cow the proletariat by bluff and bluster, in the hope that the disillusionment of the people may be still postponed. Those who wove from Potsdam the mesh of lies and frightfulness which so nearly enslaved Europe, are peering with microscopic eyes for any little rift in the ranks of their allied foes which may be widened by their base gold or evil intrigue, or be distorted for the further hoodwinking

of their cannon fodder. There must be weighty reasons indeed in the minds of those politicians at Ottawa which caused them deliberately to consider it better to give this present satisfaction to the enemy than to postpone a general election, for it is unthinkable that any great political party in one of the most enlightened democracies in the world should let itself be swayed by mere party opportunism at this great world crisis. The effect of the situation now exposed at Ottawa cannot at the best have a beneficent example or influence on our new Allies in the United States, or on neutral opinion, nor can it add to the world prestige of the solidarity of the British Empire. These factors must, of course, have been carefully weighed by the dissentient politicians before so serious a step was taken. While the pros and cons were, we trust, thoughtfully and dispassionately weighed, and of various evils the turmoil of a general election was considered the least dangerous, we cannot credit those responsible for this step with having sufficiently considered the question of the soldiers' vote.

A substantial proportion of the best manhood of Canada of military age is now on this side of the Atlantic. These men at the call of duty are risking all for their country's good name and for the world's eventual peace. Of all the citizens of Canada, these men are pre-eminently entitled to the full weight of their vote. How is it possible for them to so exercise it during the clash of arms? The Canadians are acknowledged by the Hun leaders to be "good assaulting troops"—probably the highest praise in these professional war-makers' vocabulary. Are we to announce to the Hun that for a certain period—the exact dates of which are duly given—the Canadian divisions will be taken out of the line to enable them to vote? There is a very general impression, and one we believe to be well founded, that the effect of active service has been to largely alter the political views and aspirations of the members of the Canadian Overseas Force. It is obviously impossible, under the conditions of active service, for their votes to have their full and proper weight, or for their political opinions to be adequately expressed. They cannot see the necessity for a general election, although it may appear so obvious to certain of the older politicians at Ottawa, who surely owed it to their fellow citizens on active service to have given them the fullest and most satisfactory reasons to justify such a step as they have taken just at the supreme crisis of the war. To Canadians in khaki a Coalition Government seems a preferable way of "carrying on" until Fritz is knocked out; after which some of them have a new, and, they think, a better kind of politics, which they wish to fully discuss with their fellow electors at home. A Bowdlerised vote in the trenches will in no way satisfy them, and they may resent its imposition. They have very clear cut ideas as to the necessity of making a complete job of what they came over to do; they look for the fullest support and encouragement from home, and they should get it, "and to Hell with party politics"!

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Canadian Red Cross Work.

The monthly Bulletins issued in Toronto from the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross Society are very well worth reading, for they are a plain and straightforward record of efficiency in organisation and of public generosity ably stimulated. The June issue is the 27th Bulletin published by the Society, and after the intense strain of these long months of war, there might be excuse if there were signs of any wearying in well-doing. But, on the contrary, the Bulletin gives proof of abundant support from the public, and the actions of the executive committee show that no want is left unsupplied. The record of the brief cablegrams passing between Toronto and London shows the spirit animating all. London asks for a large sum for special purchases in France. The Headquarters in Toronto agree to the request instantly. Heavy casualty lists tell their own tale, and the Chairman tells the London office, "The generosity of the Canadian people justifies us in authorising you to assist (this need in France) to the fullest possible extent." The Bulletin always contains a few extracts from the thousands of letters of thanks received

from the wounded and prisoners of war, and in the June issue some very striking testimony is given of the comforts of a V.A.D. hospital. The standard of efficiency aimed at is apparent from an illuminating little remark in a report from the Assistant Commissioner in France. A request for a lorry load of surgical dressings was received at 8.15 one evening, and, though dispatched within seven hours, the delay was apologised for, as no lorry was available earlier. If the Canadian Red Cross was devoting its efforts and resources entirely to Canadians, its large liberality and wise foresight would be sufficiently commendable; but, in addition, huge quantities of medical supplies and comforts are given to the French and Belgian hospitals, so the Dominion has reason to be very proud of its Red Cross work.

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Canadian Self-Denial. The policy announced by the Food Controller for Canada should make the working man in the Mother Country more chary of his grumblings. There is no possible question of any scarcity of food in Canada, but in order to ensure the largest possible exports of food stuffs to the Mother Country, and also to prevent waste and encourage economy, a National Food Controller has been appointed, who seems prepared to enforce somewhat drastic regulations. It is stated that in restaurants and hotels no beef or bacon will be sold on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the supply of white bread will be considerably restricted, and in private houses the consumption of these foods will also be reduced. As mutton is scarce in Canada, this means two practically meatless days a week, and the point to be observed is that this is not undertaken by the Government under the stress of food shortage, but is an act of national self-denial in order to assist the Mother Country and France with the food stuffs they most urgently require.

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A Successful Raid. The initiative in worrying the enemy shown by the Canadian troops is well maintained. Sir Arthur Currie is to be congratulated on the latest raid carried out by units under his command. It may seem a small incident in the present warfare for a body of men to raid the enemy's trenches, bag a few prisoners, and retire to their own lines, but it is only successfully achieved when very exactly organised. Everything has to be perfectly synchronised to attain success, and this is the test of good staff work. When the attacking troops, all specially trained for their particular work, know exactly what they are asked to do and have well proved confidence in their artillery, successful raids are the result.

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The Premier Colony. From the commencement of the war Newfoundland, the oldest self-governing Colony, has played a noble part. Fortunate in the possession of a Premier whose thorough grasp of the vitality of the issues at stake has been evidenced in notable speeches made in Britain, as well as in his native land, its loyalty and support of the Allied cause has been unswerving and splendidly organised. Both on sea and land its armed forces have earned distinction, though in the case of its splendid seamen those services will not be fully realised until the story of the work of the mine sweepers, the patrol boats, and the mercantile marine can be fully disclosed. Though not hampered by the same racial, religious, and language difficulties which have handicapped Sir Robert Borden in his efforts to suspend party controversy in the Dominion during the period of the war, Sir Edward Morris had no easy task in securing the formation of a Coalition Government. Thanks to his tactfulness and the common sense of the community, that result has been achieved. It is notable that though the Ministerial majority is large, the new enlarged Cabinet is equally representative of pre-war parties—a concession which augurs favourably for its success.

That Newfoundland has become increasingly prosperous during the war is indicated by the figures for the financial year which ended on June 30, showing a surplus revenue of \$1,000,000, compared with 1916, an increase due to

the enhanced value of fishery and other products of the island, the high prices received having enabled the people to import exceptionally large stocks of goods of all kinds on which heavy duties were paid. It is understood that the surplus will be applied towards defraying the cost of the Colony's participation in the war.

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Land and Money for the Soldier. The Government at Ottawa have now brought in a Bill to provide land and financial assistance to soldiers who desire to engage in agriculture in Canada after the war. Any man who has served in either the naval or military forces of the Empire during the present war will be entitled to receive a grant of 160 acres of land free and a loan of up to \$2,500 from the Government in order to start him on his farm, for which he will pay interest at the rate of 5 per cent. It has been recognised for a long time that the mere grant of land without financial assistance to enable the pre-emptor to bring it under cultivation is of little use, and the Government have therefore wisely decided to provide the necessary loan. Care will be taken that the money is advantageously expended, and that those without previous agricultural experience will have expert advice and assistance. It is to be hoped that when the full details of this Government measure are settled, means will be taken to make it widely known among all the soldiers of the Empire.

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Fifty Years' Growth. Though the war was the leading theme at services and in the speeches delivered at countless celebrations in Canada of its fiftieth birthday as a federated Dominion, many Canadian journals devoted much space to the astonishing record of the material development of the Dominion's resources during that period. The figures demand the serious attention of British statesmen, and particularly of those too numerous politicians who are apt to scoff at the idea that Canada may, within less than another fifty years, become as powerful a factor in world politics as is the United States to-day. Still possessing millions of acres of virgin soil, Canada has in fifty years seen her agricultural exports increase from \$12,871,055 to \$249,661,194; her manufacturing exports grow from \$21,000,411 to \$242,034,998; and her total trade from \$131,027,532 to \$2,249,170,171. Most notable, in view of the bitter food lessons of this war, is the fact that the wheat exported increased from 2,284,702 bushels to 157,745,469 bushels. Considering how comparatively small is the possibility of the extension of grain growing in the United States, the tremendous importance of Imperial co-operation to develop the enormous resources of the Dominion grain growing territory and its mineral, fish, and forest areas should be self-evident. Whatever other inducements there may be for British capital after the war, the investor may be absolutely confident that nowhere else is he likely to obtain a better return and greater security, and, while benefiting individually, at the same time is contributing to the security of the Mother Country, and the beneficent world influence of the British Empire.

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Unhonoured and Unsung. A good deal has been written of late regarding the special prominence given to the battle deeds of Australian and Canadian troops, but there is one section of the Canadian fighting forces whose deeds have been little vaunted by pen or picture. The work of the Canadian Cavalry has for months been of an arduous and exacting nature. It has been in the trenches for a period of three months, doing—and doing it well—the work which is generally conceded to come within the particular province of the infantryman. It has to its credit one of the smartest pieces of “trench raid” work that has been performed of late, and has repeatedly earned high encomiums from the Corps and Divisional Commanders. So consistently good, indeed, has been the work of the Canadian Cavalry that it has become the highest in efficiency in the Division to which it is attached. Numerous honours have been awarded to individual members of the Canadian Cavalry, a fact which in itself is indicative of front line service of the units concerned.

The casualties, whilst not as proportionately heavy as those of regular infantry units, have been considerable. Officers and men of the Canadian Cavalry feel that they have literally "won their spurs," and anticipate with full confidence the day when they shall be given the chance to loom big in dispatches from the Front. This confidence and anticipation is fully shared by their brothers-in-arms who form the personnel of the Canadian Corps.

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The War and the Prairie Provinces

The experiences of the war as they will affect the three Prairie Provinces of Canada—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—were recently discussed by the ex-Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, Mr. G. W. Brown, before the Canadian Club in Winnipeg. Himself a successful practical farmer, Mr. Brown spoke primarily from the farmer's point of view, and we quote some remarkable figures which should go far to eradicate the impression which commonly prevails in Britain that the Prairie Provinces are purely grain-growing areas. He said:—

I find that the average total of Ontario's field crops only amounts to \$163,000,000, whereas the three Prairie Provinces give an amount of \$355,000,000. Then, again, we have been getting for a long time the advice "Go into mixed farming"; but when we go into the livestock production figures we find that the \$260,000,000 livestock production of Canada during the past year the three Prairie Provinces represented 42 per cent.; Ontario, with a population at least one million more than the three Prairie Provinces, only 32 per cent.; Quebec 16 per cent., while the three Maritime Provinces, with British Columbia included, only show between 8 and 10 per cent.

Mr. Brown strongly advocates the permanent removal of all tariff and other bars to greater intercourse with the United States, claiming it will be "the greatest market for Canadian wheat, because the farmers there producing wheat at a bare profit will go into cotton-raising and corn-growing and other activities in a large area of what is to-day the scene of wheat-growing, and leave the question of the grain supply more largely to us, with our advantages in greater area of virgin soil."

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East and West.

Mr. Brown ridicules the idea of restricting trade with Germany after the war, claiming that inasmuch as Britain only requires 200,000,000 bushels of imported grain all told, and has Australia and India, not to speak of Argentina and Russia, to fall back upon, Canada's future immense production must go largely direct through the port of Rotterdam. Mr. Brown also ridicules the idea that Canada will retain any large proportion of immigrant settlers so long as agricultural implements made in the States can be purchased in the West 25 per cent. cheaper than those made in Eastern Canada. He says: "We must be able to buy the manufactures we want in Western Canada as cheaply as they can be bought in Argentina."

We have quoted largely from this address by one of the largest Western farmers, who has also taken a considerable part in public affairs, because it indicates the very divergent views which exist as between the East and the West, the definite expression of which in the next general election, when the West will have a considerable addition to its voting value at Ottawa, may have a vast influence upon policies and politics in the near future.

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OBITUARY.

At Cranbrook Hospital, B.C., Col. Doherty, aged 78. He went to Fort Steele in 1864 from Buncrana, Ireland.

At Toronto Mr. John Fletcher, Professor of Latin at the University of Toronto for the last 22 years.

At Charlottetown, Dr. E. H. Blanchard, aged 68, medical superintendent of the Provincial Insane Hospital. His son, Lieut. Blanchard, of the 105th Battalion, is now overseas.

Mr. J. Alfred Turner, Secretary to the British Columbia Government Office, 1, Regent Street, W., has received many expressions of sympathy upon his recent bereavement. Mrs. Turner was buried in Kensal Green cemetery on Thursday last week, the near relatives present included Mr. J. H. Turner, Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, and Mrs. J. H. Turner, Mr. John Jones (brother) and Mrs. Trevor Roberts and Mrs. Edwards (sisters of the deceased).

KING PRESENTS TWO V.C.'s.

Deeds That Won the Bronze Medal.

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace last Saturday, Major T. W. MacDowell, Canadian Infantry, was presented with the Victoria Cross and the D.S.O., and Lieut. F. M. W. Harvey, Canadian Cavalry, with the Victoria Cross, for deeds specified below:—

Victoria Cross and D.S.O.

Major (then Captain) Thain Wendell MacDowell, Canadian Infantry.

For most conspicuous bravery and indomitable resolution in facing heavy machine gun and shell fire, and his initiative and courage as an officer, with the assistance of two runners, was enabled, in the face of great difficulties, to capture two machine guns, besides two officers and seventy-five men. Although wounded in the hand, he continued for many days to hold the position gained, in spite of heavy shell fire, until eventually relieved by his battalion. By his bravery and prompt action, undoubtedly succeeded in rounding up a very strong enemy machine gun.

Victoria Cross.

Lieutenant Frederick Maurice Whitson Harvey, Canadian Cavalry.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. During an attack by his regiment on a village a party of the enemy ran forward to a wire trench just in front of the village and opened rapid rifle and machine gun fire at a very close range causing heavy casualties in the leading troop. At this critical moment, when the enemy showed an intention whither of retreating and fire was still intense, Lieutenant Harvey, who was in command of the leading troop, ran forward well ahead of his men and dashed at the trench, still fully manned, jumped the wire, shot the machine gunner, and captured the gun. His most courageous and undoubtedly had a decisive effect on the success of the operation.

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BELGIAN DECORATIONS FOR CANADIANS.

Ordre de Leopold (Commandeur).

Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) D. Watson, C.B., C.M.G.

Ordre de Leopold (Officier).

Lieut.-Col. C. H. Mitchell, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Ordre de la Couronne (Officier).

Lieut.-Col. J. Selater.

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VETERAN SOLDIERS AT C.H.Q. (LONDON).

On another page will be found a picture of four veteran soldiers who are now employed at C.H.Q., Argyll House. The record given below speaks for itself:

	Age.	Service. Years.
Sgt. Livingstone	50	32
Sgt. Warwick	57	27
Pte. Brady	48	26½
Cpl. Bradbury	49	28

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3 or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

NEWTON.—On July 18, at 84, Mount Nod Road, Streatham, London, W., wife of Lieut. C. S. Newton, Toronto—a son.

PATERSON.—At Prince Rupert, B.C., on 16th inst., the wife of E. J. Paterson, a daughter.

SNOWDEN.—On July 12, at Llanberis, Elm Park, Winnipeg, to Joseph at Gladys Snowden (née Bayzand)—a daughter.

WHEELER.—On June 26, at 96, Stirling Street, London, Ontario, to Doris wife of John Cuthbert Wheeler (of Burnham, Somerset)—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ABRAHAM—ALLARD.—On the 11th inst., at St. Mary's Church, Chirk, W. Wales, 2nd Lieut. Edward Weir Abraham, Cheshire Regt., son of the late Rev. T. P. Abraham and Mrs. Mabel Bargas Island, B.C., Canada, to Dorothy Evelyn, elder daughter of C. P. W. Allard, Esq., and Mr. Allard, The Old Vicarage, Chirk, N. Wales.—New Zealand and Canadian papers, please copy.

ANDERSON—BARTLETT.—On July 17, 1917, at St. Mary's Church, Kensington, by the Rev. P. Peter Woodward, Hugh Abercrombie Anderson, Newfoundland Regiment, younger son of the Hon. John Anderson, of the late Mrs. Anderson, of St. John's, Newfoundland, to Susan, late Mrs. Bartlett, elder daughter of Mrs. S. K. Bell, of St. John's, Newfoundland.

MEIKLEJOHN—WOODHOUSE.—On July 2, at Bombay, Captain John Evelyn Meiklejohn, Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry, son of the late George Meiklejohn, Commissioner of Coorg, and Judge of the High Court, Bangalore, and grandson of the late General Sir John Fortescue, C.B., of Inverness, Aberdeenshire, to Julia Chester, second daughter of the late Henry Woodhouse and Mrs. Woodhouse, Montreal, Canada.

CRISP—SEELY.—On June 27, 1917, at St. Cuthbert's Church, Leeds, by the Rev. P. M. Lamb, the Hon. James Craig, of Toronto, to Joseph Philip Seely, daughter of the late Joseph Seely and Mrs. E. P. Seely of London, England.

SMITH—BLUMBERG.—On July 7, at St. Mary's Church, Acton, Lieut. Clifford Warmington Smith, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, to Blanche Mary daughter of the late Arthur Howard Blumberg.

DEATHS.

PICKLEN.—On July 14, at Linton, Cambridgeshire, Eliza, widow of Robert Henry Picklen, late Canadian Rifles, in her ninety-second year.

On Service.

ELLIS.—Previously reported missing, now officially presumed killed in action on September 26, 1916, Martin Lawford Ellis, Canadian Infantry, younger son of G. Weylath Ellis, Langlands, Innisfail, Alberta, aged 32.

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THE VIMY RIDGE.

(By J. E. T.)

A Realistic Account by a Young Officer of the night before the Canadian attack

WE spent the day in preparation for the battle. We were in support lines, and all night long the enemy "crumps" had whined overhead, searching, groping for our batteries, and we had lain and listened with a smile in our hearts, for to-night was Y.Z. night, and to-morrow at dawn would begin what might possibly be the world's biggest battle, and at last we would get to grips with the enemy—that mysterious enemy whom we never saw, yet who daily took toll of our bravest and best.

The Canadians were to take the ridge—that great, black sinister-looking mass from which the grass, if it had ever grown there, had long since disappeared, battered and riven by shell fire until it looked as though every yard of it had come under the plough: the whole ridge was a morass of mud and water-filled shell and crater holes. Vimy Ridge! Magic name! For two years a black, forbidding sentinel of the Powers of Darkness, to-morrow a bulwark of civilisation.

Vimy Ridge, of tragic memory, sepulchre of thousands of the bravest sons of France and England, was to be taken on the morrow.

And was there any doubt of our taking the ridge? Not a doubt in the world. Confidence, supreme and absolute, born of appreciation of our magnificent artillery and knowledge of our own individual superiority proven in many a dashing raid and midnight reconnaissance, reigned throughout the battalion.

Merry was the badinage among the men as they washed, shaved or loafed in this bright sunshine. "To-night's the night, old kid." "Bet yer life, boy." "Shall we walk to-morrow, or take the bus?" "If you see Fritz, tell him I'm coming." Wonderful Tommy Atkins! To know him is to love him, to live with him is a delightful experience, to fight with him is a great privilege. His invariable kindness and good nature, his wonderful sense of humour under the most frightful conditions, are things to marvel at. Amid the shatter of war he is supreme; unmoved and unafraid.

Make no mistake; Tommy is not in this killing business because he likes it, but it has to be done, so—

But dreaded fighting man though he is, Tommy is very human, and, believe me, he often thinks of those Saturday afternoons on the river, and the happy hours spent with the dear sweet girl of his heart. He often thinks of that last night in the old home with his bitter-sweet memories. They tried to forget and be gay, but the shadow of the morrow was over them, and there were long silences, and she cried a little, and then, when the terrible hour of parting came and he kissed her good-bye, how bravely she tried to smile; but it was not in human nature, so she wept, and clung to him, but he quietly pushed her off, and they parted in such sweet sorrow.

Thoughts of Home.

Thoughts of home! Surely it were no sign of weakness to think of home at this time. Canoes, guns, trails, the camp on the river, the smell of wood smoke at twilight, the sunset on the lake. Oh! sweet memories, the bitter cold, the snow-clad trail, the yelp of the Husky, the howl of the Indian dog, how far away it all seemed, that old world which we left so long ago, and how different to that in which we now live; a world of mud and many-coloured starshells, of continual thunder and lightning, a world of endless days and restless nights; of "rumjars" and "crumps," a world of death and devastation and unspeakable misery and desolation.

Superfluous kit was packed for return to the transport lines, iron rations were made up, ammunition and bombs distributed, and at dusk we moved off in sections at 25 yards interval, a battalion of English troops preceding us silently down the communication trench towards the front line.

It was quite dark when we reached the valley, and Fritz was shelling it heavily. He had an unpleasant way of finding the communication trenches, so arrangements had been made to cross overland. Guides had been placed at certain points, and a white tape laid across the valley for our guidance. We stumbled across in the dark, falling into shell-holes and over boulders, the big, ominous looking ridge ahead of us, occasionally thrown into faint relief by the enemy starshells on the other side of the crest, and eventually the tape led us to the mouth of the tunnel, where the battalion was to be accommodated for the night.

There is ample headroom, dressing stations, Batt. Headquarters, kitchen, etc., and it is lit by electricity. The men settled themselves as comfortably as possible under the cramped conditions, some to sleep, some to smoke a retrospective pipe before rolling over, others keeping up a running fire of banter in subdued voices. Soon comparative silence reigned in the tunnel, and the night passed uneventfully.

A fatigue party had been detailed to get several dixies of water, and at 3.30 a.m. hot tea was served out to the men, "harness" was hitched on, and everything was in readiness for the "show."

At 1.30 a.m. the command was passed down to file out by sections. It could be heard coming along while it was still far down the tunnel, "Move out by sections; pass it along."

We filed out from the quiet of the tunnel into the darkness and shrieking turmoil of the world above, and moved silently into the assembly trenches.

A cold wind was blowing and it was still quite dark. We could just see the shadowy forms of the battalion in front of us, who were to take the enemy first and second line trenches.

Our artillery was pounding Fritz's lines, and while he was sending over one or two, he was evidently unaware of the mighty storm which was gathering around him, or the forces which were silently mustering only a short distance away. It was now 5 a.m., and in half an hour we would be "over the top." 5 a.m., an hour when the good folks at home are still fast asleep, dreaming perchance of the same boys who are now crouching behind the parapet, peering into the darkness of No Man's Land, or fixing into their harness picks and shovels with which to consolidate after the ridge was won.

At 5.15 a.m. a whisper comes down the trench, "Fix



Photo by [Boltwood]
SERGT. ALEX. DRYSDALE, INFY.
(Died of Wounds).



CAPT. FRED. R. PHELAN, M.C.

bayonets; pass it along." Bayonets are silently fixed, and everything is ready.

The Last Few Minutes.

And what of these few crowded moments before the fateful hour? Surely there can be no bigger moment in a man's life than that in which, with magazine charged and bayonet fixed, he crouches behind the parapet waiting for the signal which will send him "over" into a hail of death.

Surely the crowning moment of a lifetime, the consummation of all the hopes and fears, joys and sorrows and aspirations of life.

What pen can impart the realism of the opening scenes of this tremendous drama! The eve of battle in the tunnel, the silent mustering in the dark hour before the dawn, the whispered instructions, the silent fixing of bayonets, the last few intense moments, before the hero hour. Who can do adequate justice to these magnificent lads who in a few moments will go "over" with a smile on their lips and the light of a fixed purpose in their eyes, heedless of the death which waits for them in a hundred horrible forms!

Five minutes! Our artillery suddenly ceases, and a strange, uncanny silence seems to brood over the land, broken only by an occasional shell from the enemy's lines, who is still all unsuspecting of the terrific cataclysm so soon to envelope him. "One minute more, boys!" It was the cheery voice of our company commander, alas! among this glorious company of the unreturning brave.

Another minute of strange uncanny silence, then, just as the eastern sky began to lighten, with a soul-shattering crash every gun in the world opened on the German lines, and we climbed the parapet and moved across No Man's Land under a curtain of fire such as even this present war had not seen. We thought we had seen everything Fritz had in the way of distress signals, but he still had a few left, and he threw them up this morning in a frantic appeal to his artillery for support.

A cold sleet blew over the ridge, and very soon the men began to fall. A boy of 19 or 20 fell whimpering into a shell hole with his leg blown off.

A brother officer, with a gentle sigh, staggered and fell. I saw his batman later in the day, and he told me he died almost immediately.

Alas! many a brave boy on that fateful morning lay down in the cold and rain and died "exposed and unwept"; but

take heart, dear ones at home, remember that "there are no tears more blessed than those with which Heaven bedews the head of an unburiéd soldier."

We consolidated our newly-won positions in preparation for the counter-attack, but it did not materialise. Fritz had no stomach for a fight, and contented himself with sniping and spraying our line with machine guns.

About midday the weather improved, and the afternoon was fine. We were on the extreme end of the ridge, and the flat country to the north lay below us, with the red buildings of Givenchy and Lens gleaming in the sun.

With the improvement in the weather conditions the rival aircraft got busy, and as a result Fritz shelled our new positions heavily. We spent the afternoon consolidating, and by nightfall had made our positions fairly secure.

One of the most impressive features of the day's operations was the old German front line when darkness had fallen. Here where the very lights were wont to hiss and splutter and the machine guns to spit suspiciously into the gloom of No Man's Land, everything was still, and silence reigned over the deserted ridge, save for the ghostly passage of the stretcher-bearers.

That night the dressing stations were crowded with wounded Tommies, and a happy, contented bunch they were—for were they not bound for Blighty, dear old Blighty, the soldiers' Home, sweet Home? Stirring tales were told and re-told of narrow escapes and deeds of daring done in the big "Show."

Hundreds of wounded prisoners also passed through the dressing stations, and Tommy and Fritz fraternised in little groups. I heard one Tommy telling a big German that America had come in.

The Boche started, and exclaimed: "l'Amérique": then, with a gesture of disgust, "La guerre fini."

Well, he may be right. Nous verrons.

CANADA LODGE.

At the meeting of Canada Lodge, held on Tuesday evening, a large amount of work was done in view of the fact that this would be the last regular meeting of this session until November next. The W.M. was in the chair, and performed two ceremonies, and with the assistance of Bro. A. E. Carlyle and other Past Masters of the Lodge a very successful meeting was concluded.

At the subsequent proceedings, at which the Master presided for a short time, a very enjoyable evening was spent, and a special appeal was made to all the brethren to support the three great charities of the Institution during the coming year in view of the very heavy burden that would be laid upon them. The new Almoner of the Lodge, Bro. T. G. Richardson, made a very successful start in his office. Bro. Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith took the chair when the Master had to leave to resume his military duties.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

A supplement to the *London Gazette* contains the names of the following Canadian officers who have been mentioned in despatches:—Major C. B. Lindsay, Capt. (Actg. Major) H. Lyle, Major K. R. Marshall (General List), and Capt (Actg. Major) J. Ross.

EPITAPH.

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—Lieut. Arthur Bourinot, who is a prisoner at Karlsruhe, Germany, after being reported "missing," is (as we mentioned in last week's issue when referring to the gallant young officer) a Canadian poet of distinction. It is a coincidence that these beautiful lines should have appeared at a time when his fate was a matter for anxious speculation on the part of relatives and friends.]

*Lying in No Man's Land, he sleeps,
Sleeps as well as they who rest
In the gardens by the sea,
In the graveyards of the west.*

*Sleeping in No Man's Land, he dreams,
Dreams of those in other lands;
Friends he left with penative lips,
Those he left with wailing hands.*

*Dreaming beneath a foreign sky,
Death was but the Evening Star,
Setting now to rise again
Past the Paradisal bar.*

*Lying in No Man's Land, he sleeps,
Sleeps as well as they who rest
In the gardens by the sea,
In the graveyards of the west.*

—Arthur S. Bourinot, in the *Canadian Magazine*.

A CANADIAN COUP.

Successful Raid by Masked Soldiers.

Writing from France on Monday, Mr. Philip Gibbs says:—Before dawn this morning the Canadians made a small and successful attack to the south-east of Avion, one of the suburbs of Lens, and captured about forty unwounded and twenty wounded prisoners with not much loss to themselves. The Canadians went over in their masks—a terrifying sight to German soldiers seeing these figures loom upon them through the pale gloom of the night. Our guns put down a heavy barrage before the Canadians left their trenches, and smashed the ground round about the brickfields south-east of Avion on the way to a steep embankment along the railway line from Mericourt to Lens. The Germans had strong positions here with trench mortars and machine-guns, and behind them in the embankment were a number of old-style dug-outs, very deep, and providing good cover from heavy shells.

These places had just been inhabited by some troops fresh from Russia, who had come up to relieve another division, and after a long period of quietude on the Russian front they did not quite understand the British way of fighting, and so were easy in their minds. The Canadians were on their outposts a second or two after the barrage lifted, and on a front of 500 yards or so carried the enemy's positions without much trouble or resistance.

There was harder fighting on the next goal across the brickfields below the embankment. The Germans from Russia made a desperate effort to fling back our men, and for a few minutes there was some bloody fighting. Whether groups of these men fled into dug-outs behind them, or whether those who had been down in them stayed there I do not know, but what is certain is that many German soldiers were deep in those underground hiding-places when the Canadians fought to the dark entries, and they refused to obey the summons to surrender. So they were bombed in their holes, and must have suffered great losses.

It was a fierce, grim business by those men in masks, ugly-tempered, no doubt, after a day of high explosives and gas. The enemy from Russia has learned a terrible lesson. Later in the morning he bombarded the Canadians violently, and made a counter-attack before which our further outposts fell back without loss as far as the stretch of brickfields, which the main attack had gained. It is a minor episode, but not without importance.

CANADA'S FOOD SUPPLIES.

Message from the King.

The following message has been sent by his Majesty the King to the Governor-General of Canada:—

I learn with deep gratification of the effective steps taken in the Dominion of Canada towards providing those increased supplies of food which are absolutely essential to the defeat of the enemy's devices and to a speedy and successful termination of the war.

I have no doubt that the self-sacrifice displayed on the battlefields of France by my heroic Canadian troops will find its counterpart in the efforts of those who, at home in the Dominion, are devoting themselves to this work.

All those thus loyally engaged contribute in important measure towards assuring victory.

GEORGE R. AND I.

FOOD CONTROL IN CANADA.

According to a *Daily Record* cablegram, the Food Controller has announced that his plans for organising and distributing the food resources of the country include co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments, and national and local organisations.

A Central Advisory Board and Provincial Committees have been appointed, together with a Special Committee, representing producers, manufacturers, handlers and consumers of food products.

The Controller's staff has been divided into six departments, including those of distribution and educational propaganda.

MAXIMUM WHEAT PRICES.

During a discussion in Committee of Supply (says the *Daily Record*), Sir George Foster announced in the Dominion House of Commons that the statement that the Board of Grain Supervisors had fixed the maximum price of wheat at \$2.40 a bushel was unofficial, as far as he knew.

The price had not yet been fixed, because the State had not been so far authorised to take such action, but he expected that the necessary legislation would be passed next week, when the plans already formulated would be acted upon.

Charles McCarthy, the Canadian boxer, who was wounded whilst serving with the P.C.L.I., and was later discharged, has re-enlisted with the 1st Minnesota Artillery at St. Paul, U.S.A.

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CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Binkley, Lieut. B. W., Sask., Plunkett, Lieut. E. A. P.,
attd. R.F.C. C.F.A.
Osborne, Capt. H. P., N.B., Stewart, Lieut. A. R., R.C.H.A.
attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Accidentally Killed, Now Reported Killed.

Wheatley, Lieut. L. A., Sask., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MacGregor, Lieut. H. P., Que.

Died of Wounds.

Cowen, Capt. E., M.C., Que. Hamshire, Lieut. J., C.F.A.
de Gruchy, Lieut. C. S., M.C., Orr, Capt. H. N., E. Ont.
C.F.A. Rogers, Lieut. F. A., W. Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Watt, Lieut. C., Que.

Accidentally Killed.

Hanson, Lieut. J. C., N.B., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Calkin, Lt. J. R., N.B. Le Royer, Capt. J. A., Que., attd.
Campbell, Capt. J. G. A., C.A.M.C. R.F.C.
Chester, Lt. W. M. E., C. Ont., attd. McKenzie, Lt. W. W., Sask.
R.F.C. MacKinnon, Maj. D. A., D.S.O.,
Connolly, Capt. C. E., Cav. C.F.A.
Cowen, Lt. W. S., W. Ont. Peterson, Maj. W. G., Que.
Flynn, Lt. J. S., W. Ont. Philpott, Lt. E., C.F.A.
Jackson, Lt. B. F., Que. Strachan, Lt. H., Cav.
Johnston, Lt. L. F., Rly. Troops.

Missing.

Fotheringham, Lt. J. B., Que., attd. Snyder, Lt. F. C. H., W. Ont., attd.
R.F.C. R.F.C.
Sliter, Lt. E. D., Rly. Troops, attd.
R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.

Dempsey, Lt. J. D., C. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Hunter, Lt. G. D., C. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.**Overseas Military Forces of Canada.**

Of the Canadian officers reported killed or died this week Lieut. Dempsey comes from Stratford; Lieut. Hanson, Sussex, N.B.; Lieut. MacGregor, Prescott, Ont.; Capt. Orr, Woodstock; Capt. H. P. Osborne, Fredericton; Lieut. Plunkett, Ottawa; Lieut. Stewart, Kingston; Lieut. Watt, Montreal; Lieut. L. A. Wheatley, Winnipeg.

CAPT. EDWIN COWEN, M.C., Quebec Regt. (died of wounds), was awarded the M.C. in February of this year, when holding the rank of Lieutenant. The official statement of his act was that "After the explosion of a mine he took charge of the consolidation of two posts under heavy fire, and was mainly responsible for the repulsing of three enemy attacks."

LIEUT. J. D. DEMPSEY, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died as a prisoner in Germany), was previously reported "missing," and later as "wounded and missing," after the Vimy Ridge engagement on Easter Monday. He came from Stratford, Ont.

LIEUT. CHARLES SOUTHWELL DE GRUCHY, M.C., C.F.A. (died of wounds), was formerly employed as a Government engineer at Halifax, and was the son of Mr. Philip de Gruchy, of Montreal. He was a Science graduate of McGill University, and had previously been wounded. He was awarded the M.C. last November for "great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communication under heavy fire."

LIEUT. D. A. FORNERI, Quebec Regt. (previously reported missing, later reported killed), is another of the many original members of the C.E.F. who enlisted as privates, and later, having secured commissions, met heroic deaths. Lieut. Forneri was the son of Canon R. S. Forneri, M.A. B.D., late of St. Luke's Church, Kingston, Ont. He had been an employee of the Merchants' Bank of Canada for fifteen years, and when war broke out joined the 14th Battalion (Montreal). He was severely wounded at St. Julien on April 22, 1915, but returned to the firing line in time for the Givenchy engagement in July. At Messines, in November, 1916, he was again badly wounded. Failing to pass the medical test necessary before he could rejoin his unit, he decided on the alternative course of taking out a commission. He went through the heavy Somme engagements, and on March 1, at Vimy Ridge, he was selected to lead his platoon in an extensive bombing raid. He met his death whilst bombing two machine-guns in the enemy lines. A brother officer writes of him:—"He died as he had lived—a true soldier and gallant gentleman, beloved and respected by officers and men."

LIEUT. HARRY EDGAR GERMAIN, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was previously reported wounded. His home was in Elm Street, Toronto.

LIEUT. E. A. P. PLUNKETT, C.F.A. (killed), was formerly attached to the 2nd Battery C.F.A., whose headquarters are at Ottawa.

Imperial Forces.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. D. H. DALY, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), was only gazetted to that rank on July 7. He came from Vancouver, where his brother Frank is travelling passenger agent of the C.P.R.

LIEUT. WALTER D. DICKSON, R.F.A. (killed on June 5), was the eldest son of the late Col. R. F. Dickson, of Twickenham, and formerly lived in Montreal.

MAJOR T. M. FOOTE, Loyal North Lancs. (killed), formerly held a commission in the 50th Regiment of Canadian Militia at Victoria, B.C. He was wounded in May.

SEC-LIEUT. HENRY F. PATON, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was formerly a gunner in the C.F.A.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.**Overseas Military Forces of Canada.**

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., has received the following information (hospitals and wounds):—

Lieut. Calkin, gunshot wound left thigh, I.O.D.E., Hyde Park Place; Capt. Campbell, shell wound left hand, slight, at duty; Lieut. Chester, wound eye, sprained ankle, I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Cowen, at duty; Lieut. Flynn, gunshot wound right leg, bruised left foot, slight, 1st Eastern General, Cambridge; Lieut. Jackson, at duty; Lieut. Johnston, gunshot wound left arm, slight, Clock House, Cheyne Walk; Lieut. McKenzie, gunshot wound back, slight, No. 20 General, Camiers; Major MacKinnon, at duty; Major Peterson, at duty.

LIEUT. GEORGE EDWARD AMBERY, Alberta Regt. (reported wounded and missing last month), served as a member of the Voluntary Aid Force in the Nanaimo coal strike and riots in 1913. He enlisted as a "ranker."

LIEUT. J. B. FOTHERINGHAM, Quebec Regt., attached R.F.C. (missing), is from Montreal, where he was a member of the McGill University O.T.C.

LIEUT. J. B. HARVEY, Cent. Ont. Regt., attached R.F.C. (wounded), and a prisoner of war at Hamburg, Germany), was originally with the 142nd Battalion. He is a native of London, Ont., and 24 years old. Prior to enlistment he was on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

LIEUT. G. D. HUNTER, Cent. Ont. Regt., attached R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was reported missing some months ago. He came from St. Mary's, Toronto, and enlisted with the 9th Mississauga Horse, training at Camp Borden, prior to proceeding overseas. He is imprisoned at Karlsruhe.

LIEUT. L. ARDEN SMITH, Gen. List, attached R.F.C. (previously reported missing, and now unofficially reported prisoner in Germany), is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Carnduff, Sask. At the outbreak of war he was attending Manitoba College, and had previously studied medicine for a year at Queen's University. He is 24.

Imperial Forces.

SEC-LIEUT. C. M. DE ROCHE, R.F.C. (missing), received his commission in the R.F.C. on February 15.

LIEUT. A. C. LEE, R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), was prior to transfer to the flying arm a lieutenant in the 77th Wentworth Regiment (Bartonville, Ont., Company). He was gazetted a flying officer on May 28.

LIEUT. RALPH V. PHALKN, R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Rev. John Phalen, of Lockport, N.S. He was for a time officer in charge of the O.T.C. at Mt. Allison, and later held appointments at Aldershot and Halifax. He is 27.

CAPT. C. E. ROBERTSON, R.F.C. (missing), received his lieutenant's commission in the Canadian Militia in January, 1916, and the same month transferred to the R.F.C., in which his promotion was rapid. Last month he was promoted Flight-Commander and temporary Captain.

CAPT. B. L. SAWERS, M.C., R.E. (wounded), was formerly a Corporal in the Canadian Engineers, transferring to the R.E. in October, 1915. He comes from Vancouver, and was awarded the Military Cross early this year.

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THE SOLDIERS' SETTLEMENT BILL.

A Bill embodying the resolutions previously put forward by Dr. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, is now before the Dominion Parliament.

The measure (says a *Daily Record* cablegram) provides for a grant of 160 acres and a loan up to \$2,500 to all men who may have served and been honourably discharged from the naval or military forces of the British Empire. Interest charged on the loan will be at the rate of 5 per cent.

The area of land available under the scheme is over 9,000,000 acres, all of which is within 15 miles of railways in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

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It is claimed that less money was expended in the Saskatchewan election than in any previous election in the Province.

Miss Eva Wood, of the County of London Hospital at Epsom, was recently invested with the Royal Red Cross. Miss Wood was formerly in charge of the tubercular ward at the Regina (Sask.) General Hospital.

Lieut. J. G. Tatlow, Canadian Cavalry, who was recently awarded the M.C., is the son of the late Mr. R. G. Tatlow, at one time Minister of Finance in British Columbia. Lieut. Tatlow is a nephew of Mr. Charles Cambie, manager of the London Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

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BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cole, 1015370 L. N.; Hill, 474278 J. W.; Holmes, 1015088 T.; Hutton, 1016015 J. W.; Pedy, 657719 A. F.; Railway Troops.—Ellis, 743116 F.; Grimoldy, 1102425 Spr. G. H.; Herron, 1102425 Spr. G. H.; MacDonald, 1042876 Sgt. E.; Martell, 400697 W. H.; Shawcross, 1102425 Spr. S. S.; Shawcross, 778626 J. H.; Tait, 778847 W. G.; Tait, 778847 W. G.; Ward, 1102093 Cpl. A.; Wood, 1102010 Spr. C. G. A.; Army Medical Corps.—Knight, 291320 G. A.; Mungrove, 631731 Cpl. W. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ross, 803917 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Shipman, 757187 A. K.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Winton, 736148 T.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Percy, 425201 L.-Cpl. H.

List of Tuesday, July 24.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Dunn, 315936 Sdr. A. A.; Groves, 307636 Dvr. G. F.; Junkin, 307759 Gnr. C. I.; Pawson, 42372 Sgt. E.; Pearson, 43762 Gnr. W.; Rincin, 527950 Gnr. D.; Weist, 43792 Dvr. A.
ENGINEERS.—Cairns, 706718 Spr. H.; MacLachlan, 919867 S. J.; Marshall, 127654 H.; Paul, 121850 J.; Pouletie, 856173 J. E.; Reade-Cotter, 697 E.; Wishead, 919206 L.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Barr, 410771 A. C.; Calderwood, 53257 R. Gould, 466440 L.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Bailey, 715923 B.; Guest, 710060 P. L.; Kingsdon, 817094 C. T.; Moore, 743147 F. M.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hanna, 192233 S.; Harlock, 193311 A. E.; Ivers, 186160 L.-Cpl. J. R.; Johnson, 1054270 J. W.; Lamontagne, 672108 M.; LeFrancois, 1054107 J. P. H.; McCann, 142363 Cpl. C. W.; MacDonald, 8004 C. S.; McLaughlin, 919867 S. J.; Marshall, 127654 H.; Paul, 121850 J.; Pouletie, 856173 J. E.; Reade-Cotter, 697 E.; Wishead, 919206 L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barr, 410771 A. C.; Calderwood, 53257 R. Gould, 466440 L.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bown, 102530 W. J.; Buck, 814843 W. P.; Percival, 757158 F.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rafferty, 163912 W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Abram, 1000583 D. H.; Anderson, 625382 G.; McKenzie, 875279 J.; Ryan, 754801 P.; Thomas, 424394 H.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Blackburn, 433025 A. M.; Burchell, 436863 L.-Cpl. W.; Fildes, 101070 G. C.; Glass, 465655 J.; Norris, 3487 A.; Sprague, 231568 E.; Wingate, 161144 F.; Wingrove, 79806 W. H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Short, 472696 G. A.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Burns, 77349 Spr. G. W.; McConnell, 805110 Spr. T.; Walsh, 733155 E. C.

Wounded and Missing.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cavill, 814200 Sgt. A. H.

Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—De Blaquiere, 160541 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died While Prisoner of War in German Hands.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Moore, 438480 R.

List of Wednesday, July 25.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Barker, 42438 Bdr. W. C.; Chew, 42293 Dvr. J. W.; Collis, 36703 Dvr. J.; Denison, 92836 Gnr. A.; Gallant, 92729 Gnr. J.; Kern, 40341 Gnr. C. E.; Roache, 86919 Gnr. T.

ENGINEERS.—McQueen, 503207 Cpl. A.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Collier, 787925 T. J. R.; Heppenstall, 455432 S. H.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Dickson, 877434 R.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Anderson, 745132 A. J.; Dowling, 712064 A.; Freeman, 469539 C. I.; Gaydon, 799178 F. W.; Gibbons, 63323 D. E.; Hansen, 794251 K.; Hedgely, 817069 A. W.; Johnson, 818299 R.; Landry, 817499 E. J.; Sutherland, 709557 H.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Forsberg, 261408 A. N.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Britton, 820488 Cpl. J.; Charchenko, 721848 A.; Dalgio, 736608 C.; McAllister, 628321 D.; Robertson, 21517 T. L.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cambridge, 888108 S.; Rice, 292203 B.; Twich, 271778 W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Henderson, 116447 L.-Cpl. J.; Hunt, 826706 K. B.; Ramage, 826731 A. W.; Ternan, 645854 E. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—D'Entremont, 734404 W. R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Heighon, 920104 J. S.; Lewis, 145821 A. G. D.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Wilkinson, 908164 W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Johnston, 874386 W. H.; Oag, 859739 P.; Templeman, 974372 T. M.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Hart, 105282 Dvr. R. L.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Biddulph, 487521 R. H. H.; Robinson, 817698 M. A.; Wilson, 487490 L.-Cpl. D. D.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Desjardins, 1042712 Spr. N.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Godard, 445026 A. E. G.; Muise, 734084 N.; Ray, 733916 C. R.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Hanrahan, 69380 J.; Stevens, 69994 J. S.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Baggett, 811953 M. G.; Hbguet, 101425 E. R.

Died.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Rimell, 126003 F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Horne, 737149 J.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Boucher, 134556 Spr. J.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Burch, 490555 G. E.
ARTILLERY.—Hinton, 42560 Dvr. J.; Anderson, 43819 Gnr. E. R.; Buzza, 42253 Sgt. J.; Jackson, 337903 Gnr. J. H.; Kompton, 43139 Gnr. C.; McPherson, 92807 Gnr. A.; Smith, 317983 Bdr. A.; Wright, 307901 Gnr. H. H.

ENGINEERS.—Curtis, 501229 Spr. J.; McNeill, 181177 Spr. J.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hudson, 177607 D. S.; McDonald, 790219 F.; McKie, 754394 J. B.; Rogers, 441621 G. G.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Hall, 735427 J. R.; Haydon, 1033119 E.; Porter, 901841 C. M.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Dugunay, 794035 J. L.; Green, 742686 R. B.; Groudin, 818032 A.; Moore, 709693 E. R.; Russell, 817531 J.; Wigmore, 832400 I. T.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Anouf, 526598 P.; Beasetherick, 42157 Sgt. W.; Boland, 243561 J.; Bryant, 163541 A.; Buchanan, 823566 O. A.; Burchin, 1054623 J.; Corrier, 793727 A.; Hayden, 766596 R. H.; Kerr, 135281 W.; Knight, 213539 C.; La Breque, 856790 A.; La Brosse, 417307 A. R.; Smith,

G. Smith, 214224 L.-Cpl. W. H.; Tourangeau, 62246 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Carson, 770185 J.; Ogston, 475078 A.; Vaughan, 69239 H. J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Adrian, 192475 G.; Carrier, 814634 P.; Croker, 797008 S. E.; Feites, 92560 D. B.; Fraser, 29112 Drmr. J.; Hall, 11059 P.; Lester, 701272 J.; Merson, 104309 A.; Morris, 799731 E.; Newton, 426857 W.; Pettigrew, 739582 M.; Pollard, 9519 G. A.; Tough, 727279 C. L.; Welsh, 44824 G.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Russell, 770001 W. C.; Trickey, 657597 A.; Woods, 424371 W.; Wilson, 53979 J. C.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 871795 T.; Beach, 929214 G.; Blackwell, 802927 F. G.; Chisholm, 216473 F.; Cooke, 627228 G. W.; Lounat, 829365 D.; Loxton, 291125 H.; McKay, 291330 W. T.; Monin, 852222 H.; Nackaway, 235104 M.; Olson, 829404 C. L.; Ratcliffe, 1000377 E. C.; Shoji, 228463 Cpl. G.; Solomon, 754874 E.; Takungo, 228125 T.; Thomson, 1000694 A. N.; Wood, 904876 R.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cotie, 105399 L. E.; McInchene, 925270 H. A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Allen, 231045 H.; Pencock, 808641 A. B.; Wilson, 160916 E.; Yates, 183528 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Hoad, 67677 M.; Lodge, 464456 W. I.; Patrick, 687986 J. S.; Porter, 826726 J. C.; Sweeting, 826980 E. J.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Talbot, 1102363 H.
C.A.M.C.—Hall, 52685 E. T.
C.A.S.C.—Rogers, 428701 H.; Webster, 150241 Cpl. J. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Foster, 908195 J.
Wounded and Missing.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Murdock, 151827 A.



VETERANS OF THE SERVICE NOW AT C.C.H.Q., LONDON.

Sitting: Sgt. James Livingstone. Left to right: Sgt. William H. Warwick, Pte. George Bandy, Cpl. Louis Bradbury.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—French, 829613 H.; MacKenzie, 693120 A.; Osmond, 829684 F. T. G.; Rogers, 472427 Cpl. C. E.; Scott, 46041 Sgt. G.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Eason, 434587 A.; Linnen, 625359 A. W.; Lobban, 696903 J. H.; Malcolm, 808795 F. J.; Mills, 447152 A.; Patrick, 883670 L.; Riddell, 624623 R. A.; Tolman, 696599 C.

Missing, Believed Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Richards, 86621 Dvr. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

ARTILLERY.—Kirkpatrick, 83404 Bdr. N.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Hayes, 734324 D. O.; Rafuse, 733125 R. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dean, 135125 E. S.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.—King, 2764 A.; Pitcher, 2319 C.

Died of Wounds.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.—Sheehan, 3264 E.

Previously Reported Wounded and Prisoner in German Hands, Now Reported Died of Wounds as Prisoner in German Hands.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.—Horwood, 2298 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died of Wounds as Prisoner in German Hands.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.—Grant, 2179 L.-Cpl. J. B.; Rodgers, 2632 T.

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Missing since October 10 last year, when the Canadian troops were on the Somme, Lieut. Claude C. Temple, C.M.R., was recently officially reported dead. At the outbreak of war he immediately left his position as acting manager of the Northern Crown Bank, Vancouver, to enlist as a private.

One of the many Canadians who have risen from the ranks to a commission and additional honour is Capt. (Acting Major) Arthur Osborne Blois, who was last week awarded the D.S.O. for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty." Formerly employed with the G. S. Campbell Company in Halifax, he enlisted as a private, although he had previously held the rank of temporary captain in the Canadian Militia. After the battle of Vimy Ridge, Major Blois was made second-in-command of his battalion.

CANADIAN RED CROSS WORK.

Col. Hodgetts' Return from a Tour of Inspection.

Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has returned to his headquarters, 14, Cookspur Street, S.W., from an extended tour of inspection in France. He visited all the Canadian General Hospitals, the three Canadian casualty clearing stations, and the two Canadian Red Cross field ambulance centres; also the Society's depôts at Boulogne and Paris. The advance dépôt, near Boulogne, is in charge of Capt. McLeod Moore, who "is doing good work," remarked Col. Hodgetts to a representative of Canada. "It was a great pleasure to me to hear the many hearty expressions of appreciation from the French officers and Canadian officers I met of the great and good work the people of Canada are doing through our Society: while I was glad to hear from Col. Ross, A.D.M.S., at different headquarters and the A.D.M.S. of the four Canadian divisions, good reports as to the efficient manner in which our organisation is working. From our Paris depôt the pressing needs of many French hospitals are attended to promptly, but labour difficulties still hinder the completion of the 520-bed hospital in the Bois de Vincennes, which is to be a gift from the Canadian Red Cross Society to the French Government. During her visit the Queen paid an unexpected visit to No. 3 Canadian hospital (McGill), which was greatly appreciated." The Dominion Day Service at the Madeleine in Paris is described by Col. Hodgetts as most impressive.

CANADIAN WOMEN IN THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Col. Adami, F.R.S., D.D.M.S., was the chief speaker at a most interesting dinner given at the Ladies' Lyceum Club on Monday evening, when with Dr. Florence Stoney, of the Fulham Military Hospital, in the chair, the subject of Women's Medical Service in War Time was ably discussed.

Col. Adami stated that 1,700 Canadian nurses had crossed the ocean on active service, and more were ready to come when wanted. He pleaded that the time had arrived for England to recognise the Army nurses with military rank, as had been done in Canada, and referred to the interesting fact that a Canadian Army nurse, Lieut. Roberta MacAdams, was not only an officer but was standing for election as a Member of the Alberta Parliament.

Miss Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief of the Canadian Nursing Service, who has just been made an honorary member of the Club, made a delightful impromptu speech. Other speakers were Col. Parkes, of New Zealand, Miss Thurston and Miss Conyers, Matrons-in-Chief of the New Zealand and Australian Nursing Services (Australia has sent 1,600 nurses and little New Zealand 400), and Captain Rogers, of the United States Medical Service.

Miss Grace Ellison, of the French Flag Nursing Corps, Miss Mary Henderson, of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, who has just returned from Rumania and Russia, Lord and Lady Haddo, Mr. Perceval Ridout, Mrs. Parker, and Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chesser, were among those present at the dinner.



THE 21ST RESERVE BATTALION (ALBERTA) BAND, WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED A FORTNIGHT'S ENGAGEMENT AT BRIGHTON.
BANDMASTER: MR. A. T. HENSON.

CANADA'S DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL.

In the Dominion Parliament on Monday, Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Customs, introduced the Daylight Saving Bill, and in doing so stated that it was based on the English measure, which had worked satisfactorily. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the Opposition, criticised the Bill, principally because of the differences in time in a country so large as Canada. It is considered unlikely that the Bill will be pressed by the Government.

INQUEST ON CANADIAN AIRMAN.

In a town in the Eastern Counties on Tuesday an inquest was held concerning the death of Lieut. Joseph Lee Phillips, R.F.C., a Canadian, aged 23. He had been learning to fly for over a month, and started on a solo flight, but did not return. Afterwards he was found in a cornfield, his aeroplane having apparently turned over twice. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

The tug-of-war championship at the Aldershot Command sports meeting was won by the 15th Canadian Reserve Battalion, and not by the 16th Reserve, as was stated in our last issue.

Col. Merritt, Acting Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Aviation Fund, reports that the three aeroplanes given by Mr. James Caruthers, the well-known grain exporter, of Montreal, are to bear the names "Montreal," "Toronto," and "Winnipeg."

In spite of the spread of prohibition in Canada, the inland revenue for May amounted to \$2,396,733, or \$35,000 more than the receipts for May, 1916. The chief source of revenue were the duties on tobacco, which yielded \$973,267, those on spirit brought \$801,255 and the war taxation netted \$222,211.

CANADIAN WAR CONTINGENT ASSOCIATION.

An interim report issued by the Canadian War Contingent Association shows that the Association continues its admirable work, which is to supply those little extra comforts which mean so much to our fighting men. Special acknowledgment is made of a gift of £2,087 from the City of Hamilton and regular monthly contributions of about £100 from London, Ont. The successful efforts of Mrs. G. McLaren Brown during her recent visit to the Dominion to make the needs of the Association better known are also referred to. A letter received by Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., the hon. secretary, from Lieut. Col. J. W. Warden, testifies to the appreciation of officers and men for the comforts provided by the Association.

Mr. Colmer, a day or two ago, received a letter from the Lord Provost of Glasgow, enclosing, on behalf of the Scottish Auxiliary of the Association, a cheque for £4,291 15s. 6d. This generous contribution represents the gift of the citizens of Glasgow and district to the Association.

Toronto Council has endorsed a resolution asking that the pay of privates and N.C.O.s should be doubled.

In the midst of all the calls and tasks engendered by the war her Majesty the Queen still graciously finds time to think of the boys and girls of the National Refuges for Homeless and Destitute Children, 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2., and does not forget the prizes for the Mayflower Guild. These duly reach us through the hands of the Dowager Countess of Jersey for the boy and girl in each home and on the *Arethusa* who best live to the Guild motto, "Be good and do good." The committee are very grateful to the Queen for graciously continuing these awards and trust that the Royal example may induce many to support the work.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace last week the King received and invested the following Canadian officers with the Orders and decorations named:—D.S.O. and Bar: Major Cuthbert Wansbrough; D.S.O.: Lieut.-Col. W. Grassie, Lieut.-Col. G. Hamilton (Artillery), Lieut.-Col. W. Webster (C.A.M.C.), Major H. Lyle, Major R. Macfarlane and Major J. Richardson. Bar to Military Cross: Lieut. E. A. Trendell, M.C. Military Cross: Major W. Turner (C.A.M.C.), Capt. H. Argue (C.A.M.C.), Capt. W. Cosbie (C.A.M.C.), Capt. W. Griesenger, Capt. R. Hamilton, Capt. F. Phelan, Lieut. W. Black (M.G.C.), Lieut. E. K. Carmichael (C.F.A.), Lieut. D. Clelland, Lieut. J. H. M. Emsley, Lieut. A. Gray (M.G.C.), Lieut. H. Hammond (C.F.A.), Lieut. J. Hooper (Artillery), Lieut. R. Kerans, Lieut. J. A. Murphy, Lieut. D. Newton, Lieut. W. E. Poupore, Lieut. H. Rowe, Lieut. J. Scott, Lieut. R. Swift (C.M.R.), and Lieut. G. B. Wetmore (C.G.A.).

Major Sir E. Worthington has been appointed Physician to the Duke of Connaught. Princess Patricia of Connaught has appointed Miss Dorothy Yorke to be Lady-in-Waiting and the Hon. Lady Egerton to be Hon. Lady-in-Waiting to her Royal Highness.

Lady Borden received a severe shaking in a motor car collision in Ottawa on July 4, but suffered no serious injury.

Lieut.-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, C.V.O., Lady Allan and Miss Martha Allan wish to thank all their kind friends in Britain and Canada for the sympathy expressed at the death, on active service, of Flight Sub-Lieut. Hugh Allan, R.N.A.S., and they hope, in due course, personally to acknowledge the many letters, telegrams and cables which they have received.

Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion entomologist, has been appointed to the new position of Consulting Zoologist for the Dominion. The duties of this office will be to advise in matters relating to the protection of birds and mammals and the treatment of noxious species.

Lady Willson, President of the Toronto branch of the Ladies' Guild of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society, has forwarded a sum of money to the parent society to be spent in accordance with the wishes of Sir John Jellicoe. Sir John has decided that it shall be used for the education of the son of a R.N.R. officer who has lost his life in the war, to be tenable at some well-known college, and has also given his permission for the scholarship to be known as the "Jellicoe Scholarship."

Sir Richard McBride is, we regret to learn, still too unwell to undertake the long journey to British Columbia.

Dr. H. M. Tory, President of the University of Alberta, has arrived in London from Edmonton upon special educational business.

Major William Lawson Grant, who succeeds Principal Auden as head of Upper Canada College, Toronto, was for some time on the staff of that college. Since 1910 he has held the Chair of Colonial History at Queen's University College, Kingston, Ont., although at present he is with the Canadian Overseas Military Forces in this country. Major Grant is the son of the late Principal of Queen's, and was born in Halifax in 1872. He was



Photo by [Elliott & Fry.]
MAJOR WILLIAM LAWSON GRANT,
who succeeds Principal Auden as head of Upper
Canada College, Toronto.

educated at the Kingston Collegiate Institute, Queen's University, and Balliol College, Oxford, and took a post-graduate course at the University of Paris. For four years he was Beit Lecturer in Colonial History at Oxford. He has been a prolific writer on historical and constitutional subjects. Prior to the outbreak of hostilities he held the temporary rank of Captain in the 14th (Kingston) Regiment, and the same rank in the Queen's University Officers' Training Corps.

Lady Foster is spending the summer at Dalhousie, N.B.

Major-General Watson was the guest of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at luncheon before returning to the Front last week.

Mrs. Claude Bryan and her children are spending the summer with Lady Furness at Grantley Hall, Ripon.

Mr. Edmund Bristol, K.C., M.P., has returned from France, and sailed for Canada. The recent departures have also included Major Gordon Thomson, Capt. John Ptolemy, and Lieut. Alan McGregor, all of Winnipeg, who were recently wounded.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Arthur William La Touche Bisset, Royal Navy, only son of the late Col. Sir William Bisset, K.C.I.E., and Lady Bisset, Hill House, Stoke Poges, Bucks, and Margaret Frances McNeil Grant, only daughter of the Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia and Mrs. McCallum Grant, Government House, Halifax.

At Trinity Church, Quebec, on July 4, Ethel Louise, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wiggs, of Quebec, was married to Mr. Douglas Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lindsay, of Montreal.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Brooke, only daughter of the late Mr. C. J. Brooke, K.C., and Mrs. Brooke, to Mr. Morton Farrer Cochrane, D.L.S., of the Department of the Interior, son of the late Walter Cochrane, Esq., of "Fairfield," Edinburgh, took place on June 27 at the residence of the bride's mother, Ottawa.

The marriage was recently celebrated at St. Mark's, Auckland, N.Z., of Capt. A. E. Trousdale, of Kingston, Ont., and Miss Clarice Macklow, of Remuera, N.Z. The bridegroom, who is now on sick furlough, has been wounded.

The marriage took place on June 26, at the Church of All Saints, Montreal, of Miss Claire Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Gilder, of Montreal, to Mr. B. W. Evans, of New York, son of the late Rev. Canon and Mrs. Evans, of Montreal.

The wedding took place in Winnipeg, on June 19, of Frank H. Judd, son of Judge Judd, of London, Ont., to Dora, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNabb.

The marriage took place last month of Mary Clemence (Mae), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elliott, of Vancouver, to Aird Dundas Flavell, Port Moody, B.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flavell.

The marriage took place on June 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Chapman, Macdonell Avenue, Toronto, of their daughter Lola Grace, to Capt. W. G. Gwatkin, formerly of the 13th Battalion (Highlanders), C.E.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gwatkin, of Toronto.

Colonel and Mrs. Biscoe, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Benigna, to the Rev. Percival H. K. Law, rector of All Saints', Huntsville, Ont. The marriage will take place this month.

At the Church of St. John the Divine, Indian Head, Sask., on June 5, the marriage was solemnized of Marion Frances Moore, second daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Byers, of Stirling, Ont., to the Rev. Alfred Beauchamp Payne, rector of Indian Head.

Lieut.-Col. Rev. C. F. and Mrs. Bullock, of Ottawa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Livingstone, to Mr. Graham M. Allen, of Peekskill, N.Y. The marriage will take place this month from Pritchwood, the summer home of Col. Bullock's sister.

On June 28, at Bailey's Brook, Halifax, N.S., Dr. W. F. Mackinnon, Antigonish, was married to Mary Patricia, eldest daughter of Mr. Justice Chisholm.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—A total of 5,750 men enlisted in Canada during the month of June. Since the war started the enrolment is 423,858. Toronto again headed the list in the last fortnight. It raised 620; Ottawa-Kingston took second place with 452. Other divisions contributed as follows:—British Columbia, 298; Manitoba, 264; London, 222; Montreal, 198; Maritime Provinces, 157; Saskatchewan, 76; Alberta, 51, and Quebec district, 20. In May 6,437 men were enlisted.

—A return tabled in the House of Commons shows that 3,686 returned soldiers have been given positions in the Civil Service, mainly in the Militia and Post Office Departments.

—Captain Thomas Kidd, late of the 2nd Battalion, has been appointed casualty officer for No. 3 Military District, with the rank of major.

—In the first quarter of the fiscal year the Customs revenue was \$46,680,203, as compared with \$35,431,404 in the corresponding period of 1916. In June the Customs receipts aggregated \$15,386,678, compared with \$12,030,451 last year.



INCREASING THE FOOD PRODUCTION.
Members of the Women's Canadian Club Gardening at Ottawa.

TORONTO.—A new five-year agreement has been arranged between the Newspaper Publishers' Association and the Toronto Typographical Union, by which operators and compositors receive an immediate increase in pay of \$4.50 per week for the first two years, and an additional \$1 per week for the succeeding three years. Under the new scale the day men will now receive \$26.50 per week for the first two years of the agreement and \$27.50 per week for the succeeding three years of the agreement. The night men will be paid \$28.50 per week for the two years beginning July 1, 1917, and from July 1, 1919, they will receive \$29.50.

—The City Treasurer has issued a statement which shows that the gross war expenditures of the city to the end of 1917 will be approximately \$5,000,000. Up to the end of May the amount actually disbursed was \$3,385,063, and grants amounting to \$525,000 had been voted. The balance, \$1,050,000, represents the amount required to satisfy all claims for soldiers' insurance until December 31 next. To this must be added \$22,800, the cost of three aeroplanes, which the city has voted to purchase and present to the Government.

—The revenue from the civic car lines continues to expand. The gross receipts last month were \$22,716.29, as compared with \$18,142.72 in June last year.

—The Great war veterans of Toronto are organising themselves into companies, according to urban geographical areas, with officers for each company on the regulation military basis.

Prof. W. F. Jackson, for over 40 years classical master at Upper Canada College, who is retiring, has been presented with a cheque for \$6,000 by the Old Boys of that institution. The presentation was made by Mr. A. A. MacDonald.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

MONTREAL.—The late Senator Mackay left estate valued at \$8,000,000. He bequeathed \$12,000 to the MacKay Institute for Deaf Mutes and the Blind, and \$10,000 to the Protestant Asylum for the Insane, Verdun; also \$5,000 each to the Montreal General Hospital, Notre Dame Hospital, St. Andrew's Society, St. George's Society, and Irish Protestant Benevolent Society, and other legacies to charitable institutions.

—Building permits valued \$226,240 were taken out during June.

—It is announced by the C.N.R. Company that the Montreal terminals will be in readiness to receive trains through the recently constructed mountain tunnel about the end of this year.

SHERBROOKE.—The ratepayers have passed a bye-law authorising the city to expend \$150,000 for the erection of a transmission line to Sherbrooke from Weedon Station. The city a few months ago purchased the Two Miles Falls Power at Weedon for the sum of \$370,000. It is estimated that when the plant is complete it will cost about \$750,000 and give the city 8,000 more horse-power.

—Prohibition was carried in Compton County by one of the largest majorities yet recorded in the Eastern Townships.

LACHUTE.—The winners of the Perley Scholarships in the Lachute Academy examinations for the 1917-1918 term are now announced. These scholarships, which comprise one year's free tuition in Lachute Academy, have been given annually by Sir George Perley since 1903.

QUEBEC.—The shipments of magnesite from this Province for last year reached 53,976 tons, valued at £105,193, as compared with 16,285 tons, valued at £27,470, in 1915. Before the war the world's supply of magnesite for refractory purposes came from Austria.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Competitions are being arranged this summer and fall in standing field crops in the various counties of New Brunswick, where competitions were held last year, viz., Carleton, Gloucester, Kent, Kings, Madawaska, Northumberland, Restigouche, and Victoria.

ST. JOHN.—Lieut.-Col. P. A. Guthrie, O.C. 236th Kiltie Battalion, has returned from the United States, where he has been carrying on a successful campaign for his battalion.

—The assessment for the present year shows a total valuation of \$41,333,800—an increase of \$2,803,400.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The Lunenburg trawlers report that the result of their spring trip is a total of 36,000 quintals, as against 48,000 quintals last year. The present price is, however, \$9 per quintal in advance of last season, so that the net returns will probably compare satisfactorily with the previous catch.

—The indications point to a very large yield of apples, and in the opinion of experts the prospects are as promising as those of 1911, when the output totalled 2,000,000 barrels.

—Mr. W. C. Ross, chairman of the Montreal Harbour Board, has been here to look over the terminals, and also to discuss the formation of a branch of the Navy League. A number of citizens have promised active co-operation with Mr. Ross if he assumes the presidency of the work for Canada. Mr. Ross went on to St. John to look over the Dominion Coal Company's plant.

Among the Liberals elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature is Mr. John A. MacMillan, a native of Cape Breton and a graduate of Dalhousie, who went to Wadena, where he has built up a law practice. Mr. MacMillan was articulated to Messrs. MacLean, Paton, Burchell & Ralston, of this city.

FROM EAST TO WEST

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—The standing of parties in the Provincial Legislature is now 17 Ministerialists and 13 Liberals. Two bye-elections take place this week, and upon their result may depend the fate of the Government. The new Premier, the Hon. A. E. Arsenault, seeks re-election, and Mr. J. Stewart is the Conservative candidate for the seat vacated by the late Premier, the Hon. J. A. Mathieson.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Mr. E. W. McLean, agent for Col. Bellamy, of the British Remount Commission, backed up by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, is trying to secure at least 1,000 horses in Manitoba during the next few weeks.

—The Supreme Court at Ottawa has confirmed the jury's verdict and that of the Provincial Court of Appeal which awarded Mr. G. A. Knott \$11,000 damages for libel and \$12,000 costs, against the *Winnipeg Telegram*. The paper stated that Mr. Knott, a prominent Winnipeg Liberal, was peddling liquor licences for the Government.

—The Dominion Government has acceded to an application made by the Provincial Government to pay 5 per cent. instead of 3 per cent. interest on school land moneys. This means that the revenue of Manitoba will be increased approximately \$80,000 per year, an additional 2 per cent. being given on a \$4,000,000 investment. This additional money will be put into school improvements.

—Mr. George Chapman, editor of the *Grain Growers' Guide*, has been appointed as Manitoba representative on the Advisory Board which is assisting Mr. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

—The governors of the Provincial University have decided on compulsory military training of all male students.

BRANDON.—Mr. George Harrison, formerly of this town, and a son of a former Premier of Manitoba, has left the service of the Merchants' Bank at Vancouver to take the position of comptroller of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, Ltd. —The Western Canada Flour mills are planning to double the output of their branch here, which at present has a capacity of 700 barrels per day.

EMERSON.—The town hall has been burned to the ground.

SASKAT-



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Dr. W. W. Ames, late Deputy Commissioner of Saskatchewan liquor stores, has been appointed Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Registrar.

—At a meeting of the Regina and district branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, Major E. J. Ashton, O.C. Military Hospitals Commission, was unanimously accepted as one of the Saskatchewan candidates under the soldiers' representation Bill. Major Ashton is a veteran of the Boer war, and has served in this war.

—The Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, states that the crop in the Province will be equal to or even better than that of last year, provided favourable weather conditions continue.

The destruction of five buildings in a fire at Pangman, Sask., has been followed by the arrest of the postmaster, J. Dimert, and W. J. Milligan on a charge of arson.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—In the Peace River deferred election, Mr. W. A. Rae, Liberal, had a majority of 849 over Mr. H. Minchin, Conservative.

—Mr. A. G. Mackay, Liberal, has been re-elected for the Athabasca division.

—According to the report of a commission recently returned after a year spent in investigation work, there are enough nickel deposits in the far northern part of this Province to make Great Britain independent of the whole world. The principal deposits are said to be in the Fond du Lac region.

CALGARY.—Two international championship Hereford bulls were defeated in the live stock competition at the summer fair, when Mr. Frank Collicutt's \$11,500 two-year-old "Gay Lad," junior champion of America, and Mr. George Fuller's \$17,000 "Martin Fairfax," of Gorvan, Sask., were defeated by Alberta-owned stock. The championships for Herefords went to the Courtice Cattle Company, of Indus, near Calgary. Mr. James Bowman, of Ontario, won the senior championship in Aberdeen-Angus.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney, the new member of the Provincial Legislature, is being "lionised" by the women's clubs of the city. Mrs. McKinney represents Claresholm.

—The city tax rate for the present year has been fixed at 26.5 mills.

MEDICINE HAT.—Two Germans have been fined \$200 and costs for trading with the enemy. They sent money to Germany via the United States and Holland.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, was elected by 153 majority over Dr. Ernest Hall, Independent. The total vote was 3,437, as compared with 6,700 in the general election of September 14 last.

—In order to make immediate advances to farmers for increased production and other agricultural purposes, the Provincial Government has decided to issue treasury bills to the amount of \$1,000,000. Last year a loan was raised for a similar amount under the Farm Settlements Bill.

—A delegation representing apple-growers has asked the Government to support their appeal to the Federal authorities at Ottawa for an embargo against imported apples, so long as the British embargo due to shipping difficulties continues. British Columbia growers are expecting a large apple crop, and with a restricted market will have to meet greater competition than formerly.

—This year's fur crop of the Province is expected to exceed \$1,500,000 in value.

—Mr. Alfred Carmichael, manager of the Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Limited, after a visit to the Nanoose and New-castle districts, said that his company had given a contract for the logging of over 2,000 acres in the vicinity of Rosewall Creek, with the object of having a large area ready for settlement after the war.

KAMLOOPS.—As the result of a motor car accident on the Royal Hospital Hill, Mr. J. H. McChesney (24), of the Imperial Bank, lost his life; and Messrs. Stewart Carment, Lisle Brice, and R. McDonald, all bank employees, were injured.

NELSON.—A tablet in the City Hall here to the memory of Major Percy Rigby, the first soldier from the Kootenay district killed in action, was unveiled at a Ypres commemoration service.

FERNIE.—The new arrangement under which the miners have returned to work provides an all-round advance in wages of 22½ per cent., with one hour reduction for all outside labour. The stoppage of work or penalty clause, which was enforceable in the event of the miners going on strike or the operators locking out the men, has been abolished. Further periodical increases to meet any extra cost of living are provided for.

PRINCE RUPERT.—The past month's catch of halibut totalled 28,090 cwt.

—Mr. W. T. Muse, a local contractor, has commenced the construction of a marine ways on the shore of the Tsimpsean Peninsula. This will probably be the beginning of a plant catering for work in connection with the building, repair, and cleaning of fishing vessels.

CANADIANS AT SHORNCLIFFE AND B



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CANADIAN SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

J. Muckstry, Major; Major B. H. Harrison (Commandant), Lieut. W. D. Pearson, Adjutant; T. W. W. W. E. A. Pratt, A. W. Chappell, O. Westbury, W. O. Murray, T. K. Barton, B.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTORS, SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA.



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OFFICERS OF "A" SQUADRON (R.C.D. RES.), CANADIAN RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT.

Sitting, left to right: Lieut. G. F. Berneau (Toronto), O.C. 3rd Troop; Capt. I. F. Askwith (Ottawa), O.C. 1st Troop; Major M. V. Allen, D.S.O. (Vernon, B.C.), Officer Commanding; Major E. A. Williams (Toronto), second-in-command; Capt. J. P. Lyle, M.I.A. (Lloydminster, Sask.). Middle Row: Lieut. E. M. Smith (Toronto), O.C. 4th Troop; Lieut. S. J. Norman (Toronto); Lieut. W. D. Atkinson (Moncton, N.B.); Lieut. J. L. Smuck (St. John, P.Q.), O.C. 2nd Troop; Lieut. G. C. Hillyard (Toronto). Back Row: Lieut. M. H. A. Drury (Toronto); Lieut. C. A. Rheault (Toronto).



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OFFICERS OF "D" SQUADRON (CANADIAN LIGHT HORSE RES.), RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT

Sitting, left to right: Lieut. W. H. Warrington (Alaska, Sask.), Major G. Robinson, M.C. (Broadview, Sask.), second-in-command; Major T. A. Lashley (Kenilworth, N.S.); O.C. Capt. Frank Moss (Preston, Ont.); Lieut. J. D. Harrison (Edmonton, Alberta). Standing: Lieut. H. G. Stevens (Montreal); Lieut. W. R. McArthur (North Battleford, Sask.); Lieut. H. South (Calgary); Lieut. F. A. Matheson (Brandon, Man.); Lieut. H. McGregor.

Lieut. A. Baker (Instructor), Lieut. O. B. Stanion
n, J. N. Robitaille, J. Rice and E. W. H. Melvin.

Our Library Table.

"Maple Leaf Songs," by Frederick Niven.—Mr. Niven's love for Canada has been often shown in both prose and verse. This little collection of poems—"dedicated to my friends in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces"—contains much that will appeal to the Men of the Maple Leaf, especially if they come from British Columbia. It is full of the spirit of the wilds and the open spaces, and will commend itself to the lover of those as well as to true poetry. London: Sidgwick & Jackson, Ltd. (pp. 44; 1s. net).

"Grapes of Wrath," by Boyd Cable.—The pen which has so eloquently recorded the doings of the "Old Contemptibles" is here placed at the service of the New Armies, "men of the Old Country, men of the Overseas." "Grapes of Wrath" is not, as the author expressly disclaims, an account of any actual battle, but a description of what a Big Push is like from the point of view of an ordinary average infantry private, showing how much he sees, knows and suffers in a great battle, and giving a glimpse of the spirit that animates the New Armies, and of the endurance that has made them more than a match for the Germans. (London: Smith, Elder & Co.; pp. 288; 5s. net.)

"Finch and Baines," by Archibald Malloch.—This sumptuous volume, the work of a Canadian captain in the C.A.M.C., has in itself a somewhat curious history. Undertaken on the suggestion of Sir Wm. Osler, this record of a seventeenth-century friendship came into the hands of the author by the chance of war, which placed him in the summer of 1915 in charge of a hospital for officers at Burley-on-the-Hill, in Rutland, once a seat of the Earls of Winchelsea and Nottingham. There, in a house rich in historical associations and containing a large collection of portraits, he traced and gathered together the material of which the book is the outcome. Sir John Finch and Sir Thomas Baines "probably hold an unprecedented record in history for close and unbroken friendship." They were both medical men, Fellows alike of the Royal College of Physicians and the Royal Society. They occupied important positions throughout their lives, and their history, given by Captain Malloch as far as possible in their own words, makes interesting reading. Altogether a scholarly piece of work, excellently done. (Cambridge: University Press; pp. 89, with nine plates; 10s. 6d. net.)

"HAPPY-THOUGH WOUNDED" (2s. 6d. net) is the latest book produced by the soldiers (wounded and otherwise) and nurses of the 3rd London General Hospital. The book embodies in its reading matter and drawings, which are excellent, the magnificent spirit of our wounded men, who are the real optimists of the Empire. The dual claim made on behalf of "Happy-Though Wounded" is (a) that it is unique because of the fact that it is *wholly* the work of soldiers and nurses, and (b) that it is not a charity book. The profits from sales go to the Hospital's Comforts Fund.

"THE AWAKENING OF AN EMPIRE," by R. G. Webster, comes as a timely aid to our reflections at a time when every thinking man is concerned in all that affects the overseas Dominions, and the vital questions which must be faced by Britain and her Allies on the conclusion of war. Mr. Webster, writing from a wide knowledge of his subject, outlines a reconstructive policy which, he infers, will do much to secure us victory in the economic war which is certain to tread closely on the heels of peace. (London: John Murray. 326 pp. 6s. net.)

"LETTERS FROM FRANCE" (6s. net) is the official story from the pen of Capt. C. E. W. Bean, of the Australian Army in France. It tells of life in trench and billet, of Australian valour in the grim episodes of Pozieres and Moquet Farm. Perusal of this book will add to one's knowledge and respect for the men of the Commonwealth.

As the result of a flying accident at Camp Hoare, Ont., Capt. Dan Callaghan was killed and Cadet Francis severely injured.

Two years ago most of us were praying that Kitchener was wrong in his prediction as to the length of the war. To-day we are praying that he may have been right.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Lieut. F. O. King, of the 18th Reserve Batt., can point to a notable family record. He himself served 12 years in the Royal Horse Artillery, going through the South African campaign, and he took part in the Somme offensive with the Canadian Forces, being wounded in 1916. His brother, Capt. J. H. King, Canadians, was killed in November, 1916. Of two cousins in the Australian Infantry, one was killed in November, 1916, and the other is a lieutenant. One nephew, Lieut. J. Maxwell, R.A., has also been killed, and another, Lieut. D. Maxwell, is with the R.F.C. at Salonika. Lieut. King's father served 51 years in the British Army—21 in the Royal Horse Guards and 27 in the Berkshire Yeomanry—and acted as bodyguard to the late Queen Victoria.

CANADIAN MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Results at No. 1 Infantry Base Depot in France.

This athletic meeting was held on July 15. Results:—
 STANDING HIGH JUMP.—1, Sgt. M. E. McIntyre; 2, Sgt. Elliott.
 RUNNING LONG JUMP.—1, Sgt. McIntyre; 2, Sgt. Elliott.
 RUNNING HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—1, Sgt. Elliott; 2, Sgt. McIntyre.
 RUNNING HIGH JUMP.—1, Sgt. Elliott; 2, Pte. Watson.
 75 YARDS DASH.—1, Sgt. Elliott; 2, Sgt. McIntyre.
 BURLINGHEAD RACE.—1, Pte. McLean and Pte. McFarlane; 2, Pte. Bennett and Pte. Clark.
 SPOON AND POTATO RACE.—1, Pte. Bennett; 2, Lt.-Col. Hunt.
 WHEELBARROW RACE.—1, Pte. Sorrell and Pte. McPhail; 2, Pte. Bennett and Pte. Clark.
 SKEWINS RACE.—1, Sgt. Elliott; 2, Sgt. McIntyre.
 THREE-LEGGED RACE.—1, Pte. E. Hamilton and Pte. A. Hamilton; 2, Pte. Davis and Pte. Borley.
 RINGFOLD BOXING.—1, Cpl. Riddell; 2, Pte. Phillips.
 RELAY RACE.—1, Orderly Room; 2, 2nd Brigade.

The officials were:—Starter: Major E. A. Hudson. Announcer: R.S.M. Witthun. Judges: Col. F. A. Reid, Major G. King, Major Pillow, Lieut. Halladay, S. Sergt. Jackson, Sergt. Dawson, Sergt. Painter. Committee: R.S.M. Witthun, C.S.M. Massie, C.S.M. Buchanan, R.Q.M.S. Bagshaw, Cpl. Price, and Pte. Secord.

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"The baseball championship of Europe," so the legend runs, is to be decided at Lord's ground to-day (Saturday), when teams representing Canada and the United States will meet. The game (which is on behalf of charity) starts at 3.30, and Lord Harris is to pitch the first ball.

At Uxbridge, on Saturday, Orpington baseball team beat Uxbridge by 17 runs to 2; and at Epsom the home team (Epsom) beat the Canadian Pay and Record Office team by 12 runs to 7.

Cpl. Joe Attwood beat Pte. Danny Johnstone in the eighth round of a boxing competition at Shorncliffe last week. Driver Jimmy Clarke knocked out Cpl. Mackenzie in the fifth round of a bout scheduled for 15 rounds. Clarke recently beat Sergt. Zimmer at the London Command Tournament at Seaford, and on Monday night, in London, beat Cpl. Coys, Australian Forces, in the final of the light-weight competition.

In a cricket match last Saturday at Hornsey, between a Canadian Medical Service team and North Middlesex, the Canadians scored 213, of which Yeoman compiled an admirable 102.

In one day the sum of \$3,600 was paid in fines at Toronto for violations of the Ontario Temperance Act.

TO THE SOLDIERS AND NURSING SISTERS FROM ALBERTA

FROM

Private H. F. STOW, 160122

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

Having been nominated for election as one of the members to represent you in the Alberta Legislative Assembly, I take this means of very briefly placing my views before you and soliciting your vote and influence.

1. I propose, if elected, to be absolutely independent of any political party.

2. The utmost possible assistance should be given to those who are willing to settle on homesteads.

3. Pensions must be sufficient to enable the incapacitated soldier, or the dependent of a deceased soldier, to live without hardship. More regard should be paid to the necessities of the case than to the rank of the pensioner.

4. After the war steps must be taken to prevent enemy alien and unsuitable immigration. The labour market must not be flooded.

5. Schools in Alberta must not be allowed to be conducted in any foreign language.

6. Wounded soldiers in Hospitals and Convalescent Homes should be allowed as much freedom as possible, irksome restrictions being avoided.

7. Beer, wine and spirits should be obtainable in reasonable quantities at reasonable prices.

8. I am against that minority of people who are so good that they want to take the joy out of life, and procure legislation to that end. They are only able to do this because they bluff the politicians with the threat of a solid adverse vote.

Let us take a hint from them and cast a solid vote.

9. In general I shall, if elected, try to always bear in mind the welfare and wishes of the Soldiers and Nursing Sisters from Alberta, and my aim will be that there may be in Alberta a healthy, happy and prosperous community, and that the conditions for the next generation may be much easier than those which we ourselves have had to face.

On the above general principles, Ladies and Gentlemen, I have the honour to appeal to you.

Your obedient servant,

(Pte.) H. F. STOW, 160122.

uly 28, 1917

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Gold Stripe for Men Wounded in England.

IT is announced by the Minister of Militia (says the *Daily Record*) that officers who have from time to time been struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Force because there were no suitable appointments for them in Canada are now to be restored to it, with the rank and seniority which they previously held. Reserve officers will not be entitled, as such, to pay and allowances, or to any leave with pay and allowances, but they will be the first to be considered when appointments which they are suitable to fill fall vacant. Preference will be given to those who have seen active service at the Front.

The following officers, being surplus to establishment, have been returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General, Ottawa:—Lieut.-Colonel J. Ballantine, D.S.O. (3rd Res.), Lieut.-Col. A. G. F. MacDonald (6th Res.), Lieut.-Col. P. E. Bowen (9th Res.), Lieut.-Col. F. L. Burton (3rd Res.), Lieut.-Col. D. C. McKenzie (18th Res.), Lieut.-Col. F. M. McRobie (23rd Res.), Major H. H. Sterns (9th Res.), Major E. G. Switzer (2nd Res.), Capt. C. D. A. Barber (9th Res.), Capt. A. D. George (18th Res.), Capt. T. H. Gillman (9th Res.), Capt. and Q.-M. C. J. R. Scarborough (Rev. Cav. Regt.), Capt. and Q.-M. J. F. Reid (5th Res.), Capt. and Q.-M. E. B. Wright (Bramshott), Capt. and Paymaster C. W. Rigby (C.A.P.C.), Lieut. T. E. Dansereau (Pioneer Batt.).

Returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General, Ottawa:—Capt. R. S. Robinson (Res. Cyclist Co.), Capt. W. J. Rowe (C.A.P.C.), Lieut. W. L. Lanigan (Railway Troops), Lieut. C. Alvarez (General List), Hon. Lieut.-Col. and Chaplain (Right. Rev.), A. E. Burke, Major H. A. Rutan (Alberta Regt.), Hon. Capt. A. B. Cook (British Columbia Regt.), Capt. E. O. Davis, Nursing Sister M. A. Tarte (C.A.M.C.).

The following officers have returned to Canada for further medical treatment:—Capt. M. A. Macauley (C.A.M.C.), Hon. Capt. H. O. Hutcheson (Y.M.C.A.), Lieut. J. W. Hughes (Manitoba Regt.), Major L. M. Hagar (B.C. Regt.), Major A. C. Snively (Cent. Ont. Regt.), Lieut.-Col. D. K. Smith (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. G. A. Dalley (Nova Scotia Regt.), Major A. B. McEwen, D.S.O. (C.F.A.), Lieut. R. H. Lock (C.M.G. Depot), Lieut. F. de L. Clements (Quebec Regt.), Lieut. H. M. Kennedy (Eastern Ont. Regt.).

Miscellaneous Notes.

Officers, soldiers, members of the military nursing services, members of voluntary aid detachments, and special probationers employed in military hospitals who are wounded by the enemy whilst serving in England are now entitled to wear the gold braid distinction.

The money now realised by the sale of by-products of diets and swill at the various camps is considerable.

Notification appeared in General Orders of July 20 to the effect that all boys under the age of 17 are to be returned to Canada forthwith. In the absence of birth certificates, the ages given on the attestation papers will be taken as correct.

Last week 304 warrant and non-commissioned officers and men were gazetted temporary lieutenants in the Canadian Forces. The list appears in this week's issue.

Retained in Canada:—Major A. S. Monro (C.A.M.C.), Capt. A. Fournier (C.A.M.C.), Capt. G. E. Learmouth (C.A.M.C.), for duty; Major T. T. Kirkby (Manitoba Regt.), Capt. J. R. Disbrow (C.A.M.C.), Capt. H. D. Courtenay (C.A.M.C.), for duty; Lieut. P. Sheard (C.A.S.C.), Major W. J. Morrison (C.A.S.C.), Hon. Capt. J. Sumner, T. W. Jones and J. A. Kneale (Y.M.C.A.), Capt. R. F. G. Pennefather (C.A.M.C.).

Transfers and Postings:—Capt. W. A. Bishop, D.S.O., M.C., to the Cavalry Regt., and posted to the Regimental Depot; Lieut.-Col. F. J. Clarke to the Saskatchewan Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot; Lieut. R. C. Morgan (C.F.A.) to the Artillery Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot; Lieut. S. M. Turner (14th Res.) to the Manitoba Regt. and posted to the Depot.

Lieut. J. W. Robson is attached to the Typewriter Inspection and Repair Department.

Capt. S. Norton-Taylor (9th Res.) is appointed Hospital Representative at the Canadian Officers' Convalescent Hospital at Broadstairs.

Major A. E. Bywater (Cent. Ont. Regt.) has been invalided to Canada, medically unfit; and Capt. A. Crichton (New Brunswick Regt.) and Capt. W. W. Lee (Y.M.C.A.) have been invalided to Canada as permanently unfit.

Capt. H. G. Gillissie (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. W. D. O. H. Rochfort (British Columbia Regt.), Capt. A. Gaudry (C.A.V.C.), and Lieut. V. W. W. Unwin (Eastern Ont. Regt.) have resigned their temporary commissions. Nursing Sister G. I. Dixon (C.A.M.C.) has resigned her appointment. Nursing

Sister E. Doyle, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment. Nursing Sister E. H. Leslie (C.A.M.C.) has resigned her commission in Canada. The following have resigned their commissions in Canada:—Hon. Capt. F. Hancock (Y.M.C.A.), Capt. J. D. Bruce (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. M. L. Genest (Manitoba Regt.).

Retained in Canada on recommendation of the Medical Board:—Capt. A. G. E. Smith, M.C. (Cent. Ont. Regt.), Lieut. T. L. O. Williams (Saskatchewan Regt.), Nursing Sister A. A. McDermott (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. H. E. Patton (Manitoba Regt.).

The bed capacity of the several Canadian Convalescent Hospitals mentioned is authorised as follows:—Barrwood Park, Wokingham, 700 beds; Hillingdon House, Uxbridge, 500; Monk's Horton, Westenhanger, 300; Glack Hospital, Deal, and War Hospital, Walmer (affiliated), 45 and 125 respectively; Princess Patricia Red Cross Hospital, Ramsgate, 600; Broadstairs Hospital, 150; Bromley, 120; Kingswood Hospital, Dulwich (affiliated), 120.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment:—Lieut. H. A. Green (Nova Scotia Regt.) and Lieut. F. G. Church (Manitoba Regt.).

Lieut. R. M. Hazelton, of the Canadian Discharge Depot, has been granted sick leave to Canada.

Acting-Major W. Miller and Capt. A. Kingman (Quebec Regt.) have returned to Canada for special duty.



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LT.-COL. ALEXANDER ROSS, D.S.O.

LIEUT. E. R. W. HERDEN, M.C.
(See last week's Canada).

The colours of the 203rd Infantry (Winnipeg) Battalion (Col. Hanson, O.C.) are to be deposited in the Central Hall, Westminster, on Sunday, at 3 p.m. Rev. Dr. Chown, the well-known Canadian Methodist minister, who is hon. colonel of the battalion, is to perform the ceremony. Sir R. W. Perks will receive the colours.

Private Stow, who is one of the nominated candidates for election to the Alberta Legislature, was in private life a barrister and solicitor in Calgary, and was for several years in the office of W. T. D. Lathwell, solicitor for the Calgary Trades and Labour Council and the United Mine Workers of America. Owing to an injury, and his age (46), Private Stow is now in Category C3.

Major H. K. Clifton (Toronto), Central Ontario Regt., returned to France last week after spending a short leave in England. Major Clifton left Canada in September, 1914, as Signalling Sergeant of Col. Rennie's Toronto Batt., of the First Contingent, went to France with the Division in February, 1915, and has been at the Front almost continuously ever since, receiving his commission on the field.

Lieut. A. Willans, of Ottawa, attached to the Royal Flying Corps, returned to duty with his squadron in France at the end of last week, after spending two weeks in England on leave.

Lance-Cpl. R. R. Howden, of Neepawa, Man., previously reported missing and later reported killed, was a son of James H. Howden, a former Attorney-General for Manitoba.

Several Canadians, including Brig.-General Victor Williams and Brig.-General Bruce, are confined in the camp for British officers at Crefeld, Germany (near the Holland frontier). Another officer imprisoned at Crefeld is Lieut. E. D. Bellew, of Vancouver.

"Manitoba" (Folkestone) writes to say that the illustration appearing in our issue of July 21, entitled "Pipe Band of Central Ontario Battalion," should have been described as that of a Manitoba Reserve Battalion.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor welcomes expressions of opinion from correspondents upon all subjects of Canadian or Imperial interest. Letters should be written upon one side of the paper only, and should be as short as possible.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

THE "EMPIRE FARM" SUGGESTION.
To the Editor of "Canada."

Sir,—Permit me to offer a few remarks on the two interesting circulars which have reached me from the office of the Empire Resources Development Committee. The reports are rather lengthy, and in these busy days for busy men they invite this compression.

The first is from Mr. Richardson, of Brownlee, Saskatchewan. Mr. Richardson, an American immigrant, using the money of friends in his home State, perhaps Dakota, has been operating more or less 18,000 acres of Saskatchewan wheat lands for the last eleven years. These lands appear to be what the late Mr. James J. Hill would have described as "twenty-bushel lands." Mr. Hill's rule-of-thumb estimate was \$8 an acre cost of seeding, cultivation, threshing, etc., which, for convenience, let us say, is eight bushels of wheat per acre (it is less than four bushels at present prices on those farms); the balance of twelve bushels or \$12 Mr. Hill capitalised at ten years' purchase, thus making the land worth \$120 or \$24 per acre. It is interesting to note that Mr. Richardson, having apparently no knowledge of Mr. Hill's method of valuation, writes:

"Based upon careful comparison of land values existing in the older settled portions of the United States, I estimated the real or income value of the selected land in this district (Saskatchewan), when properly improved and within a reasonable distance of a railway, to be approximately \$120 an acre. After eleven years' experience I would make but little, if any, change in this estimate."

This independent testimony from a casual stranger that the value of these wheat lands (1) without a "Wyndham Instalment" plan of land purchase, (2) without systematic opening-up with State railways and steamship lines, and the resulting prodigious advertisement for the area—that their economic value a few years hence will be £24 an acre (which is also Mr. Hill's valuation) should not escape our notice at this time.

Mr. Richardson's further statement is also noteworthy. His 320-acre farm cost, including breaking, buildings and wells, £1,536, and he says that after eleven years' experience "we have received an average net rental of approximately £240 per year from each 320-acre farm." This is an annual return of 17 per cent. on the purchase money. In view of these figures the payment of the instalments of purchase money for the "Empire Farm," say 5 per cent. on the purchase price, would seem easy and secure, given reasonable thrift and management on the part of the purchasers.

In a recent circular issued by the Canadian High Commissioner is the statement that there are 270 million acres of these fertile North-West lands undisposed of. That the Dominion Government, confronted with the new scale of world values and prices and the great food problem, will continue to alienate this princely heritage by its present haphazard conditions of land settlement is unlikely, and I again submit to the Committee that something should be endeavoured, looking to the establishment of this "Empire Farm." It would be indeed a "Socialist State" such as might give a much-needed direction to the economics of the twentieth century, which have so evidently broken down.

The second of the reports circulated deals with the success of the Chenab Irrigation Colonies projected by the Government of India. It may be recalled that I drew attention to this Colony in my pamphlet which dealt with the "Economics of James J. Hill." Not having these up-to-date returns I gave the population provided for and moved on to this Chenab Desert at 792,000, and the revenue return on the capital expenditure at 26 per cent. It is interesting to learn that the population now, ten years later than my figures, numbers a million and three-quarters, and the revenue 36 per cent. annually on the capital invested.

With these splendid results from State irrigation in view, I ask consideration to a statement in the report of the Dominion's Trade Commission that there is an area of wheat land requiring irrigation "in South Alberta and S.W. Saskatchewan"; this area described as "irrigable" is given at 50 million acres. It is possible that to bring one of the rivers of the Mackenzie Basin on to this tract might cost from £2 to £5 per acre. Truly a colossal engineering work! But it might secure the sanction of the Dominion Government. The present wheat yield of irrigated lands in the Canadian North-West is well over 45 bushels to the acre.

Yours, etc.,

MORTON FLEWEN

RECRUITING IN CANADA.

During the month of June, just ended, a total of 5,750 recruits were secured in the Dominion. The first two weeks of the month supplied 3,392, and the latter fortnight 2,358. Canada's total enlistment from the beginning of the war now stands at 423,850.

During the last two weeks of June the Toronto division headed the list with 620 recruits raised, Ottawa and Kingston coming next with 452. Other divisions and districts enlisted as follows:—British Columbia, 298; Manitoba, 264; London, 222; Montreal, 198; Maritime Provinces, 157; Saskatchewan, 76; Alberta, 51; and Quebec district, 20.

The month's recruiting of 5,750 shows a slight falling off from that of the month of May, when 6,437 were raised.

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CONSCRIPTION BILL PASSES THIRD READING.

A Reuter cablegram from Ottawa, dated Wednesday, says that the Conscription Bill passed the third reading in the House of Commons that day by 102 votes to 44.

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Shipbuilding in New Brunswick has started again after a lapse of 30 years, and Messrs. Grant & Horne are building the first large auxiliary powered vessel which the port has turned out. Half a century ago St. John depended mainly upon its shipbuilding industries.

The appointment of Lieut.-Col. Geo. W. Fowler, M.P. for Kings and Albert, to the Senate (says the *Montreal Herald*), means that the Government intend having an election at an early date. The new Senator is still at the Front, but he may return now to receive the reward for his services.

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WAR HONOURS FOR ANGLO-CANADIANS.

Son of Former Prince Edward Islander Receives the V.C.

THE great honour of being the first Anglo-Canadian in the Imperial Forces to receive the Victoria Cross has fallen to a Prince Edward Island sailor, Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart, D.S.O., R.N.R., who was decorated with the coveted bronze cross on Saturday at Buckingham Palace. The deed for which Lieut. Stuart won the honour has not been disclosed, but it is officially stated that it was for services in action with enemy submarines.

VICTORIA CROSS.

Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart, D.S.O., R.N.R.

Lieut. Stuart and a seaman were selected by the officers and ship's company respectively of one of H.M. ships to receive the Victoria Cross under Rule 13 of the Royal Warrant dated January 29, 1856.

Lieut. Stuart is the son of the late Capt. Neil Stuart, of Prince Edward Island, and Mrs. Stuart, of Liverpool. During the third year of his apprenticeship he was wrecked off the coast of the Falkland Islands. He entered the service of the Allan Line in 1914 as 3rd officer, and afterwards that of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. When war broke out he was acting as second officer on the *Alsatun*, and joined the R.N.R. In March he was awarded the D.S.O.

FIRST AND SECOND BARS TO D.S.O.

Maj. Charles Wesley Weldon McLean, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions in the same day he went forward at great personal risk into heavy barrage, machine gun and rifle fire to reconnoitre and report upon the position of our infantry. The following day he led a party of officers and men under heavy shell fire to extinguish a fire which was threatening to cause grave casualties in his battery, he himself taking the chief part in saving the guns and ammunition. His fearlessness and disregard for personal safety was at all times most marked.

The first bar was granted for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has commanded his battery with great skill and courage. He has observed fire and commanded the battery from an observation post under heavy fire with great coolness and accuracy." [D.S.O. gazetted November 4, 1915.]

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) James Alexander Turner, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of two companies under heavy machine-gun fire. With great skill and judgment he organised an assault on the machine-gun emplacement, and carried it through with such vigour that he captured the guns and teams. This happened at a very critical moment, and his coolness and skill were the direct means of averting very serious casualties. He was severely wounded two days later, after repeated acts of gallantry.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Flt. Sub-Lieut. William Louis Anderson, R.N.A.S.

Cdr. Ian Hamilton Benn, M.P., R.N.V.R.

In recognition of their services in the bombardment of Zeebrugge on May 11-12, 1917, and of Ostend on June 4-5, 1917.

Sub-Lieut. (Actg. Lieut.) Henry Beattie Bell-Irving, R.N.V.R.

In recognition of his services in command of H.M. Drifter I.F.S. in an engagement with five enemy seaplanes on June 11, 1917. Two of the enemy machines were brought down by gun-fire and destroyed.

Flt. Lieut. Raymond Collishaw, R.N.A.S.

In recognition of his services on various occasions, especially the following:—On June 1, 1917, this officer shot down an Albatross Scout in flames. On June 5 he shot down an Albatross Scout in flames. On June 5 he shot down a two-seater Albatross in flames. On June 6 he shot down two Albatross Scouts in flames and killed the pilot in a third. He has displayed great gallantry and skill in all his combats.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Sec. Lieut. William George Barker, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

He has done continuous good work in co-operation with the artillery, and has carried out successful reconnaissances under most difficult and dangerous conditions. [M.C. gazetted January 10, 1917.]

MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lieut. Hugh Dalrymple Alexander, Cameron Highlanders.

He led a company ordered to raid the enemy lines. He succeeded in establishing strong points under intense machine-gun fire from three sides. He continued to expose himself and organise his men until severely wounded.

Temp. Sec. Lieut. Percy Allbutt Cockeram, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All his company officers having become casualties, he took command of the attack, gained his objective, and subsequently consolidated his position, where he was isolated all day, but nevertheless beat off three determined counter-attacks. Compelled eventually to withdraw, he successfully fought his way back with eight wounded men, and gave valuable information to his Brigade Commander on his arrival.

Sec. Lieut. George Van Wyck Laughton, Northumberland Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During 24 hours he was on a picket in front of our own lines and conducted a daylight patrol to within 300 yards of the enemy trenches. Throughout he displayed the greatest courage and determination.

Sec. Lieut. Kenneth Herbert Saunders, Durham L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party against the enemy with the utmost gallantry and determination. Although wounded three times, he continued to lead his men, and it was not until he had been wounded twice more that he allowed himself to be evacuated.

Temp. Capt. Donald Alexander Warren, R.A.M.C., and R. War. R. (Lt., C.A.M.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to attend wounded for over an hour under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and in full view of the enemy. Later he established an aid post, and carried on for forty-eight hours without rest under continuous fire.

Mentioned in Despatches.

Major E. F. Budden, R.F.A.; Capt. G. H. Hay, Royal Scots; Bt.-Col. (temp. Major-General) L. J. Lipsett, C.M.G., Royal Irish Rifles; Temp. Capt. (Actg. Major) C. ap Rhys Pryce, R.F.A.

FRENCH DECORATIONS.

These decorations have been conferred by the President of the French Republic.

Croix de Guerre.

Flt. Cdr. A. M. Shook, R.N.A.S.

Flt. Lt. J. E. Sharman, D.S.C., R.N.A.S.

Flt. Sub-Lt. J. A. Glen, R.N.A.S.



MAGNIFICENT TROPHIES SUPPLIED BY THE GOLDSMITHS AND SILVERSMITHS COMPANY, LTD. (112, REGENT STREET, W.) FOR THE AIRCRAFT WORKERS' SPORTS LAST SATURDAY.

According to Labour Department figures, the cost of living in Canada has increased 40 per cent. in the past year.

The Canadian Sons of Scotland Benevolent Society have instituted a per capita charge on members to create a fund for the payment of the dues of members on active service.

Provided they are in possession of a certificate issued by the High Commissioner's Office, Canadian citizens now resident in Great Britain may now be enlisted in the Canadian Overseas Forces.

Capt. (Acting Major) Arthur L. S. Mills, D.S.O., the notice of whose award was published in last week's *Canada*, is the son of the late Bishop of Ontario, who died on May 6, and Mrs. Lennox Mills, of Montreal. Major Mills is at present on leave in Canada.

Capt. Newcombe, commanding the *Niobe*, enjoys the unique distinction of having, in one day, won the light-weight, middle-weight, and heavy-weight boxing championships of the British Navy. He was twice wounded whilst serving under Admiral de Roebeck at Gallipoli.

Fuller details of the death of Flt. Sub-Lieut. Hugh Allan, R.N.A.S., to hand show that after completing a patrol on July 6 he commenced to descend. His machine was noticed to make a steep dive, from which it never recovered, and crashed to earth in a wheat field. Lieut. Allan's death was instantaneous. The machine was so badly smashed that no clue as to how the accident occurred could be obtained.

A SOLEMN OATH.

A number of requests have been received for copies of the large colour print of "A Solemn Oath," which we are offering to Canadian firms who may wish to employ this method of notifying their disgust and horror of the Hun and all his ways. Some of our readers have taken the pains to sign the small reproduction that appeared in *Canada* and return it to us, with the time limit increased to twenty years, and we have had several applications from men in hospital, who intend to work out the design in coloured silk or wool. Readers in Canada should apply for the colour prints to our Toronto office, 304, Tyrrell Building, King Street East. If, for any reason, a large number of the colour prints is required, application should be made to the proprietors of the *Sheffield Daily Telegraph*, who originated the idea and supply the colour prints.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

(Continued from page 108).

Imperial Forces

ATTACHED TO HD. QR. UNITS. Brig. Maj.: Capt. E. B. Costin, W. York.
R. vice temp. Capt. R. J. K. Mott, Gen. List. Staff Capt.: Temp.
Sec. Lt. F. N. Payne, attd. Hrs. to be transferred to Gen. List, and to be
temp. Capt. whilst so empd. Flight Officers to be temp. Flight Sub. Lts.: T.

C. May, F. J. Mackie.
R.F.C. (Mil. Wing). - Sqdn. Comdr. : Capt. M. McB. Bell-Irving, D.S.O.,
temp. Capt. whilst on empld.
R.N.A.S. - Temp. Proby. Flight Officers to be temp. Flight Sub. Lts. : T.

R. F. C. Spec. Rec. Flight Comdrs.: Sec. Lt. J. S. Shaw, Spec. Rec.; temp.
Spec. Lt. A. Bell-Irving, Gen. List. Flying Officers: Capt. D. Owen, Can.
Gen. List; Lt. P. E. Biggar, Can. A.S.C.; temp. Sec. Lt. B. Jones, M.D.
C. Wilkins, both Gen. List.
Observers: Capt. L. Cotton, A. L. Galbraith, W. Crowther, H.E.
S. Porter, A. Williams and W. G. Bell, all Can. Inf.; Lts J. V. Anglin and
R. F. Trotter, both Can. Gen. List., Lt. R. W. Fryer, Can. Inf., Lt. M. O.
Trotter, Can. Art. Brig.; Lt. W. L. Lockhart, Can. Engng.; Sec. Lt. M.
Haskill, R.F.C.; Spec. Rec. Pilot Officer: Lt. H. Black, Can. Art.
Equipment Officer: Lt. E. McKee, Can. Md. Forces. Instr. in
Equipment: Lt. E. R. Alford, M.C., (graded as Equipment Officer, 1st Cl.);
Can. Inf., from an Asst. Instr. (graded as an Equipment Officer, 2nd Cl.),
School of Aerial Gunnery, and to be temp. Asst. Instr. in Equipment,
Instrs. in Gunnery (graded as Equipment Officer, 2nd Cl.); Temp. Sec. Lt.
Whistl so emp'd. Flying Officer (observer), and to be temp. Lt.
whilst so emp'd. Graded as Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.): Capt. M. H.
Park, M.C., Can. Art.

Lt. J. Whitman, M.D.,

Park, M.C., Can. Art.
R.A.M.C.—Temp. Cpts. relinquish their comms.: G. W. Whitman, M.D.;
C. O. Walsh, M.D.; G. M. Shaw, M.B.; H. M. Godfrey, M.D.; A. D. Sharp,
M.D.; G. B. Burwell, M.C., M.B.; H. Box, M.B.; J. F. Ryan, M.B.; W.
J. B. Brown, M.B.; G. Murray, M.B.; G. A. Greaves, M.D.; R. E.
Johnston, M.B. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Cpts.: S. G. Graham, A. J.
Ireland, M.D.; W. S. Foote, R. J. Snider, M.B.; G. W. Armstrong, W. B.
Rutherford, M.B.; G. Scullard, M.B.; P. W. M. Curry, M.B. Temp. Lt.
R. Roberts, M.R. relinquishes his comm.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Lt. C. V. Bishop, R. Can. H.A., to be act. Maj. whilst comd'g. an Anti-Aircraft Batt. Lt. C. A. P. Murison to be act. Capt.

HRS.—Lt. W. G. Serpigny, R. G. Cav., to be act. Capt. whilst so empd.
 HRS. REGT. OF HOUSEHOLD CAV.—Lt. E. J. Feary, from Can. Inf., to be
 temp. Sec. Lt.
 MACHINE GUN CORPS.—School and Administrative Group.—Asst. Instr.: Lt.
 V. R. Biddulph, R. Dub. Fus., Spec. Res., and to be act. Capt. whilst so
 empd.

Worc. R.—Capt. (act. Maj.) M. A. Neilson, from Can. Inf., to be Sec. Lt. and to retain his higher rank and seniority in his present unit until ordered to join a regular unit.

E. KENT R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. P. A. Cockeram is transfd. to Serv. Bn., from attd.

R. SUSSEX R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. Lintott to be temp. Lt.
YOMANEY (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. H. T. H. Uarwin is restored to the estab.
GORD. HIGHRS. (T.F.).—Capt. A. W. Ruthven-Stuart is restored to the
estab.

CHARITY PERFORMANCE AT BEXHILL.

A cheque for the sum of £70 has been sent to St. Dunstan's (in aid of the Canadian blind) by Lieut. R. M. Custance, as a result of two performances of "O Canada," given at Bexhill-on-Sea by the Canadian Trench Warfare School Dramatic Society. Lieut. Custance stage-managed and produced the entertainment, and among those taking part in the admirable performance were the following:—Mrs. D'Oyley Rochfort, Mrs. Sydney Dougall, Miss Doris Wills, Miss Ida Hart, Miss Suzanne Sickenlmore, Mrs. Hawtreay, Miss Cherry Rochfort, Mrs. Clarence McCuaig, Capt. W. Burton, Capt. J. H. Jones, Lieut. W. W. Mitchell, Lieut. L. D. Anderson, Lieut. J. R. McElree, D.S.O.; R.S.M. McGarry, C.S.M.'s Hooper, Cuvett, Sibbald and McDowell, Sergts. Winfield, Wilson, Welsh, Henderson, Roache, Westerman and Thorburn, and Lee-Capt. Carr.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Extensive forest fires have occurred in British Columbia (says a cablegram published in the *Daily Express*). The damage to houses, crops, and timber is incalculable. Whole communities have been forced to flee before the rapid advance of the flames. Many saved their lives by taking refuge in the rivers. Thousands of fire-fighters are at work, but they have been forced to retire by the flames.

In Washington State people can see for miles the crimson glow of the fires that are driving towards the frontier.

The Sproule Creek, Kootenay, Trail, Patterson, Duncan River, Arrow Lake and Whatshan Lake districts are all fire-swept. No rain has fallen in the districts named since June 14.

IMPERIAL NURSES' CLUB.

The Committee of the Imperial Nurses' Club, Ebury Street, S.W.1, is making an appeal for public support for the institution. The club, which is a godsend to the heroic women who constitute the nursing service, depends for its finance on the members themselves, but the public are urged to lend support in order to set it on its feet financially.

Earl Grey, who has been ill for several months, has recently undergone a serious operation. His condition, owing to great weakness, gives cause for anxiety.

Canadian investments in war savings certificates during the past six months have averaged one and a-half million dollars.

Of the wheat crop sown in Manitoba and Alberta, 75 per cent. is now in head. In Saskatchewan, 55 per cent. of the crop has reached that stage.

The declaration by the Hudson's Bay Co. of a further dividend of 20 per cent. on the Common stock, bringing the total dividend paid on the stock for the year which ended May 31 up to 30 per cent., will be most welcome to shareholders, not only from the point of view of income, but as proof that the steady recovery which has taken place during the past two years has again placed the great company's affairs upon a normal footing. Half of the 30 per cent. is to be free of tax, as coming from the land department; the other 15 per cent., which represents trade profit, is subject to tax. It will be remembered that of the total distribution of 20 per cent. in respect of the previous year only 5 per cent. accrued from the land department, so that the increase this year reflects the improvement in the company's land sales, which has been noted from time to time in *Canada*. Readers of *Canada* will remember that when, two years ago, the company was only able to pay the dividend on its Preference stock, we counselled shareholders of this strong company not to let more temporary discouragement induce them lightly to part with their property, and pointed out further that at the low price at which the shares then declined they were a very good purchase.

Replying to various correspondents, we may mention again that the comparatively low prices at which the bonds of the various Canadian War Loans have recently been quoted in the Canadian security markets were due, we believe, mainly to the somewhat difficult financial situation. We dealt with this matter fully in this column two weeks ago, when we pointed out that the heavy financing necessitated by the general industrial expansion and by the delays imposed upon the export trade through shipping difficulties, was largely responsible for the apathetic attitude of the Canadian stock markets towards not only gilt-edged securities but also the stocks of industrial concerns whose high rate of earnings and strong financial position would under other conditions find more adequate reflection in the market quotations. Such conditions, though temporary, obviously would not be propitious for further borrowing by the Government, and in this connection it is interesting to note the statement that negotiations in regard to the flotation of a Canadian loan in the U.S. are in progress between the Canadian and American Governments. Our readers will remember that early in the war Canadian loans were eagerly subscribed in the U.S., but that since the entry of the latter into the war the American Government's own financial requirements have led to a restriction of foreign loans, except with the permission of Washington. It is understood that in the present case the Dominion Government will either borrow direct from the U.S. Government or a Canadian loan will be arranged with American bankers with the Government's approval.

The announcement that the Shawinigan Water and Power Co. has contracted to supply 20,000 h.p. to the Canadian Alcolite Co. invites fresh remark upon the strength of the Shawinigan Co. and its allied enterprises, and also upon the potent influence which the development of hydro-electric power exercises in the industrial development of the territory in which it can economically be supplied. The Alcolite Co., which is a subsidiary of the Carborundum Co., of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has already commenced to construct a plant at Shawinigan Falls, which is to be completed this year, and will then employ about 300 men.

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LONDON HOTELS AND THE AIR RAIDS.

People whose business or pleasure brings them to London and who must reside in a central location, may well remember that while Central London is well provided with a variety of hotels meeting the tastes of all classes, but few can lay claim to the security of construction which is one of the main features of the Bonington Hotel, Southampton Row. In these days of danger from air raid it is very noteworthy that the Bonington Hotel, which is one of the newest of the city, has been built only in 1911, is of steel-frame, fire-resisting construction throughout. Its roof is of 10-in. ferro-concrete, and each succeeding floor is of concrete also. Much of the woodwork is of teak.

also. The Bonington Hotel was opened by the late Lord Strathcona, and is the rendezvous of many Canadians, Australians, South Africans and of people from all parts of the Empire. That the tariff is moderate is seen from the following:—Room, bath, attendance and breakfast, 5s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; luncheon, 2s.; dinner, 3s. Amongst the hotel's other attractive features is the charming light airy garden, a beautifully furnished lounge, a delightful drawing-room and comfortable smoking-room, and a ladies' writing-room.

CANADA'S JUNE TRADE.

The total trade of Canada for the month of June (says a *Daily Record* cablegram) had a value of \$213,800,000, as compared with \$162,000,000 during the corresponding month of last year.

Exports during the past month were of the value of \$116,000,000, and imports \$97,000,000.

The greatest increases in exports were in agricultural products and manufactured goods, while decreases took place in the export of the products from mines, forests, and fisheries.

The Customs revenue for June amounted to \$48,000,000, as against \$31,000,000 for the corresponding month in 1916.

The first steel ocean-going steamer built in the Province of Nova Scotia was launched on the 9th inst.

A Royal Commission is to make an investigation and prepare recommendations with regard to the regulation of the salmon fisheries in North British Columbia. The personnel of the Commission is:—W. Sanford Evans, Ottawa; H. B. Thompson, Victoria, B.C.; F. T. James, Toronto.

The Canadian High Commissioner's Office reports that a shipbuilding plant is being projected at Port Alberni, B.C., and in Nova Scotia 48 vessels are being built by private individuals. The Shipbuilders' Corporation of Toronto has been incorporated, with a capital of \$250,000, and the Goderich Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., has been incorporated, with an authorised capital of \$1,000,000.

Rough lumber in the West has advanced in price to \$19 per thousand.

Official returns show that in the three Prairie Provinces this year 12,604,560 acres have been sown to wheat, made up as follows:—Manitoba, 2,448,850 acres; Saskatchewan, 7,689,700; and Alberta, 2,466,000. There is a total oats acreage in Canada of 11,806,000 acres; barley, 1,819,900 acres; and rye, 153,900 acres. Every Province in Canada showed an increased acreage planted to potatoes.

The Controller of Timber Supplies announces certain relaxations of the restrictions on the import of timber from Canada and the United States.

The official livestock returns for June show that there are in Canada:—3,035,254 horses, 2,642,709 milch cows and 3,325,000 other cattle, 2,009,717 sheep (an increase of over 44,000), and 2,513,536 swine.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

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Tues., Aug. 14. Wed., Aug. 15.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has not been active. The Russian situation causes a natural reserve among investors, but so far, despite the jump in the Russian exchange to a new high record, markets have displayed fair resistance, and there has been little selling. The latest forecasts place the date of the next War Loan flotation in the early autumn. Brazilian securities have fallen back moderately from the best on the reaction in the Rio exchange. New York and Paris markets are quiet.

Among Canadian securities, the gilt-edged group has been slow. The old Pours keep around 81, but the 4½ per Cents., at 93, are ½ easier. In railroads, Canadian Pacifics have fluctuated uncertainly within fractional limits, and Wall Street advices depressed the stock at one time. On balance, however, the quotation is about unchanged at 179½. Grand Trunk issues have been steady, but colourless. Slight declines in the junior stocks have been recovered, and on balance there is no quotable change. The 1st Pref. exceptionally, at 65, has lost ½. Canadian Northern issues have not varied. In the land group Hudson's Bays have latterly shown to advantage, being assisted by the satisfactory dividend, and have improved to 7½. Lower-priced shares have marked time. In the Industrial group Canadian Car issues, after their long inactivity, developed a forward tendency. The Common has risen 5 to 45, while the Preferred, at 80, is 3 higher. Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada each keep around 61, and Cockshutt Plow Pref. are firm at late quotations. City Services have not varied. Brazilian Tractions, after a good advance, have fallen back to their previous quotation of 50 in sympathy with other Brazilian descriptions. Canadian Marconis are slightly weaker at 10s. 6d. There was continued strength in Canadian silver mining shares during the first part of the week in sympathy with the white metal, but the latter has now reacted, and Mining Corporation of Canada, at 16s. 3d., and Casey Cobalts, at 10s. 6d., are both well under their best.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, July 6.

During June, apart from spasmodic bursts of activity in sundry specialities which I have reported in former letters, the security markets continued to show the same listlessness which characterised May, and which, to all appearances, may continue for some time. Price movements in general show a slight decline during the month, though there are exceptions. Thus Canada steamships, the most active stock of the month, improved 7½ points.

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Next in order of activity came the three big steel stocks, and of these Scotia, under the stimulus of the dividend and the new issue announcement, gained 4 points, but Dominion Steel Corporation and Steel of Canada declined about 5 points. Among other active stocks Civic Power showed a net decline of 1½ and Canada Cement lost 3½. On the other hand, Canadian Car during the month showed an improvement of 3½ in the common and of 4 in the preferred, and Dominion Bridge gained 5 points. Among the paper stocks Riordon closed the month slightly higher than it opened, and Wayagmack showed no change, but Brompton declined 5½, and Laurentide 5 points. Since the beginning of July the principal features have been a marked recovery in the price of War Loan bonds, a continued demand for steamships, and some buying of Brazil Traction in consequence of the encouraging statement for May. There has been some demand for Civic Power, and an advance in Macdonald to 15 is noteworthy. Smelters have been fairly active without any noticeable price movement, but, as a whole, the markets continue to mark time. Scotia is at present quoted, ex rights, at 97½, Dominion Steel Corp. 60, Steel of Canada 58, Cement 60½. Civic Power 75½, Steamships 43½, Riordon 124, Brompton 48, Ames-Holden pref. 49, Smelters 25½, Canadian Locomotive 57, Toronto Rly. 75, Maple Leaf 103. Mining stocks, aided by the much more encouraging view which is now taken of the labour situation, have continued their recovery. A good many of the Cobalt companies have now given the workers an assurance that the bonus will be continued while the cost of living remains abnormally high, as long as the price of silver enables the companies to pay the extra wages. The men, it is said, realise that the operators are adopting a fair attitude towards them. At Porcupine the management of Hollinger has voluntarily granted an increase of 50 cents a day to all workers underground. The acuteness of the strike scare has therefore passed off, though, of course, the inadequacy of the labour supply remains. Among the gold stocks Hollinger is \$4.22, Dome \$12.25, McIntyre \$1.59, New Ray .50, Dome Extension .18½, Porcupine Crown .50. Among the Silver stocks Nipissing is \$7, Temiskaming .38½, McKinley .49. The two most active silver stocks yesterday were Gt. Northern 7½, and Peterson Lake .12½. A special dividend of 15 cents per share has been declared by the Kerr Lake Mining Co. for patriotic purposes. I understand that half of the amount is to be given to the Red Cross Society and the other half to the Army and Navy Branch of the Y.M.C.A.

Can. Western Lumber.—Debs., 40½; Inc. Debs., 12; Com. 9d.; Defrd. Int. Warrants, 10.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Debs., 77½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 78½.
Dominion Glass.—7 p.c. Pref., 80½.
Furness-Withy.—49½; Pref., 88.
Imperial Tobacco of Can.—19/9; Pref., 19/1½.
Lake Supr. Paper Bds.—80½.
Marconi of Can.—10/7½.
Riordon Pulp and Paper.—118.

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Government and Provincial

Canada. 3 p.c. 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c. 1909-34, 76½; 3½ p.c. 1914-19, 96½; 4½ p.c. 1920-25, 92½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73; 3½ p.c. 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c. 1940-60, 81½.
Alberta. 4 p.c. 10-year, 90½; 4½ p.c. 1943, 82½.
British Col. 3 p.c. 1941, 64½; 4½ p.c. 1941, 83½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c. 1945, 68; 3½ p.c. 1950, 69½; 3½ p.c. 1952, 68½; 4 p.c. 1895-35, 81½.
Ontario.—4 p.c. 76½.
Quebec.—3 p.c., 67; 4 p.c. (Paris issue), 98; 4 p.c. 1934, 80½; 4½ p.c. 1941, 84.
Saskatchewan.—4½ p.c. 5-year, 1919, 97; 4 p.c. 10-year, 1923, 90; 4 p.c. 1951, 76½; 4½ p.c. 1954, 81½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c. 1930-42, 73½; 4½ p.c. 1928-37, 84.
Edmonton.—1932-52, 71½; 5 p.c. 1953, 82.
Greater Winnipeg Water.—79.
Moncton.—4 p.c., 88.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 55½; 4 p.c. 1948-50, 73½; 4½ p.c. 1953, 81½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c., 70½.
Ottawa.—4 p.c., 72½.
Prince Albert.—5 p.c., 78.
Regina.—5 p.c. 1943-53, 84.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c. 1941-61, 75½; 5 p.c. 1941-61, 83.
Toronto.—4 p.c. 1922-28, 86½; 4 p.c. 1944-48, 76½.
S. Vancouver.—5 p.c., 80½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c. 1926-47, 85; 4 p.c. 1947-49, 68½; 4 p.c. 1950-52, 65½ x d; 4½ p.c. 1953, 80½ x d.
Victoria.—4½ p.c. 1962, 74½ x d.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c. 1940, 80½; 4½ p.c. 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. and H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c. Dep. Rec., 30.
Calgary and Edmonton.—4 p.c. Debs., 74.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 65.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Debs., 56½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 67½.
Can. N. Alta.—3½ p.c., 66 x d.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 55½; 4 p.c. 1st Mort., 88½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 67½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 75½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 38.
Can. Nth. Western.—4½ p.c. (Alta.) Guar. 1st Debs. Scrip., 77½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 179½; 4 p.c. Pref., 76½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 81½; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 93.
Edmonton, Dun. and B.C.—1st Debs., 71.
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Sask.), 73½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Dom. Can.), 62½; 4 p.c. Debs., 61½; 4 p.c. Mort. (Prairie), 64; 4 p.c. (Mountain), 64; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 71½; 7-year, 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 192½, 93.
Grand Trunk—Com., 93½; Guar., 56½; 1st Pref., 65; 2nd, 53; 3rd, 24½; 4 p.c. Debs., 70½; 5-year 5 p.c. Notes, 191½, 97½; 5½ p.c. 3-year Notes, 191½, 97½; 5½ p.c. 5-year Notes, 1920, 95½.
Grand Trunk Western Co.—1st Mort., 66.
New Brunswick Rly.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 94½.
Ont. and Quebec.—111½; 5 p.c. Debs., 92½.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 62½.
Quebec and Lake St. J.—1st Debs., 54½.
Temiscouata.—Bdhdls. Com. Certs. Inc. Bds., 20.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 50; Pref., 90.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 28; Prefd., 30½; Prefce., 51 x d; 1st Debt., 84½.
Canadian General Electric.—Pref., 113½; Com.—129½.
Cedars Rapids.—Com., 75.
Civic Investment.—80.
Elec. Dev. of Ont.—Bds., 91½.
Kaministiquia.—Bds., 89½.
Shawinigan.—127.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stock, 82.
Vancouver.—4½ Guar. Debs., 60.
Winnipeg Elect.—4½ p.c. Debs., 67.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Canada Co.—28½.
Can. Northern Prairie.—32½.
Hudson's Bay.—78½; Pref., 91/10½.
San Antonio Land.—22½.
Trust and Loan of Can.—25 paid, 5½.
Western Can. Land.—21½.
West. Can. Mort.—70.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—10/1½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/1½.
Mind Nickel.—64/10; Non Cum. Pref., 22/4½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/7½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 70½; Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 68.
Canada Iron Foundries.—6 p.c. "B" Debs., 30½.
Can. Coll.—1st Mort., 39.
Can. S. Foundries.—1st Mort., 87½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Debs., 104.
Dominion Steel.—Pref., 54 x d.
Nova Scotia Steel.—1st Mort., 81½.
West. Can. Coll.—1st Debs., 79.

Miscellaneous.

Selling, Paul and Corticelli Silk.—1st Debs., 78½.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—40 5/16.
Canadian Car.—Bds., 90; Pref., 80.
Canada Cement Bds.—98½.
Canadian Cotton.—Bds., 77½.
Can. S.S. Lines.—1st Mort., 80; Com. Voting Trust Certs., 49½.



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FINANCIAL NOTES.

Bank of Montreal.—Cable advice has been received stating that the directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. for the quarter ending July 31.

Canadian and American Mortgage and Trust.—Interim dividends of 7 per cent. per annum (7s. and ls. 4-4-5d. per share), less income tax, on Ordinary and "A" Ordinary shares for half-year, have been declared, payable August 1.

Kaministiquia Power.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of \$12 per share, or at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, on the capital stock for the quarter to July 31, payable on August 15 to stockholders of record on the 31st inst.

Royal Bank of Canada.—The directors have declared a dividend of 3 per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock for the three months to August 31, payable on and after September 1 to shareholders of record on August 15.

Merchants' Bank of Canada.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. for the current quarter, being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock, has been declared payable on and after August 1 to shareholders of record on July 14.

Mond Nickel.—The report for the year ended April 30 last shows a balance to the credit of profit and loss account of £110,198. The directors propose a final dividend on the ordinary at 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, to place to reserve account £50,000, and to carry forward £111,598.

Investment Corporation of Canada.—The directors recommend a dividend for the year to April 30 of 3 per cent. on the ordinary stock, leaving £3,131 to be carried forward, against £1,873 brought in. The stock transfer books will be closed

from July 23 to August 9 inclusive for the preparation of dividend warrants.

Hudson's Bay.—The Governor and Committee recommend a further distribution of 20 per cent. on the ordinary shares, making 30 per cent. for the year ended May 31 last. Of the above distribution 15 per cent. is in respect of the receipts of the land department, payable free of tax. The remaining 15 per cent. is in respect of the profits of trade, being the same rate as last year, of which 10 per cent. has already been distributed. Mr. F. S. Oliver has been elected a member of the Committee.

The Stock Exchange Directory.—The list of members of the Stock Exchange for 1917-18, with their addresses, offices, bankers, and stand and telephone numbers, has now been published. The information provided includes alphabetical lists of the members under their own names and also under those of the firms to which they belong. A new section shows the names of members who have died since the last list was published, while throughout the book asterisks—unfortunately all too plentiful—mark the names of members who have been killed, or who have died, on active service. There is also a useful section which shows the securities or classes of securities in which various firms specialise.

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Fully Paid ... \$1,000,000

Reserve Fund... \$1,000,000

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

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Total Assets, \$121,130,558.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

B.C. Electric Railway and the City of Vancouver.

In view of recent events, no one will be surprised to learn that the British Columbia Electric Railway have issued a lengthy circular reciting the whole history of the connection of the company with the City of Vancouver to date, culminating in the unfortunate dilemma in which the former has been placed by the action of the City in its efforts to secure a drastic amendment of the Vancouver Incorporation Act of 1900, with the object of relieving the City of the obligation to buy out the company before themselves entering into the business of supplying light and power. We have not space to reprint the whole of the circular in question, but there can be no doubt that the company makes out a very powerful case against the attitude of the City. It is some comfort to the stockholders to have the directors' opinion that it seems unlikely "that it will be to the interest of the City to enter into competition with the company for several years to come." As the directors view the position, "Under existing financial conditions, it is improbable that the City will undertake the very large expenditure involved in developing an outside source of power, which would in any event require several years to complete." In the meantime, the directors will make every effort to induce the Council of the City and the Legislature of B.C. to reconsider their present attitude towards the company. In the circular there is a lengthy reference to the wages dispute between the company and its employees. In Canada, as elsewhere, the war has caused a serious increase in the cost of living, and this resulted in the company's tramway employees agitating for higher wages, which the directors, in face of the jitney competition and the present scale of prices, was unable to accede to. The natural result followed in a stoppage of the system in the middle of June. As a consequence of the public inconvenience resulting from the cessation of the services, the authorities approached the company, and the operation of the system was resumed on June 21, on the understanding embodied in resolutions of the City Council that an impartial investigation be appointed by the Provincial Government to examine and report on the transportation problem in the City and surrounding district, with particular reference to the jitney motor car competition, which has proved such a thorn in the side of the company during the past year or two. The company made the best terms possible with its employees, and in conjunction with the City has agreed to abide by the Commissioners' recommendations.

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The Danger of Alarming British Capital.

Whilst Mr. Horne-Payne did not refer specifically to the subject at the meeting of British Empire Trust Co., Ltd., he incidentally dealt with the matter in the speech which was read in his absence, through illness, by Mr. J. Davidson, the managing director, who presided. We hold the view that the alarm caused by the tactless character of the Majority Report of the Railway Commission is quite unjustified, and that the Dominion of Canada will never sanction any action that would be likely to estrange investors in the Mother Country. Mr. Horne-Payne, however, evidently thought the moment opportune to offer the hope that "it would not be found that, from a financial standpoint, confidence in Canadian institutions and laws had been misplaced, and that these afforded the investor less just protection than those of other countries." He pointed out that "a spirit had manifested itself in certain parts of Canada which seemed to show a very great deal less than fair play towards enterprise." We are glad to record, however, that he recognised that "the Dominion Parliament itself was always careful to treat British capital with fairness and consideration." He added that "he hoped that just counsels would prevail, and that the rights of investors would receive fair protection in all parts of Canada," and hinted at what would assuredly happen in the contrary event. Whilst we feel sure that Mr. Horne-Payne's misgivings are really unfounded, it is just as well to put on record the serious alarm which can easily be created by anything that can be construed as antagonistic to British capital and British investors.

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The Improved Outlook for Canadian Land Companies.

Shareholders in Canadian land companies will read with much gratification the very satisfactory statement made by the Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, in the Dominion House of Commons as to the extensive repatriations of Canadians who had left the Dominion for the United States. Dr. Roche stated that the number of Canadians who had returned from the United States to the Dominion amounted to as many as 17,638 in 1913-14, 18,011 in 1914-15, 11,084 in 1915-16, and 10,246 in 1916-17. Many people who had imagined that immigration into Canada had been killed by the war would learn with surprise that the total number of

immigrants during 1916-17 was no less than 73,395, of whom 8,282 came from the United Kingdom, 2,935 from the Continent of Europe, and 61,389 from the United States. There is much significance in these figures for investors, for they prove incontestably the superlative attractions which Canada's vast areas of cheap farm lands and the general prospects of the country have for settlers—the majority of whom, it will be seen, are excellently placed for acquiring accurate information as to the agricultural potentialities of the Dominion. That Canadian land companies will materially benefit from this influx of Canadians who had left their country to try their fortune in the United States, and also Americans, is undoubted, and, in fact, we already see the turn of the tide in the improvement in the Hudson Bay Co.'s sales, reflected recently, be it noted, in a sharp recovery in the market quotation of the shares, which are still, however, like many other Canadian land companies' shares, much below their pre-war quotations.

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Winnipeg Electric Railway.

The Winnipeg Electric Railway is one of the Canadian public utility concerns which has suffered severely from the increase in the cost of all materials necessary in the operation of its railway, gas and lighting departments. The report for 1916 just to hand shows, however, that it was able to earn as much as \$1,398,138 in the year under review, and that after allowing for the fixed charges, aggregating \$952,887, the net income of \$445,251 was only \$35,742 under that for the previous year, a very creditable performance in the circumstances, although the directors describe the results as disappointing. The company has suffered from serious competition on the part of the jitneys. The board, no doubt, wisely decided, after the most careful consideration of financial conditions generally, and the impossibility of disposing of long term securities at satisfactory prices, to retire temporary loans, that a discontinuance of dividends for the time being would strengthen the financial position of the company, "and more quickly guarantee an earlier date for their resumption." The shareholders thus have to do without any dividend for the year under review, but they will be comforted by the knowledge that the properties have been well maintained and have fully satisfied a thorough investigation by the well-known experts, the J. G. White Engineering Corporation, of New York.

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CANADIAN EXCESS PROFITS TAX. (To the Editor of "Canada.")

SIR,—With reference to your remarks on the above, might I point out that Bentham, in his "Theory of Legislation," and, indeed, all the great economic writers of the past, support the idea that taxation should not defeat the reasonable expectation of the investor? Thus, an investor receiving £100 per annum from any English company, for years before the war, is not interfered with by the English excess profits tax. (He has no right to expect an increased dividend in war time.)

The Canadian system, however, knocks on the head all the rules laid down by Bentham and the other authorities. One investor who expected to receive from Canada his usual dividend of £100 may find it reduced to £50, as the company, being a successful one, is attacked, and 75 per cent. of its usual profits seized for taxation. Another investor, who expected to receive £100 per annum, receives £200, as although the company has doubled its profits owing to the war, yet it is below the excess profits limit.

The English system follows the rules of political economy. The Canadian system lowers the peace dividends of some companies, while allowing other investors to double their profits in war time, and is contrary to the accepted axioms of the great writers on the subject.

Yours truly,

102A, Lexham Gardens, W. 8.
July 14, 1917.

R. F. FENTON.

[It is probable that the war will upset many economic shibboleths. It seems to us that the crux of the question is as to what may be regarded as "the reasonable expectations of the investor." The Canadian Government has defined what it regards as a reasonable standard in war time. The incidence of the British tax on profits has aroused much criticism, and in many cases by contrast the Canadian standard is a liberal one. Under both systems, however, there must, of course, be cases of hardship. The subject is a wide one, and deserves greater attention than can be given to it in a footnote.—Ed. *Canada*.]

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Henry Stokes, a discharged soldier, was killed by a passing train at Barnet, B.C. He was formerly with the 10th Battalion.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the recent issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

Detailed replies by letter are not made except to annual subscribers. Non-subscribers desiring detailed or exhaustive replies by letter must enclose a P.O. for 5s., which will cover three questions.

Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked. Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

A. M. (Bournemouth).—Your query is receiving attention.

H. J. P. (Bramshott).—Write to the Enquiry Department, Canadian Record Office, for information on the point you mention.

M. B. T. (Epsom).—The following formula is rough, and works out approximately:—Diameter cubed, divided by 2, minus 10 lbs. For example: 6-inch gun:—

$$6^3 - 10 \text{ lbs.} = 126 - 10 \text{ lbs.} = 98 \text{ lbs.}$$

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Bi-METALLIST (Cambridge).—Since the discovery of silver in Cobalt in 1903 there has been produced approximately 266,000,000 ozs. of silver, valued at \$143,000,000. It is estimated that this year's production will have a valuation of \$15,000,000.

COOPER CAMP.—The voting on the Laurier amendment to the Military Service Act was 111 against 82 for. Those voting in favour of the amendment were: Sir Rodolphe Forget, Messrs. Patenaude, Paquet, Descaries, Bellemare, Boulay, Guilbault, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Lemieux, Oliver, Murphy, Marcell, Copp, Wilson (Laval); Robb, E. Lapointe, German, McMillan, Knowles, Kyte, Chisholm, Verville, Boivin, Turgeon, Cardin, Brouillard, Gauvreau, Proulx, Bickerdike, L. A. Lapointe, Gauthier, Boyer, Bourassa, Molloy, Sinclair, Hughes (King's, P.E.I.); Lachance, McCoig, Thompson (Qu'Appelle); Fortier, Seguin, McCrear, Bureau, Power, Devlin, Mondou, Michaud, Marcile, Ethier, Martin, Traux, Papineau, Kay, Demers, Delisle, Lafortune, Lanctot, Barrette, Girard, Pacaud, Achim, Tobin. The Liberals who voted with the Government were: Messrs. Graham, Pardee, Guthrie, Carvell, McLean (Halifax), Cruise, Charlton, Turfiff, Nesbitt, McNutt, Gen. McLean, McCroney, Loggie, Clark (Red Deer), Douglas, Buchanan, Champagne, Neeley, and Duncan Ross.

The offices of Willoughby Sumner, Ltd. (late Willoughby Sumner Co.) at 11, Waterloo Place, have been requisitioned by the French Wheat Commission. The offices of the company have been temporarily moved to 30-31, Duke Street, St. James's, S.W.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).
Seven Days Ending July 14.

Canadian Northern, \$935,600; increase, \$60,700.
 Canadian Pacific, \$2,867,000; increase, \$129,000.
 Grand Trunk, £232,992; increase, £36,294. G.T. Western, £38,116; decrease, £411. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £12,308; decrease, £1,383. Total, £283,416; increase, £34,500.
 G.T.P., Prairie Section, £27,455; increase, £11,771.

CANADIAN RAILWAY EARNINGS.

A Daily Record cablegram from Montreal says that the earnings of the Canadian railways during the first half-year of 1917 show large increases over those of the previous six months.

The most remarkable figures are shown by the Canadian Northern, whose earnings have increased by nearly \$20,000,000, or about 22 per cent.

On the C.P.R. the increase was \$13,323,000, or 13½ per cent., and on the G.T.R. \$3,218,000, or nearly 12 per cent.

Last year the Toronto Hydro Commission had a surplus of \$18,397.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INVESTMENT CORPORATION OF CANADA, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Stock TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd July to 8th August, 1917, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
 FRANCIS BURNETT-STUART,
 Secretary.

4, Great Winchester-street, E.C.2.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND No. 120.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of three per cent., being at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of the Bank, has been declared for the three months ending 31st August, 1917, and will be PAYABLE at the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, the 1st day of September, to shareholders of record of 15th August.

By Order of the Board,
 T. R. WHITLEY,
 London Manager.

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THE avidity with which manufacturers of every class have, owing to the exigencies of the war, availed themselves of mechanical assistance to replace manual labour affords some idea of the vast opportunity there is for machinery in the industrial field, and, incidentally, lends a particular interest to the subject of the coal-cutting machine. It was about the year 1866 that the late Mr. John Gillott, the founder of the well-known firm of engineers, Messrs. John Gillott and Sons, Lancaster Works, Barnsley, Yorkshire, first concerned himself with the invention of a device to save labour in the coal mine and to expedite output. Many efforts had previously been made to devise an engine of this character, but to the late Mr. Gillott fell the distinction of making the first machine that proved to be a mechanical and com-

mercial success. Since those early days of history, the coal-cutting machine has evolved progressively, until to-day it is recognised as a necessary part of the up-to-date colliery equipment. Trials, extending over many years, confirm the makers' claims that, where the machines are introduced, working expenses have fallen appreciably and profits have more than correspondingly increased. A general manager of an important Scotch colliery recently informed Mr. Joseph Gillott, the present head of the firm and son of the founder, that the installation of their coal-cutting machinery had effected a saving of 60 per cent. in the cost of production. Other managers have reported extensive savings in the cost of working, and an enormous acceleration in output. The machines themselves, with their wonderful power, form an interesting study.

Machine v. Miner.

A striking illustration of their capacity is to be found in a comparison with manual labour, for where a miner produces one ton the machine will cut twenty. A fair average rate of work is twenty yards per hour (3 ft. 4 in. under, and 3 in. thick), either in a seating or moderately hard coal. The rate of holing by manual labour in a fireclay seating is about seven yards daily, so that what nine men would cover in a whole day the machine performs in two hours. In the latter case, too, the men have only to wedge or shoot the coal down and clear it away, whilst the machine is removed to another bank to work. Two or three men are employed with each coal-cutter, one being almost wholly engaged upon the operation of "filling" as the machine cuts.

One of Messrs. Gillott's productions had the excellent return of undercutting

20,110 yards in 1,726 hours in a six months' trial. This was done in a hard fireclay, and no fewer than 12,500 tons of coal were produced from a 28-inch seam. Mining engineers and colliery owners now appraise Messrs. Gillott's machines at their proper value, and those proprietors who have the misfortune to have only thin seams are especially attracted by them. One direct result of machine-cutting has been almost to reverse the proportion of large coal to small, as compared with manual work. Another factor is the elimination of many of the risks miners formerly had to run. The machines can work with perfect safety in the worst "cavil," and only require the attendance of men of average intelligence.

Looking to the future, there is no doubt that, in the post-war days, the extensive Canadian collieries must become increas-

turning shop, 90 feet by 36 feet. The buildings are all in the same neighbourhood and the co-ordination of the staffs and businesses is complete. Messrs. Gillott & Son specialise in the Gillott and Copley Rotary Coal-cutting Machines. They are built either on skids or wheels, and to cut at the floor level, or take out a pricking between two coals. They can be adapted for all manner of seams, and the motive power may be either electricity or compressed air. The machines vary in measurement. The specification for one running on rails is:—Height, inclusive of rails, 1 ft. 10½ ins.; depth of undercut, 3 ft. 6 ins.; length, 66 ft. 6 ins.; width, with wheel removed, 3 ft. 3 in.; weight, with wheel removed, about 15 cwt. When placed on skids the machine is 1 ft. 6 ins. high and weighs about 17 cwt. The frame, the wheels, and the shafting are of the finest crucible steel. The cutting operation is simple and effective. The wheel, which is fixed horizontally, is driven by the engine. As it revolves, the twenty or thirty cutters, which are of the best tool steel and fixed to the outer edge, sweep round the whole of the cutting.

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Its Remarkable Development.

The story of Canada's achievements in the manufacture of munitions was told to the Ottawa branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers by Col. D. Carnegie, a member of the Imperial Munitions Board.

He said that when the war broke out Canada's capacity for shell making was confined to 340 18-lb. shrapnel shells per week. Now Canada had the capacity to turn out 400,000 18-lb. shrapnel shells per week, including cartridge cases, fuses, propellers, etc., and 400,000 high explosive shells of all varieties—or 800,000 shells per week. To manufacture this huge amount of munitions required 25,000 tons of steel per week, 2,500 tons of brass, 750 tons of copper, 250 tons of zinc, 1,500 tons of lead, 200 tons of antimony, 150 tons of resin and 1,300 tons of explosives. The making of boxes required 325,000 lineal feet per week.

Col. Carnegie said the total value of the shell orders let in Canada had reached the enormous sum of \$800,000,000, and there had been shipped to date \$500,000,000 worth to France. There were now 650 factories, distributed through 144 towns (in every Province except Prince Edward Island), engaged in turning out shells. The value of the steel forging plants was approximately \$5,000,000. There had been installed in Canada's factories 18,000 machines for the manufacture of shells, valued at \$35,000,000. There were 20 factories in Canada making gauges, and \$150,000 per month was spent for gauges.

There were in Canada to-day national factories for loading fuses, making explosives of various kinds, acids and aeroplanes. These were operated by separate companies, the entire stock being held by the Imperial Munitions Board.

The factories which had been developed for munition making, he said, would be a permanent asset to Canada for two reasons, first, they had standardised products, and second had standardised skill. Every industry which had been engaged in the manufacture of munitions had passed through processes of refinement. They would return to normal industry after the war much more skilled and competent than before. There were now no fewer than 25,000 skilled workmen and 12,000 women engaged in munition manufacture.

THE GILLOTT ROTARY STEAM CUTTER.

ingly interested in coal-cutting machinery. The Canadian coalfields have not yet reached the stage of development of those in Great Britain. The labour problem, however, has been a serious question, and will be of even more vital consideration in the future. Then will arise the question of the most effective substitute, and this, Messrs. Gillott's believe, will lead to the wholesale introduction of coal-cutting machinery. British firms are keeping alive to the situation. They expect a big increase in the home and foreign demand, and, above all, they look to Canada as one of the countries where that demand will be heaviest, because the need will be the greatest.

Works and Output.

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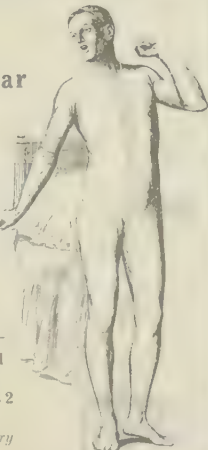
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AUGUST 4th.

THIS issue of *Canada* bears a date so ill-omened that it will never recur to the mind of any member of the Allied nations who in 1914 was of age to understand the meaning of the attack of the Hun, without a feeling of horror and strong moral resentment. We have now passed through three years of hideous nightmare. We are surrounded and engulfed in war; its naked horrors, its awful waste, have been part of the daily routine of life. The ideal of national aggrandisement cultivated and acclaimed by the Teutonic tribes is seen to be a foul blot on human endeavour. Our minds are stunned and wounded by the recognition of the depths to which apparently civilised people can fall. All people of the earth who can think and understand are weary of this horror. The beastliness and treachery of the Teutonic mind have only become more apparent as the red months roll on. The date of victory has receded just as we seemed to be approaching it. But the determination of the British people is not weakened either by the long-continued strain or by the precious lives sacrificed. They are even more strongly resolute to withstand tyranny and punish perfidy than when the Government delivered to the Germans the ultimatum regarding Belgium, which expired at midnight of August 3, 1914.

As in those anxious days preceding the fateful 4th of August there were men of British birth so craven of spirit as to urge their fellow-citizens to forget honour and content themselves with gold, so to-day we find others urging a hurried peace or promoting discontent, striving thus to weaken the hands of Government. Fungoid growths are most prevalent in the richest vegetation, and the very

liberality of British institutions engenders these blemishes on the body politic. The final test of war brings out the best and the worst in nations, as in men and women. To-day, after three years of the most intense effort which any great nations have been called upon not only to endure, but unceasingly to maintain, the vital and fundamental difference in the character of the British and the German people is apparent.

Under this stress our best qualities, those least noticed perhaps in times of peace, have shone forth and have been acknowledged and safely relied on by our Allies, and also by neutrals. In spite of the grossest provocation and outrage, the high level of our chivalry in warfare has been maintained. Perhaps a foolish leniency has been shown to enemy aliens in our midst, but better so than alter our national standard of conduct. The British race, prone as it is to self-deprecation, lay disclosed as fine metal when its veneer was rubbed off by the unclean hand of the Hun. The "nation of shopkeepers" opened wide its purse to all the Allies and equipped its own soldiers more lavishly than did the Prussians, whose only trade is war. The personal courage of the race—as great in women as in men—was hardly even obscured under the peace-time veneer of pleasure-seeking and sport, but its powers of organisation and the resources of the Empire were less apparent. What has been disclosed on the other side since the Hun threw off his veneer of civilisation three years ago? A vandalism incredible in a seemingly civilised people of the 20th century; an animal savagery common only among the lowest type of uncivilised races; a marked brutality and ruthlessness in the leaders, and callous cruelty in the women towards prisoners, even the wounded. This is the people that boasted of their "Kultur," and thought to impose it by force upon the world!

Yet, in face of this, meetings were held last week in various parts of England to advocate peace with these people now, before the sword has been struck from their hand. These self-styled pacifists—for the real pacifist is he who does not temporise with militarism, but destroys it—naturally excited public resentment. A Canadian corporal who took a leading part in breaking up a meeting in London is reported, when the job was finished, to have expressed his feelings in a speech which was loudly cheered, and which unquestionably represents the feeling of all the men at the front, whatever part of the Empire they hail from. He said simply enough that he had left his wife and children in Ontario to come over to help to smash Germany up; the job was now more than half done, and the fruits of victory were not to be stolen from them by any pro-Germans—"The chaps out in the trenches have seen some of their best pals go down fighting for the best cause that any country fought for. Do you think they want to come back before the job's finished?" This very well states the determination of Canada as expressed by one of her citizen soldiers. The job is going to be finished, and properly finished.

Canada has accomplished much since August 4 became an abhorrent date. She has not outstripped the Mother Land in patriotic endeavour or achievement, but certainly she has done well. The end of the third year of war finds her with large forces in the field, whose assaulting qualities are frankly acknowledged by the enemy, and whose training and administration have been greatly improved through the experience of war. The relations between Canada and the Old Country have been more strongly cemented in the past three years. Each knows the other better and appreciates the other more. English ideas and English methods are less strange to Canadians to-day than before the war. We are all united in our aims and objects. We have been tested together, and together have stood the test, and found it is just the same old blood in us all which has made us what we are—an enigma to our enemies, sometimes even to ourselves, but the builders of an Empire of which we may be justly proud. It is this Empire of free peoples under one flag which is the rock on which the Hun eventually will split his head. Abhorrent as the date August 4 must ever be to all those who treasure peace and honour among nations, it will stand for them throughout the ages as the date which unmasked Teuton infamy.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

From Commons to Senate.

The Military Service Bill has now passed from the House of Commons to the Senate. The debate in the Lower Chamber which precluded the third reading by a majority of 58 was of much the same character as that which marked the earlier stages of the measure. Twenty-two Liberals voted in favour of the Bill, in spite of the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed it as being a denial of the principles of democracy—"because it has in it the seeds of discord and disunion, because it is an obstacle and a bar to that union of heart and soul without which it is impossible to hope that this Confederation will attain the aims and ends in view when Confederation was effected." While Quebec, with the exception of the Minister of Inland Revenue and the Deputy Speaker, voted solidly against Conscription, only four English-speaking members west of that Province opposed the third reading.

The attitude of the Dominion as a whole may well be judged by the comment of the *Liberal Manitoba Free Press* on the second reading division:—"The size of the Liberal vote for the Bill should be a source of great gratification to the people of Canada. This is the most notable exhibition of free and independent voting that the Canadian Parliament has ever seen. This is perhaps an augury of the better day that is at hand."

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Prospects in the Upper House.

Senators in Canada—a certain number from each of the nine Provinces—are appointed by the Crown on the recommendation of the Premier for the time being, and they may retain their seats for life unless incapacitated from attendance. Under these circumstances, considering that the Liberal party, under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was in office from July 11, 1896, to October 6, 1911, it was natural that when Sir Robert Borden became Premier his party was in a considerable minority in the Second Chamber. Several important Government measures—the naval proposals, for instance—which passed the Commons met their doom in the Senate. It is only during the present Session that the cumulative effect of the changes wrought by the "grim reaper" and the filling of the consequent vacancies has converted the large Liberal majority of 1896 into a small Conservative majority. To-day the Military Service Bill is assured of a safe passage, even if the impending divisions take place upon strictly party lines, or the 26 Quebec Senators vote solidly against it.

As a matter of fact, we may expect the disruption in the Liberal party which this bitterly contested measure has brought about in the Commons to be even more notably in evidence among erstwhile supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Senate. Out of office, both parties in turn have clamoured for a curtailment of the blocking powers of the Second Chamber, though just before the outbreak of the war there seemed a probability that some measure of reform in its powers would have found its way on to the Statute Book within the life of the present Ministry.

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A Call for Unity.

The responsibility of the Upper House at the present moment is emphasised in a letter which Sir Clifford Sifton—formerly Liberal Minister of the Interior—has addressed to the Hon. Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal Leader in the Senate, and which has attracted wide attention and approval. In a strong appeal for a union of parties in a Union War Government administered on non-party lines Sir Clifford points out that the decision of the present issue will determine "whether Canada is a nation dominated and held together by the national will and a national sense of honour or is a helpless aggregation of sectional communities held together only in consideration of sectional interests." He holds that "If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned to power at the approaching election two-thirds of his followers in Parliament will be pledged against Conscription, and pledged to the hilt against anything but a perfunctory and ineffective participation in the war," and he sees the only way in which the situation can be met in the formation of such a Government as he advocates,

"which will straightway appeal for a mandate from the people of Canada, and which can be consistently supported by every element of the population that is loyal to the cause."

It is of good augury that appeals like that of Sir Clifford Sifton are finding expression throughout Canada. The *Montreal Gazette*, for instance, asks:—

"What is Canada's duty? What is her duty to herself, her honour, her Allies, and her volunteer soldiers, who have died, are dying and braving death? Let us forget there are different Provinces, let us forget all reproaches, let us forget what petty quarrels may have been between us, let us forget there are any political parties. Let us forget there is a Government or an Opposition. Let us forget everything but that there has come to us the great privilege, carrying with it the heavy responsibility of doing and determining for Canada the most important question any Canadian Parliament has ever been called upon to decide, for upon that decision depends the honour of our common country—Canada."

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The Soldier's Vote.

Although the contingency of a general election in Canada has been long foreseen, and ballot boxes have been stored in London for some time past, the authorities have many difficulties to grapple with if the votes of Canada's great citizen army are to be taken without great dissatisfaction. The experience of the British Columbia Government will be useful to Ottawa in this connection, as they can learn what to avoid; also the example set by the Alberta Government in providing special Parliamentary representation for the soldiers' interests should be carefully considered. The Canadian Overseas Forces should have direct representation at Ottawa to voice their interests, quite apart from the vote cast by the individual soldiers for their own electoral districts.

The collection of the votes from the men in khaki should be entrusted only to commissioned officers, and not to sergeants or corporals. It is of extreme importance that as far as possible the whole of the Canadian Overseas Forces should vote, and that none of the ballot papers should be spoilt and no irregularities occur which might give grounds for objection. To achieve this will require most carefully planned organisation, the difficulties of which will be found to be greater than is perhaps generally realised. As the vote cast at this election is so directly concerned with Canada's part in the war, the large number of voters in the Western Provinces of alien enemy birth introduces a somewhat difficult situation.

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To Improve Canada's Trade

Apart from the Imperial aspects of Canadian trade, as considered by the Dominions Royal Commission, there are other important questions demanding consideration from a Canadian point of view. These were enquired into by the special Trade Commission, appointed by Sir George Foster, which visited Europe last summer. The report, which has just been presented, contains several important recommendations in regard to which action may be looked for at a convenient opportunity.

The Commissioners, it must be remembered, were at a certain disadvantage in having to deal with war conditions; but they advocate a more systematic method of advertising Canada, with greater co-ordination of interests, in order to make the resources of the Dominion better known, and also the establishment of permanent exhibitions of Canadian raw and manufactured products in Britain, France, and Italy.

The crux of the trade problem, however, they find in the question of transportation. They advocate the development of shipbuilding in Canada and a reconsideration of freight rates, and hold that "the established lines have not given that service in linking up Canada with other countries which might have been expected." They also direct attention to fiscal arrangements as an important factor in the situation:—

"The impression of the Commission in the countries visited was that it was desired that a preferential tariff should be given by each Allied nation to the other Allies; that there should be an intermediate tariff for neutral countries, and that enemy countries should be penalised as far as possible by a tariff wall, which, if not prohibitory, would restrain unfair competition and 'dumping' methods which have been such an unsatisfactory feature of commerce during the past."

The Irish Convention.

Naturally the outcome of the deliberations in Dublin is awaited with much interest. The pressure of United States opinion was largely responsible for the new effort to effect a settlement. It is known that one section of Irishmen desired the appointment of Lord Shaughnessy as President, which is sound testimony to his ability and knowledge of human nature. It is believed that autonomy on Canadian lines would be the most generally accepted solution. In this case, would Ulster enjoy special privileges and representation such as Quebec?

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Conspicuous Gallantry.

This issue of *Canada* contains many columns of the names and deeds of officers and men who have been awarded distinctions on account of having shown conspicuous gallantry in action. The official account of their deeds is necessarily condensed to the fewest possible words, but even these brief lines cannot be read without a thrill by anyone who is able to envisage, however imperfectly, the hell of modern warfare.

The censorship imposed on the Press has fogged with a cloudy impersonality all accounts of this war. Individual deeds are seldom allowed to be reported, and even then the actual names are usually withheld. It may be necessary, with such vast forces in the field, to exclude all personal adventures from reports from the front, but, nevertheless, the nation behind the Army very naturally resents the censorship and hungers for more personal details. In this respect the Canadian public has been far more fortunate than the Mother Country, as its Press has not been quite so tightly muzzled, but as to individual deeds of gallantry Canada has to be content with official accounts at lengthy intervals, compressed into tabloid form in strictly official terms.

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HON. ROBERT ROGERS

Vindicated by Royal Commission.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Friday, July 27, Sir Robert Borden placed on the table the report of the Royal Commission, composed of Sir Ezekiel McLeod, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and Mr. Justice Teller, formerly Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec, to whom was referred the evidence taken before Judge Galt and the latter's report reflecting upon the conduct of Mr. Robert Rogers when Minister of Public Works of Manitoba.

The Royal Commissioners report that "the evidence does not sustain nor support the findings of Mr. Justice Galt in so far as they reflect upon or prejudicially affect the honour or integrity of the Hon. Robert Rogers or the honesty of his dealings or transactions. On the contrary, your Commissioners consider that the reports of Mr. Justice Galt, in so far as they reflect upon the honour or integrity of the Hon. Robert Rogers or the honesty of his dealings or transactions, are against the evidence."

Pending the publication of the report of the Royal Commission, Mr. Rogers had relinquished the administration of the Federal Department of Public Works. At Friday's sitting of the House of Commons (says Reuter) he resumed his seat on the Treasury Bench, leading the House in the absence of the Prime Minister.

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CANADA AND THE FOOD PROBLEM.

The Governor-General of Canada has sent the following telegram in reply to the King's message of July 23 respecting the food-saving efforts being made in the Dominion:—

With Governor-General's lamble duty Government and people of Canada desire to thank Your Majesty for the gracious message of reassurance and encouragement which your Majesty had addressed to them on devoting their energies in full realisation of its importance as a factor in winning of the war and triumph of our Majesty's cause.

Lord Borden is a member of the House of Commons. The Food on which the life of Canadians for an answer that will shatter Germany's threat of starvation."

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Capt. the Rev. C. Cumming narrowly escaped receiving severe injuries last week when coming out of West Ham Hospital, where he had been visiting wounded Canadians. He was attended to at once, and returned home that evening badly shaken up. Capt. Cumming has just returned from the front and is now on duty in England.

DOMINION INCOME TAX.

Provisions of the New Measure.

Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, announced on July 25 the Government proposals for an income tax for war purposes, which he estimated would raise a revenue of from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 per annum.

Exemption will be accorded only to married men whose incomes do not exceed \$3,000 and to single men whose incomes do not exceed \$2,000.

Incomes over those amounts will be taxed 4 per cent. There is to be a super tax of 2 per cent. between \$6,000 and \$10,000, 5 per cent. between \$10,000 and \$20,000, 8 per cent. between \$20,000 and \$30,000, 10 per cent. between \$30,000 and \$50,000, 15 per cent. between \$50,000 and \$100,000, and 25 per cent. over \$100,000.

Four per cent. will also be levied on corporations and joint stock companies whose net profits, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram, exceed \$3,000 per annum. These will not, however, according to the *Times*, be subject to super tax.

The new taxes, adds the *Record*, will be enforced for the duration of the war, after which they will be subject to revision in the light of the conditions then existing. The tax is applicable to all incomes for the present calendar year, and the first returns must be in by the end of February next. The Business Profits Tax expires at the end of this year, and will then be superseded by income taxes on all businesses. All contributions to the Patriotic Funds and incomes derived from investments in Canadian War Bonds are exempt.

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NEWFOUNDLAND'S COALITION GOVERNMENT.

In the Newfoundland Coalition Cabinet the Government and (late) Opposition are each represented by six members. They are:—

Government: Rt. Hon. Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister; Hon. Michael Cashin, Finance; Hon. John Bennett, Militia; Hon. Michael Squires, Colonial Secretary; and Hons. Richard Gibbs and John Crosbie, without portfolio.

Opposition: Hon. William Lloyd (Opposition leader), Minister of Justice and to act as Premier during absence of Premier; Hon. Walter Halfyard, Minister of Agriculture; and Hons. William Coaker (leader of the Fishermen's Party), Augustus Clift, Albert Hickman and William Ellis, without portfolio.

Without seats in the Cabinet are Messrs. William Woodford (Government), Minister of Public Works, and John Stone, Minister of Marine and Fisheries (Opposition).

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Any Canadian officer who wants some trout fishing in a good dry-fly river in one of the most beautiful parts of the country should communicate with the Editor of *Canada*.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 75c. for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

HUTCHINGS.—At St. John, N.B., on July 23, the wife of S. T. N. Hutchings, Government Inspector of Munitions, of a daughter.

JONES.—On the 29th July, at The Lodge, Stokes Abbott Road, Worthing, Sussex, the wife of Captain J. Dennistoun Jones, R.A.M.C., of a son.

SANGSTER.—At 140, Desnoyers Street, Montreal, on July 5, to Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sangster (née Nellie Sinclair), a daughter.

SMELLIE.—At Abbey, Saskatchewan, on July 4, the wife of William Smellie, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

HEAL-BOBY. On July 18, at Christ Church, Brondesbury, London, N.W., by the Rev. E. R. Ford, Captain J. Gordon F. Heal, M.D., R.A.M.C., Canada, son of the Rev. James B. Heal, of Guyborough, Nova Scotia, to Margaret Enid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boby, of 12, Chelworth Road, Brondesbury, and grand-daughter of the late Robert Boby, of Colymbay Hall, Suffolk.

SOMERVILLE-VAPEY. At Bridgeport, Conn., U.S.A., on July 25, A. Neil Somerville, eldest son of Lieut.-Col. W. F. Somerville, R.A.M.C.(T), to Lottie, daughter of Mrs. Valpy, Percé, Quebec.

TAIT-SHAW. On 30th July, Captain Victor Hubert Tait, London Regt., only son of Samuel Tait, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Vera Lillian (Dodo) Shaw, step-daughter of Lord Francis Pelham Clinton Hope.

DEATHS.

COOPER. At Kenora, Ontario, on July 22, Thomas Cooper, aged 78 years, for over 40 years stationmaster at Bridge of Dee, Kirkcudbrightshire.

HAMILTON. At Lac Masson, St. Marguerites, Co. Terrebonne, Quebec, Canada, Marie, aged 21, beloved youngest daughter of the late Wm. Lyon Hamilton, Edinburgh, and Mrs. Hamilton, 2,331, Waverley Street, Montreal.

MORISON. At 140, Drummond Street, Montreal, on July 12, Elsie Stephen, widow of Robert Morison, Montreal.

On Service.

CAMPBELL. Killed in action on May 3, 1917, Corpl. Andrew Daniel Campbell, Canadians, son of the late James and Mrs. Campbell, 54, Marchmont Road, Edinburgh.

EVERETT. Previously reported wounded and missing on October 9, 1916, now officially presumed to have died on or since that date, Cyril Fielding Everett, Canadian Infantry, Machine Gun Section, eldest and only surviving son of Laurence Fielding Everett, barrister-at-law, and of Mrs. Everett, of 3, Orrell Terrace, London, W., aged 29.

CANADA'S CRIPPLED SOLDIERS:

*(By Lieut.-Col. J. S. Dennis (of the C.P.R.).*WHAT SHALL WE DO
FOR THEM?

IT is interesting and gratifying to note the application of thought and skill with which Canada is undertaking the great problem of caring for those of our soldiers who have received injuries in the battles against the Huns.

The Military Hospitals Commission has inaugurated the principle that it is as much the duty of the State to prepare the crippled soldier for the battles of civil life as it is to provide him with proper medical and surgical care for his injuries. Vocational training, even during the period of convalescence in the hospitals, has already demonstrated the wisdom of this plan. Many men who have suffered such severe losses as that of an arm or a leg, or the sight of an eye, have been enabled through the training provided under the Commission directions to earn a better living than before they enlisted from Overseas.

But so far Canada has only worked out the test, as efficiency men say. It has been demonstrated that vocational training of our crippled soldiers is an economic saving to the body politic—that their value to the State is greatly increased, and that in place of being public charges they can be made independent and self-supporting. There is an insistent demand for a broadening of operations, however. The Military Hospitals Commission and the Provincial Commissions have not as yet been able to handle all cases promptly. We cannot blind ourselves to the fact that we will have a much larger number of charges yet to care for. Were the maimed and crippled from the Canadian Army now in the hospitals of France and England to be suddenly transported to our shores we would be literally swamped with patients, and could care for but a small percentage.

This enlargement of the scope of this work should not be undertaken upon a temporary basis. It will take time properly to train these men. Some will be more adept than others. But the initial investment required to build training schools and homes will bring a big return during the years to come.

United States National Homes.

At the present time the United States maintains nine National Homes for disabled soldiers, which were erected at a cost of \$6,771,427. The number cared for in these homes is upwards of 25,000 yearly—mostly disabled veterans of the Civil War, which was ended more than fifty years ago. In addition to these National Homes, practically each one of the Northern States maintains State homes for disabled soldiers, in which some 12,000 veterans are cared for annually. These homes are practically almshouses, with Federal and State Governments providing the maintenance.

No attempt was made in establishing these homes to train the maimed so that they could overcome the handicap of their injuries. The loss of an arm or limb or an eye was considered of such a permanent nature that the patient must be cared for as a public charge for the balance of his life. Perhaps this was because of the lack of knowledge of the wonders of vocational training; perhaps it was but the shifting of governmental responsibility. It must be said, of course, that all disabled soldiers of the Union Army did not enter these homes. There were many who fought out their individual handicap

and finally succeeded in training themselves to fight life's battles successfully.

Let us assume that Canada invests one-half of the money in so-called soldier homes that the United States did—roughly \$5,000,000—and that we started out to make these homes technical schools as well as hospitals. How many lines of industry could eventually be supplied with trained workers from such a source? Canada needs skilled farmers to wrest the wealth that Nature has so abundantly stowed away in our prairies, or even in the farms of the older settlements of Quebec and Ontario. What better way for the State to provide these expert farmers than to educate as many of these disabled soldiers as show a leaning toward agriculture?

There is too much haphazard employment at the best of times, and with the flood of men having to be placed simultaneously, there is a greatly increased danger of shoving them into places without regard to suitability. Putting square pegs into round holes does not pay. We must use brains and ingenuity in forming our plans for doing the best that can be done for and with the returning men. Good people often say to them, "Nothing is too good for you." It is easy to talk like that, in vague generalities, but we have got to come down to particulars and find out in detail what is best for the men—yes, and for each particular man, with his individual capacities and aptitudes.

Not Charity But Justice.

Surely the soldier who has risked his life and lost a limb or has been otherwise disabled deserves the very best that the State possibly can give him. It is not charity, but justice. The productive value of these re-trained soldiers will be an addition to our assets rather than a charge and a liability.

During the fifty years since the Civil War the United States has paid out more than a billion dollars in pensions to veterans and their dependents. No one can deny the duty of the State to provide for the disabled soldiers. The pension is but a partial payment of the debt to the disabled hero. The debt includes, as well, all possible help, so that he may, with the assistance of his pension and the special training in suitable vocations, be able to provide for his family as well as or better than he could have done before he volunteered his services in defence of the Empire. This, like all other assistance, however, merely puts the man in a position to compete on an equal footing. He is in a better position to fight the battle of life. But no matter how much the State helps him, it is up to the man himself to make the best use of the advantages and to succeed.

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ANOTHER CANADIAN V.C.

No. 808887 Pte. John George Pattison, Canadian Infantry, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for most conspicuous bravery in attack.

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KING INSPECTS CANADIAN TROOPS.

The King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, on Friday of last week motored to the Canadian training area near Aldershot, and spent some hours in watching the troops in the command carrying out their training exercises. His Majesty was received by Major-General Hughes, son of General Sir Sam Hughes, and was conducted through part of the camp, where he saw infantry and artillery and other arms engaged in various phases of training work.

His Majesty was afterwards conducted to an open common where he saw bodies of Canadian troops engaged in delivering an attack on a strongly entrenched position. As each "hostile" trench was occupied under cover of concentrated artillery fire, it was consolidated for defence under the protection of machine-gun and rifle fire. Trench after trench was carried in this fashion, the work being of a most practical nature. Afterwards a brigade of Canadian infantry with the medical units marched past them in column of route. The Canadian engineers were seen engaged in throwing a pontoon bridge over a lake, the work being most expeditiously and efficiently carried out.

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A verdict of "Death by misadventure" was returned by a coroner's jury at an inquest held last week on Pte. Augustus F. C. Hawkins, of the C.E.F., who died from the effects of morphia. Deceased admitted to a medical man that he had been a victim of the drug habit for four years.

Capt. H. J. S. Gaine, R.E., who was recently awarded the M.C., left Vancouver for England soon after the declaration of war. He obtained a commission in the Durham Light Infantry, but later transferred to the R.E. He has served more than two and a half years at the Front.



LIEUT.-COL. J. S. DENNIS,

Of the Colonisation Branch of the C.P.R., who has been loaned by the company to General White, in charge of the British-Canadian Recruiting Commission in the United States. Col. Dennis will have his headquarters at Chicago.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Appointments for Officers, etc.

Brig.-General A. C. Macdonell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., who has succeeded Lieut.-General Currie in command of a Division, in this week gazetted temp. Major-General. Col. H. M. Dyer has succeeded him as Brig.-General.

The following officers, being surplus to establishment, have been returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General:—Lieut.-Col. W. H. Bruce, 2nd Reserve; Major C. A. Bradbrooke, Res. Cav. Regt.; Major J. G. Burnham, 26th Res.; Major W. L. Bond and Major V. J. Hughes, 23rd Res.; Major L. Irving, 7th Res.; Major L. E. Marsh, Que. Regt. Depot; Major H. B. Richey, 3rd Res.; Major G. McC. Thomson, 18th Res.; Major and Q.-M. W. H. Watts, Alta. Regt. Depot; Capt. C. R. Burroughs, 12th Res.; Capt. R. B. Caldwell, 4th Res.; Capt. J. H. Edwards and Capt. R. C. Fitton, 7th Res.; Capt. W. D. F. Godwin and Capt. H. Kennedy, 1st Res.; Capt. D. D. Hutchinson and Capt. H. G. Lockhart, 16th Res.; Capt. D. A. McKinnon, 7th Res.; Capt. N. C. Sparks, 18th Res.; Capt. W. S. Stickney, 16th Res.; Capt. and P.M. E. H. McLean, 3rd Res.; Capt. and Q.M. H. Browning, 4th Res.; Capt. and Q.M. F. Hassall, Res. Cav. Regt.; Capt. and Q.M. W. Rogers, 3rd Res.

Capt. and Q.M. P. R. Tomlinson is transferred to the Western Ontario Regt., and posted to the Regimental Depot; Capt. and Q.M. G. A. E. Peart, to the 1st Central Ontario Regimental Depot; Capt. and Q.M. W. E. Firmstone, to the Manitoba Regimental Depot; Capt. and Q.M. M. G. Siddall, to the Alberta Regimental Depot; Lieut. S. F. Patterson, to the Manitoba Regimental Depot; and Lieut. A. G. Woolsey, to the Quebec Regimental Depot.

Capt. McDonnell, of G.H.Q., is attending a Staff College course at Cambridge.

Hon. Lieut. Nugent M. Clougher (son of Mr. T. R. Clougher, of London and Toronto) has been attached for duty with the Russian Government Committee.

Lieut. A. Ewart, of the Western Ontario Regt., secured a "distinguished" certificate from the School of Musketry, where he recently took a course.

Hon. Lieut. W. Douglas is attached to the Canadian War Records Office, and is shortly proceeding to France on duty. Lieut. Douglas was seriously wounded whilst serving with the Canadian Scottish as a private, losing an arm and sustaining various other injuries. He comes from Vancouver.

Officers Decorated.

Lieut. Gregory Clark, M.C., C.M.R., the official notification of whose award is published in this week's issue, is the son of Mr. J. T. Clark, of the Toronto Star. Prior to the war, Lieut. Clark was also a member of the Star staff. He left Toronto with the first draft of officers.

Lieut.-Col. Hugh M. Dyer, who has been awarded a bar to his D.S.O. for his "fine leadership and spirit of indomitable courage," is a well-known farmer of Minnedosa, Man. He succeeded Col. Tuxford (Moose Jaw) in the command of one of the most famous Canadian infantry regiments. Col. Dyer greatly distinguished himself at the second Battle of Ypres, when he was wounded whilst taking a message to the troops in the front line. Col. Dyer, who is beloved by his men, has lost a son in the present war. As stated above, he now commands a brigade.

Lieut. F. Carleton Hanington, M.C., C.F.A., whose award is notified in this issue, was mentioned in dispatches in June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanington, of Victoria, B.C., and enlisted with the First Contingent as a gunner. He received his commission in the autumn of 1915, and was wounded at Vimy Ridge. He is 23.

Lieut. E. R. W. Hebben, M.C., C.G.A. (Montreal), who was awarded the M.C. for "exceptional courage and resourcefulness" in action, and whose portrait appeared in our last issue, is the son of Mr. E. F. Hebben, managing director of the Merchants Bank of Canada.

Lieut. John T. Lownsbrough, who recently won the Military Cross for gallantry in action as a manager of one of the Dominion Bank's Toronto branches. He had previously been wounded.

Capt. W. S. Mackay MacTier, of Montreal, who has been awarded the Military Cross for his gallantry and inspiring example to his men whilst in action, is the son of Mr. A. D. MacTier, of the C.P.R.

Capt. (Acting Major) E. R. Poase, of Montreal, who has received the D.S.O. for gallantry in action, is the son of Mr. E. L. Poase, vice-president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Alexander Ross, who has been awarded the D.S.O. "for gallantry and fine leadership," and whose portrait appeared in our last issue, left Regina as second-in-command of a Western battalion under Col. Embury. For some time Col. Ross was in charge of a trench warfare school in France, and later returned to his battalion, and was given command.

THREE MONTHS' FURLOUGH IMPOSSIBLE.

Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, has issued a reply to the Great War Veterans on their suggestion that the members of the First Contingent should be given three months furlough to Canada (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

Sir Edward says that the proposal has been given sympathetic consideration both at Headquarters in Canada and Overseas, but that reports received from Overseas state that under present circumstances it is impossible to allow men fit for active service to be given leave to Canada.

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MENTIONED FOR WAR SERVICES.

The names of the following members of the Canadian Forces have been brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for War for distinguished services rendered in connection with the war:—Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming, Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., C.A.M.C., Brig. Gen. J. P. Landry, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. H. F. McDonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., Col. C. S. MacInnes, Col. D. W. McPherson, C.A.M.C., Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) A. D. McRae, C.B., Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) F. S. Meighen, C.M.G., Maj.-Gen. S. C. Mewburn, Can. Def. Forces, Col. G. S. Rennie, C.A.M.C., Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) P. E. Thacker, C.B., C.M.G., Maj.-Gen. E. W. Wilson.

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The Eton junior long distance championship for swimming in the Thames has been won for the second time in succession by Bartle Bull, son of Mr. W. Perkins Bull. He is the first Canadian to win the trophy.

The Post Office Department has introduced a new regulation providing for the delivery of all letters from Overseas soldiers without the necessity of having them stamped (says a *Daily Record* cablegram from Ottawa). This will prevent much of the delay in delivery which has occurred in the past.

The King has approved of the design of the ribbon suspending the Meritorious Service Medal being altered to crimson with white edges and a white line down the centre. The new ribbon will be taken into wear by all officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who are in possession of the medal and are now serving.

An appeal is being made by Lord French for donations in support of the Queen's Hospital for sailors and soldiers suffering from facial and jaw injuries, at Farnham, Sidcup, Kent. Donations should be sent addressed to Mr. C. H. Kenderdine, hon. secretary and treasurer, St. Stephen's House, Westminster, S.W.1, marked "The Queen's Hospital." Cheques should be crossed "Lloyds Bank."

The War Pensions Committee has allocated to the British and Foreign Sailors' Society a sum of £5,000 from the gift received from Canada through the British Sailors' Relief Fund. The money is to be spent on special work among sailors. This will include considerable extensions to the Naval Rest at Rosyth, erected by the Society at the request of the Admiral commanding the Light Cruiser Squadron. A recreation-room will also be erected at the Block House Port, Portsmouth.

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DIVISIONAL SPORTS IN FRANCE.

Major-General Watson's Canadian Division, "Somewhere in France," devoted a whole day recently to an athletic meeting, organised by the Canadian Y.M.C.A., under the direction of Captain Edgar N. Smith. The chief prize of the day was a handsome silver championship cup presented by Mr. R. G. Wood, of Folkestone, to the battalion or unit scoring the highest aggregate of points. This was won by Col. Chadwick's Toronto Pioneer Battalion, with 36 points. The Divisional Engineers, with 30, were second; and the Kootenay Battalion (28), third. A concert by "The Pats" was voted the "perfect end of a perfect day." Among the events decided were baseball and football matches, an indoor baseball match for officers, 100, 220 and 440 yards, 100 yards (officers), tug-of-war, 120 yards hurdle, one mile, running high jump, 1,000 yards relay, obstacle race, running hop-step-and-jump, potato race, and a mile medley relay race, the whole concluding with boxing contests.

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A cricket club has been formed in connection with the Canadian Discharge Depot at Buxton, Derbyshire, and the first match—against the Canadian Red Cross Hospital—resulted in a victory for the club by 57 runs to 35. Captain Thurgar and Pte. Ashcroft (for the hospital), and Lieut. Skelton and Cpl. Olding (Depot) were the most successful with the bat; and S. M. Fitzgerald took 4 wickets for 8 runs and Pte. Howe 5 for 15.

CANADIAN ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS.

An Athletic Championship Meeting for the Overseas Military Forces of Canada in the British Isles will be held at SEAFORD on SATURDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1917, starting at 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m.

Admission:—Reserved Area, 2s. and 1s.; General Admission, 6d.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Bilsland, Lieut. W., Alta.
Jarvis, Lieut. L. C., W. Ont.
Lick, Lt. V. C., C. Ont.
Madill, Lieut. R. MacK., Alta.
attd. R.F.C.
Neil, Lieut. F. S., C. Ont.
Ryrie, Lieut. E., Cent. Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Collins, Lieut. F. P., W. Ont.
Hutchinson, Lieut. T. W., C. Ont.
Porter, Lieut. H. E. M., C.
Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Valiquet, Lieut. E. A., Que.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds
Greer, Lieut. T. B., E. Ont.

Wounded.

Blandy, Lieut. O. R., C. Ont.
Burgess, Lieut. E. V., N.S.
Chittenden, Lieut. H. L., Engrs.
Creighton, Lieut. J. H., C. Ont.
Currie, Capt. M., C. Ont.
Evans, Lieut. E. R., C.F.A.
Harvie, Capt. A. D., Alta.
Hughes, Lieut. J. A., C. Ont.
Ireland, Capt. R. A., C.A.M.C.
Irwin, Lieut. T. A., C. Ont.
Langelier, Lieut. B., Que.
Lindsay, Lieut. J. H., Sask.
Masterman, Lieut. L. A., Man.
McIntosh, Lieut. P. D., Que., attd.
R.F.C.
Menziez, Maj. A. P. C. Ont.
Normandin, Capt. R. A., Que.
Odell, Lieut. E. G., Que.
O'Neil, Lieut. C. J., Sask.
Oton, Lieut. C. F., Man.
Page, Lieut. A. S., Sask.
Pratt, Lieut. F. M., Engrs.
Walker, Lieut. A. MacL., Sask.
Wilson, Lieut. G. R., Sask.
Yorkie, Lieut. R. L. E., C. Ont.

Missing.

Lennox, Lieut. C. S., C. Ont.
Weber, Lieut. G. R., C. Ont.
Weld, Lieut. D. S., W. Ont., attd.
R.F.C.

Correction.

Cotton, Lieut. H. H., Inf., attd. R.F.C., previously reprinted, missing, now reprinted, prisoner in German hands, should read:—Cotton, Lieut. H., Que., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.**Overseas Military Forces of Canada.**

Of the officers reported killed or died this week, Lieut. Collins came from Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Lieut. Greer, Brampton, Ont.; Lieut. Hutchison, Uxbridge, Ont.; Lieut. Jarvis, London, Ont.; Lieut. Lick, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. Neil, Pennant, Sask.; Lieut. Porter, Parry Sound; Lieut. Ryrie, Toronto; Lieut. Valiquet, St. Narcisse, P.Q.

LIEUT. A. S. BERTRAM, Central Ontario Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. Henry Bertram, of the firm of John Bertram, of Dundas, Ont., and a nephew of Brig-General Sir Alexander Bertram. He was a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, and later entered the employ of the Dominion Bridge Company, at Montreal. He is the second member of his family to make the supreme sacrifice, and three other members of the family are in the firing line.

LIEUT. WILLIAM BILSLAND (killed on July 21) came from Edmonton. His mother lives in Glasgow.

LIEUT. F. P. COLLINS, W. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), formerly held a commission in the 22nd Battery of the C.F.A.

LIEUT. GERALD C. N. COOKE, attd. R.F.C. (killed in an aeroplane accident near Oxford last Saturday), formerly belonged to the 21st Alberta Hussars, Medicine Hat. He was 30.

LIEUT. CHARLES BEVERS SCOTT, B.C. Regt. (killed), was a native of Windsor, Ont., and an Arts Graduate of Edinburgh University. Returning to Canada, he entered Osgoode Hall, where he was president of the Debating Club, and graduated in law in 1912. Prior to the outbreak of war, he was engaged in law practice in Toronto, being associated with Mr. J. P. White.

LIEUT. ANDREW "RODGE" STEWART, R.C.H.A. (killed), was the son of Mr. James Stewart, postmaster of Kingston, Ont. The young officer was only 22, but he had seen nearly three years' war service, having come overseas with the First Contingent in 1914. He received his commission whilst attending the Royal Military College. A brother—Major J. C. Stewart—is also with the Artillery in France.

LIEUT. JOSEPH T. WALKER (reported wounded and missing last September, and now presumed to have died) was a well-known Toronto sportsman. He was the son of Mr. Fred. W. Walker, Pine Hill Road, and was 28.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. ARTHUR KYNASTON BRIDGER, York and Lancaster Regt. (killed on July 19), was the second son of H. K. Bridger and Mrs. Bridger, of Roslyn, Milford, Surrey (formerly of Hampton, Middlesex). He was educated at Guildford Grammar School, and was with his brother at Fort William, Ontario, at the outbreak of the war. They both immediately enlisted there in the Winnipeg Rifles, and deceased was on active service with that regiment until last summer, when he trained for and received his commission in the York and Lancaster Regiment.

CAPTAIN PHILIP CHAWORTH-MUSTERS, M.C., R.F.A. (killed), was a relative by marriage of General Sir Arthur Currie, G.O.C. Canadian Corps.

CAPT. DONALD A. L. DAVIDSON, M.C., R.F.C. (killed), had studied mechanics at McGill University, and had been in the employ of the C.P.R. He was a former Page of Honour to Queen Alexandra, and the latter has sent Capt. Davidson's mother a message of sympathy.

SEC. LIEUT. NICOL ELLIOT, Northamptonshire Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. William Elliot, Coldstream. He was 46 years of age, and gave up an appointment in Canada to return to fight

for his country. For several years he lived in Vienna, studying colour photography.

SEC. LIEUT. J. RUSSELL MIDDLETON, R.F.C. (died of wounds), was the eldest son of the late Mr. G. H. Middleton and Mrs. Middleton, Inverleith Place, Edinburgh, and Mansfield, Strathmiglo, Fife. He was born in Canada in 1883, and was educated in Natal, and at Edinburgh Academy and University. In 1906 he joined the Canadian Pacific Railway engineering staff, and was engaged as resident engineer on large bridge work in British Columbia when war broke out. At once joining the Canadian Forces, he served in France with them, and then as Lieutenant in the Cameron Highlanders. In 1916 he joined the Royal Flying Corps, and was with his squadron when heavily attacked in March last. His machine was forced down in the German lines, and he was sent as a wounded prisoner to Mulheim Ruhr Hospital, and died there on June 21. His brother, Lieut. A. S. Middleton, Cameron Highlanders, died in September, 1915, from wounds received at the Battle of Loos.

ENGINEER SUB-LIEUTENANT CLIFFORD LESLIE PESTELL, R.N. (lost on June 20 in the North Sea while on active service) was born on July 17, 1888, and was the only son of Mr. Henry Pestell, well known in London financial journalism. He was in the engineering service of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and afterwards



LIEUT.-COL. A. W. HAY
(QUEBEC).
Now reported killed last year.



LIEUT. W. J. HOLLIDAY, M.C.
(MONTREAL).
Died of Wounds.

that of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He came to England in January, 1915, and, enlisting in the A.S.C. (M.T.), he went to France in September of the same year and served there until June, 1917. On June 25 last he obtained an appointment under the Admiralty.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.**Overseas Military Forces of Canada.**

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., has received the following information (hospitals and wounds):—Lieut. Chittenden (gunshot wound thigh, 3rd London Gen., Wandsworth; Lieut. Evans (gunshot wounds right shoulder and left thigh), 3rd London Gen., Wandsworth; Capt. Harvie, Prince of Wales' Hosp., Marylebone; Capt. Ireland, at duty; Lieut. Lindsay (gunshot wound right foot), 3rd London Gen., Wandsworth; Major Menziez (gunshot wound right arm, slight), 3rd London Gen., Wandsworth; Lieut. Odell, at duty; Lieut. O'Neil (gunshot wounds right shoulder, breast, and left forearm), 3rd London Gen., Wandsworth; Lieut. Page, at duty; Lieut. Walker (gunshot wounds thigh and forearm), York Hill Hosp., Glasgow.

LIEUT. H. H. COTTON, Que. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner in Germany), is at Karlsruhe. He comes from Bromptonville, P.Q. LIEUT. FRED JAMES, formerly of the Ottawa Citizen, has been wounded by a fragment of shell, and is now in No. 1 Western General Hospital, Fazackerly, Liverpool. His wounds are, happily, not serious.

LIEUT. JEFFREY FIELDER SMITH, Quebec Regt. (wounded and missing), was previously reported wounded, this being the second time he had figured in the casualty lists. He was one of three sons of Mr. J. F. Smith, K.C., and Mrs. Smith, of Toronto, on active service. Lieut. George Smith was discharged after being severely wounded.

LIEUT. G. R. WEBER (missing) belongs to Hamilton, Ont. CAPT. (REV.) A. GILLIES WILKEN, C.M.R., who is now at Schwarmstedt, Hanover, is understood to be the only British chaplain who is a prisoner of war. He was taken prisoner on June 2, 1916.

Imperial Forces.

LIEUT. E. A. COLLIS, R.E. (wounded), was, at the time of his transfer to the Imperial Forces, a sapper in the Canadian Engineers. He was mentioned in dispatches in May.

LIEUT. RANDLE W. GASCOIGNE-CECIL, R.H.A., attd. French Mortar Battery (wounded), enlisted as a private with the 15th Battalion, C.E.F. He received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the R.H.A. in July, 1916. This is the second time he has been wounded. Lieut. Gascoigne-Cecil is the eldest son of the Rev. Lord William Gascoigne-Cecil, Bishop of Exeter, and a nephew of the Marquis of Salisbury. K.G. He was born in 1889.

HONOURS FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

BAR TO THE D.S.O.

Lieut.-Col. Hugh Marshall Dyer, D.S.O. (Minnedosa, Man.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fine leadership and foresight of possible contingencies enabled his battalion to assault and capture its objectives in spite of almost insuperable obstacles. At all times he showed a spirit of indomitable courage which communicated itself in marked degree to his officers and men. He assisted personally to dress the wounded under heavy shell fire, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 14, 1916.)

Maj. John Percival MacKenzie, D.S.O. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed very fine judgment and ability in handling his battalion during an attack, the success of which was very largely due to his quick grasp of every situation. He later made three personal reconnaissances of our advanced positions under intense hostile fire in order to obtain information for our artillery, and his reports were accurate and of great value.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 1, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Walter Ramsay Critchley (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the attack on the second objective, and displayed great skill and courage in

Maj. Albert Walker Sparling (Saskatoon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Upon leaving the first objective he was the only officer of the two companies, and directed the capture and consolidation of the second objective. He was a most splendid example to all ranks under his command.

Maj. Joseph Harry Thornley, Engrs. (Niagara Falls).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising repairs to a light railway upon which the supply of artillery ammunition entirely depended. It had been broken in twenty places by shell fire. He had previously shown great ability and courage whilst engaged in similar work under very trying circumstances.

Maj. Charles Richard Edward Willeis (R.C.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front line under very heavy fire and organised the defence of the position with great skill. He has at all times displayed the greatest courage and initiative.

BAR TO THE M.C.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Harold Othneil Bennett, M.C., C.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his trench mortars with the greatest skill, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted June 4, 1917.)



Photo [Lafayette].
MAJOR C. C. WANSBROUGH,
CANADIAN INFANTRY.
Decorated with D.S.O. and Bar.



Photo [Aylett, Toronto].
LIEUT. GREGORY CLARK,
CANADIAN INFANTRY.
Awarded Military Cross.



FLT. SUB-LIEUT. W. E. ORCHARD,
R.N.A.S.
Died of Wounds.



LIEUT. E. ERNEST FRENCH,
E. ONT. REG'T. ATTD. R.F.C.
Prisoner at Karlsruhe.

capturing and consolidating the position, personally dealing with several of the enemy who offered resistance.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Hugh Cameron Ferguson (Muncey, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading his company to the attack he was wounded, but continued on, handling his men with great skill and determination. He was wounded a second time, but carried on until the objective was captured. He remained with his company until the third and fourth waves had passed through the position.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) John Poyntz French, Mtd. Rif. (London, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of the most difficult conditions, he succeeded in gaining his objective, displaying a splendid example of courage and initiative. Later, he went forward under heavy fire, and made a most valuable report on the situation.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Harry Hutchison (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of two companies he led them with great dash to the final objective, capturing a large number of the enemy, machine guns and mortars. He showed great initiative and resource in so disposing his forces, under heavy fire and with inadequate support, as to obtain and retain possession of high ground which was essential to the success of the attack. His coolness at a critical juncture was directly responsible for the safety of three battalions. His fearlessness in personally supervising the work of digging in under heavy barrage was most conspicuous, and his work throughout the engagement was splendid as an example to all ranks.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Kenneth A. Mahaffy, M.C. (Bracebridge, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After capturing his own objective, he took command of the second wave, which was without leaders, and led them to their objective, forming a defensive line 150 yards in front of it. Throughout his coolness and bravery were a striking example to all.

Maj. Stanley Counter Norsworthy, M.C. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. He went forward under very heavy fire and established a firm defensive flank. He continued in personal command for thirty-six hours, his example and forethought being an inspiration to his battalion and ensuring the success of operations at a critical time.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Edson Raymond Pease (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. He consolidated the final objective with great skill, and maintained his position under the most difficult conditions. He has on many previous occasions rendered invaluable service.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) George Eric Reid (Quebec).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great skill and energy. He finally led them to the successful assault of the guns, capturing four field guns, one machine gun, and over fifty prisoners. Throughout the advance he showed the utmost gallantry and good leadership, and set a splendid example to all.

Maj. Malcolm Nugent Ross, Fld. Art. (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great zeal and initiative in moving his battery forward and coming into action with the minimum loss of time. He also displayed great enterprise in repairing two captured howitzers and bringing them into action again.

MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. Edward Lyman Abbott (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his men in the most able manner, and successfully led them through an intense hostile barrage. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. William Alexander Adam, Engrs. (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of parties repairing an important road. This work was carried out under heavy fire, and it was solely due to his example and personal courage that this important work was successfully accomplished.

Lt. Thoburn Stephens Allan (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner, and captured his objective, which he succeeded in consolidating. He set a fine example to his men.

Capt. Arthur Chester Armstrong, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. His devotion to duty saved many lives.

Lt. William Joseph Atherton, Mtd. Rif. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his men under heavy fire, and led them against the enemy, capturing twenty-five prisoners. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He set a magnificent example throughout the operations.

Lt. James Beaumont (Windsor, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice buried by a shell, he led his company with great skill and courage to its objective, after all his company officers were killed or wounded. He beat off a heavy counter-attack, and his initiative and coolness saved his battalion from a critical situation.

Lt. Frederick George Bond, Fld. Art. (Guelph).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he, with Lieut. McConkey, rendered most valuable service during the advance. When their lines were cut they continued to send back timely information by runner, showing initiative and great courage.

Lt. Eben A. Boyle.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As signalling officer he kept open telephone lines under most trying conditions. He went out many times under heavy shell fire to find breaks and repair them.

Lt. Joseph Blackman.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a mopping-up party, and carried out his duties with great courage and ability. He sent back over 120 prisoners. Throughout he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Richard Austin Brown (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company during the advance, and led his men with great ability. He was instrumental in knocking an enemy machine gun out which was causing casualties.

Capt. (Actg. Major) Harold Buck, C.A.M.C. (Sask.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers with great gallantry, and was responsible for the evacuation of a large number of wounded men. He set a fine example to all ranks.

CANADA

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Geoffrey Burbidge.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the final objective with great courage and determination under most trying circumstances. When the battalion reached its final objective, he was one of the few officers who were not casualties. He selected the line, and reported accurately upon it to battalion headquarters. His gallantry and ability have been recommended for notice on three previous occasions.

Capt. Harold Portal Burrell, Engrs. (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a light railway, he showed the greatest courage, initiative, and rapidity in repairing the extensive damage caused by shell fire, personally supervising the work under fire and thereby maintaining a constant supply of ammunition to the batteries.

Lt. Robert Bonar Cameron, Cyclists (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Through his untiring efforts and gallant work in close co-operation day and night with the infantry, the enemy wire on his front was completely destroyed, offering no obstruction to the advance.

Capt. Leo Joseph Carey (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objective under very heavy fire, which caused heavy casualties to the company. He gained his objective, and consolidated it with great skill. Despite this he gained his objective, and consolidated it with great skill.

Lt. James H. Carvoso.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to command his company until he failed from loss of blood. His gallant example had the most inspiring effect on his men.

Lt. Edward Vaughan Chambers (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded four mobile guns and advanced them with the second wave. Although wounded, he continued with his guns and with his men bombed out two hostile machine guns which were causing no casualties.

Capt. Alva Burton Chapman, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. One of our planes being shot down he went to the assistance. On his way he was wounded in the head. He continued on his way to the machine, which was being heavily shelled, attended to one of the occupants, and had him carried away.

Lt. Gregory Clark, Mtd. Rif. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of and led his company with great ability, gained his objective, and consolidated the position. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

Lt. David Clelland.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company during the attack, and though wounded consolidated his position and reorganised and protected his flank until supporting troops arrived.

Lt. Percy Elwood Corbett (Gull Lake, Sask.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent out on a daylight patrol, and succeeded in bombing and driving in an enemy post. He made a careful examination of the enemy wire, and returned with most valuable information.

Capt. Waring Gerald Cosbie, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers into the open under heavy fire, and rescued many wounded men. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours under very heavy fire.

Lt. Francis George Costello.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company with great skill and courage to their objective when all other officers were casualties, and personally assisting in flanking two hostile machine guns, and showing great resource in providing for his unprotected flank. He has always set a splendid example, both as N.C.O. and since becoming an officer.

Capt. William Creighton, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He took command of a party and searched for wounded for six hours under heavy shell fire, bringing in all our wounded as well as those of the enemy. His gallantry was most inspiring to his men.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) William Beverley Crowther (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and ability. Throughout the operations he worked with great determination, and although wounded early in the day remained with his men under very heavy fire.

Lt. Walter Douglas Darling.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to the attack he worked untiringly in preparing for the advance. He controlled light guns with great success, and throughout set a splendid example to those under him.

Lt. Bernard Franklin Davidson (Hastings, N.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He killed the crew and captured an enemy machine gun. He assumed command of the battalion in the fighting line and displayed great ability throughout.

Lt. Alfred Norman Daykin (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the company to their objective with marked ability and courage. He organised his men after suffering heavy casualties, and continued the advance under heavy fire.

Lt. Frederick William Derbyshire.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The enemy having gained a temporary footing in our front line trenches, he organised and led a patrol far into the enemy's lines in broad daylight, obtaining most valuable information. Though continually under fire, he did not return until his reconnaissance was complete, a period of several hours.

Lt. Geoffrey Murray Downton (Lilloet, B.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and succeeded in accomplishing a most difficult task. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Lt. Guildford Francis Dudley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a mile trail and brought up rail material and supplies daily over very bad country and very adverse weather conditions. He showed great energy and determination throughout.

Lt. Wallace Stevenson Duncan (Brampton, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the attack on the first objective, although wounded in the first 100 yards, he continued on his hands and knees, encouraging and directing his men.

Lt. Douglas Marsden Ewart (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in consolidating his position under very heavy fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Thomas Clive Floyd (Port Frances, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during the advance. Though wounded, he led his men through the machine gun fire to the final objective, remaining until the end of the operation.

Lt. Robert Gerald Foulkes.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a bombing party across the open into an enemy trench, which he cleared of the enemy, enabling his platoon to continue its advance.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Alistair Fraser (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great courage and skill. He gained his first objective, where he was wounded, but continued on, reaching the second. Here he was again wounded, and forced to remain where he was. He showed the finest example of coolness and courage under fire.

Lt. Frederick Aldice Fraser.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When leading a patrol against the retreating enemy he got in touch with two R.F.C. officers who had been brought down in their machine, and drove off the enemy, who were moving forward to capture these officers. He set a fine example throughout.

Lt. Francis Darrell Gifford.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the company during the advance and led it with great courage and ability. His skilful handling and coolness under fire set a fine example.

Lt. John Krause Gillespie (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When both his guns had been destroyed and a number of his crews become casualties, he rallied the remainder and pushed forward, killing a number of the enemy and taking prisoners.

Lt. George Douglas Gillie (Saskatoon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After repulsing a counter-attack, he made a most difficult reconnaissance in order to establish an offensive flank, during which he captured three of the enemy. He then entered and held an enemy trench with a small party for ten hours, during two enemy counter-bombing parties. His utter disregard for personal safety was a splendid example to his men.

Lt. William Murray Goodwin, Engrs. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He constructed a strong point in the captured territory. The work was carried out under heavy fire, but despite heavy casualties he completed his task, afterwards assisting the wounded and carrying them in. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Lt. Angus Douglas Gray, M.G. Corps (Port Credit, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support of a battalion with his Vickers gun section he came into action at a critical moment during a strong hostile counter-attack, and saved the situation by covering the withdrawal of the battalion. Later, he rendered valuable assistance to his own company and those severely wounded (having lost an eye, and several fingers and toes), and then severely wounded (having lost an eye), he remained directing his guns until the success of our counter-attack was assured.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) William Griesinger (Windsor, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in support with his company, and under heavy machine gun and shell fire, he successfully counter-attacked and repulsed the enemy, who had gained a temporary footing in our forward trenches. He held the captured position for seven hours against strong hostile attacks, and his coolness and determination under most trying circumstances were most inspiring to his men.

Capt. Burville Dayton Griffin, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of repairs to a light railway he showed the greatest courage, initiative, and rapidity in repairing the extensive damage caused by shell fire, personally directing the work under fire, and thereby maintaining a constant supply of ammunition to our batteries.

Lt. Gerald Wallace Guion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men forward in the most gallant manner, and succeeded in capturing an enemy strong point. He set a magnificent example to his men.

Capt. William Hale (junior), C.A.M.C. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established a dressing station in a forward area, and worked untiringly for sixty hours under fire, dressing the wounded. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Francis Carlton Hanington, Fld. Arty. (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and Lieut. Steel were in charge of a party preparing a road for the advance, when the enemy shelled it heavily, including gas shells. By their coolness and determination they pushed forward the work despite casualties and completed the task.

Lt. Roy Scrivener Harrison (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He prepared the assembly area of the battalion for the assault. He directed the cutting of our own wire and the bridging of various trenches which had to be crossed. He carried on this work under continuous fire of all kinds.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Melville Mason Hart, Mtd. Rif. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the most gallant manner and captured his objective. Later, he was largely responsible for repelling a strong enemy counter-attack.

Capt. Ralph St. Clair Hayes, Fld. Arty. (St. John, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in extinguishing burning ammunition pits under heavy hostile shell fire. He has on numerous occasions shown great gallantry and coolness under most trying conditions, setting a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Charles Leslie Heather (Mimico, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded, he remained in command of his company and at great risk, under heavy hostile fire, undertook a personal reconnaissance through enemy territory in order to re-establish contact with the troops on his flank. He has on all occasions shown great courage and keenness, and his example has been most encouraging to his men.

Lt. John Bower Lewis Heney, Fld. Arty. (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He established communication under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information to his battery.

Lt. Walter Hird, Fld. Arty. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. his post was under heavy shell fire. He himself was wounded early in the day, but remained at his post until evening, during which time he sent back much valuable information.

Lt. Gilbert Edwin Hocking.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he was in charge of a stretcher party. The fact that all our wounded were under cover early in the afternoon was solely due to his devotion and utter disregard for personal safety.

Lt. Thomas Hodgson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the assault and directed the advance under an intense enemy barrage. Later, he compelled 21 of the enemy to surrender to him, single-handed.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Elton Richard Hughes (Colborne, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in getting forward supplies of bombs and ammunition across open ground, under heavy fire of every description. The success of our attack was entirely due to his energy and courage.

Capt. Edward Shapter Jeffrey, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under continuous shell fire he directed and attended the stretcher parties. His fine example and courage enabled all wounded to be cleared before nightfall.

Lieut. John Kay (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack his untiring energy and foresight enabled the guns of his company to be handled to the utmost advantage. They contributed very largely to the success of the operations on his front.

Capt. Richard Wellington Kenny, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He unceasingly attended wounded in his dressing station. He improvised an additional station in an adjacent trench and carried on his work under shell fire. He has done previous good work in the same capacity.

Lt. Robert Owen Kerans (Saskatoon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded, he led his men through heavy machine-gun fire to their final objective. He remained with his men until the battalion was relieved.

Capt. Charles Kerr, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when in charge of regimental aid posts. He continually exposed himself to heavy fire, with the result that every wounded man was cleared as soon as his wounds were dressed. He has on several occasions shown most unselfish devotion in the care of wounded.

Lt. Norman Alexander Keys (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded by a shell and rendered unconscious for half an hour, he rejoined his company and successfully led them to their final objective. His subsequent work in repulsing counter-attacks, making personal and dangerous reconnaissances, and in encouraging his men under very heavy fire was at all times magnificent throughout the action, and a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Laurence Bradley Kingston, Fld. Arty. (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established communication under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. James Arthur Lalanne (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a successful daylight reconnaissance at great personal risk under heavy fire at close range from the enemy trenches. He later showed great ability in making a reconnaissance and covering the placing of outposts. He has at all times shown the same qualities of courage and good judgment.

Lt. John Alexander Langford, Engr.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He surprised a party and dug four posts in "No Man's Land." He displayed great daring and resource in rapidly completing his task in the face of an encounter against an enemy patrol and heavy hostile fire.

Lt. Alfred Lawson (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company through heavy hostile barrage at a very critical moment when our attack was held up, and captured the position in spite of tremendous casualties. He was severely wounded, but remained in command until his work had been completed, and his skilful and fearless leadership was of invaluable assistance to the troops on his flanks.

Lt. William Roberts Lister.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He spent five hours in total darkness under very heavy fire in establishing touch between the relieving unit and those on both flanks.

Lt. Theodore Archibald Loughrey.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon for two miles with great dash and ability. When held up he took four men and succeeding in capturing three prisoners and silencing a machine gun. He then led his platoon forward and captured a battery and a number of prisoners.

Lt. Samuel Kenyon Lount (Barrie, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company gained their objective and consolidated their position. During the whole time they were holding this position the area was heavily shelled, but he maintained his organisation and throughout set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. John Turner Lownsbrough (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he assumed command of and led his company forward in the most gallant manner. He set a fine example to all ranks.

Lt. Donald Alexander MacIntosh.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his section with great courage and initiative. Although subjected to heavy shell fire he gained his objective, and kept his guns in action until his allotted task was carried out.

Capt. William Stewart MacKay MacTier (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was badly wounded in the leg, but continued for several days shouting encouragement to his men. His example inspired his men to great efforts.

Lt. John Percival MacKinnon (Macgregor, Man.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in leading his men through heavy hostile barrage to reinforce an assault. He afterwards showed great courage in getting supplies of ammunition through when it was badly needed, and it was only owing to his efforts that the enemy counter-attacks were repulsed.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) William Norman Maclean (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When isolated with his company he attacked and captured 250 yards of enemy trench, holding it under fire for four days. His resource under trying circumstances and his personal disregard of danger set a most inspiring example to his men.

Lt. William Gerald Blythe Martin (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance, and subsequently led his platoon with great gallantry, thereby enabling a strongly fortified wood to be cleared of the enemy.

Lt. Morton Joseph Mason (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though twice wounded, he set a splendid example to his men, leading them through heavy fire to their final objective.

Lt. John Dalhousie Matheson, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of an enemy position he displayed the greatest courage and initiative in several times pushing forward, sometimes single-handed, at other times with a patrol, and returning with information of the greatest value. Though severely wounded, he carried on until ordered by his company commander to report to his medical officer.

Lt. Alfred James Matthews.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of stretcher bearers he made repeated journeys across the open under heavy fire, rescuing the wounded and taking forward supplies of food and water. He was severely wounded whilst thus engaged.

Lt. Herbert Tru May, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the assaulting troops and established a report centre and telephone connection. He repaired the lines under heavy fire, going without food or rest for many hours, maintaining communication throughout.



The Darning Race for One-Legged Soldiers.



One of the Tug-of-War Contests



Some of the Onlookers.

CANADA

Li. Benjamin Benram McConkey, Fld. Arty. (Guelph, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he, with Lt. Bond, rendered most valuable service during the advance. When their lines were cut they continued to send back timely information by runner, showing initiative and great courage.

Li. Thomas William McConkey (Winnipeg)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was attacked by several hostile machines and was wounded in three places. He continued to work his machine gun, driving off the hostile machines. His courage and determination undoubtedly saved his pilot and machine.

Li. (Actg. Capt.) William Charles McDonell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a trench mortar battery he brought his guns into action with great skill and success, personally selecting the most effective gun positions and organising a plentiful ammunition supply. His gallant courage and coolness under heavy fire, whilst engaged upon a daring and successful reconnaissance, were most notable.

Li. Alva Elmer Metcalfe (St. Thomas).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bombing and capturing an enemy trench. He then made a very daring reconnaissance to re-establish his communications, crossing 300 yards of open ground under heavy fire in broad daylight. He continually showed great courage and coolness throughout the day, greatly inspiring all ranks by his example.

Capt. Eric Michelmore.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained touch with both his flanks throughout the operations. This was done by personal reconnaissance, often under very heavy shell fire.

Li. Howard James Garfield Morgan, M.G. Co. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gallantly brought two machine guns into action under heavy hostile fire, and dispersed a large party of the enemy. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

Capt. Hugh Roy Mustard, C.A.M.C. (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing the wounded of a battery in the open, exposed to heavy shell fire, for two hours. He then continued at an exposed post for three days dressing wounded, and he has on several occasions exhibited great courage and devotion of the same kind.

t. Andrew McCormack Naismith, Fld. Arty. (Lethbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as liaison officer. He rendered invaluable assistance throughout the operations, and set a fine example to all ranks.

T/Sec.-Lt. William Alfred Newman, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, he continued to fire his machine gun, and was responsible for inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

Li. Melbourne O'Halloran, Fld. Arty. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as F.O.O. he maintained his line and rendered invaluable services throughout the operations. His initiative and courage under heavy fire contributed much to the successful work accomplished.

Li. (Actg. Capt.) Harry O'Leary (Buctouche, N.B.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the brigade trench mortars during the attack. He handled his guns with great coolness and determination, setting a fine example under heavy fire.

Li. Charles Edward Otton (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the most gallant manner, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

Li. Gordon Cummings Patterson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As intelligence officer he did invaluable work in receiving accurate reports of the advance. Later, he carried out some very daring reconnaissances of the enemy lines.

Li. Albert Edward Pickering, Inf. and R.F.C. (Sault Ste. Marie).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as observer. In making reconnaissances at very low altitudes, and attacking hostile infantry, transport and machines with great courage and determination. In conjunction with his pilot, he was instrumental in destroying several hostile machines, and in rendering valuable information to our artillery.

Li. Claude Martin Guyon Purchas, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the infantry to their final objective, established visual signalling and sent back most valuable information. He carried out his duties with great coolness and efficiency.

Rev. Robert Weston Ridgeway, Chaplains Dept. (Bethany, Man.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. His devotion to duty earned many thanks.

Li. George S. Robertson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the objective when all the other company officers had become casualties. Later in the day he showed great courage and initiative in bombing and capturing an enemy trench.

Li. Harry Edwin Salabury.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred "No Man's Land" when the unit was going to cross it. The whole area which he was preparing for the attack was under continuous fire of all kinds, but in spite of this he carried out his work successfully.

Capt. Alec. Laurence Saunders.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great leadership and courage in withdrawing his company from an impossible situation under heavy shell fire, thereby saving many lives.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction in "Canada," photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists. Biographical notes on such officers are also welcomed.

Li. John Trevor Lancelot Shum (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely wounded he continued to lead his men with great gallantry. He himself captured five prisoners. He has previously done fine work.

Li. Leonard George Smith, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied a party of infantry and gallantly led them forward in the face of heavy fire. Later, he consolidated the position with great skill.

Li. Benson Steel, Fld. Arty. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He and Lieut. Hanington were in charge of a party preparing a road for the advance, when the enemy shelled heavily, including gas shells. By their coolness and determination they pushed forward the work despite casualties and completed their task.

Li. Charles Stevenson (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up he organised a party and successfully dealt with the opposition. He personally led this party, and although badly wounded completed the silencing of the enemy machine gun.

Li. Cyril Henry Stevenson (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading two companies to their objective through enemy wire. He showed great initiative and gallantry in constructing a fire trench under very heavy shell fire, and his absolute disregard of personal danger had a splendid effect upon his men.

Capt. Charles Russell Stinson (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his supports through a heavy hostile barrage, and at a critical moment for command of two assaulting troops, leading them to their objective under very heavy fire. He maintained his position against heavy shelling and counter-attacks for eighteen hours. His courage had been noted on previous occasions.

Li. William Allen Townsley, Fld. Arty. (Guelph).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He used a captured enemy gun with great success. He moved it up from one position to another for sniping purposes. He was under fire the entire time and inflicted much damage on the enemy position.

Capt. Donald George Kennedy Turnbull, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed continual fearlessness and splendid devotion in making his way under the heaviest fire to the most advanced parts of the battlefield to establish dressing stations, and attend to the wounded. No undertaking seemed too perilous for him; he constantly dressed wounded in the front line, and the example he set to his stretcher-bearers and carrying parties was at all times beyond all praise.

Li. George Patrick Weir, Mtd. Rtl. (Salmon Arm, B.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up a forward position at great personal risk in order to observe and report upon the fire of our artillery. He returned to Bn. Hd.-Qrs. with valuable information through intense enemy barrage. He also made numerous daring reconnaissances at great personal risk, doing work of the greatest value.

Li. William Richard Welch.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on more than one occasion, in leading his company with great skill and judgment. He fearlessly took command of advanced parties, effectively clearing the way for his company, and disposing of the enemy wire and machine guns that held up their advance.

Li. William James White (Halifax).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his platoon under heavy fire, and repelled three distinct attacks, holding out until he was all but surrounded, when he established covering fire and effected a successful withdrawal. His splendid example of coolness and resource enabled his men, that not one man left his post, presenting a stubborn resistance under most trying circumstances, whilst other men were retiring through them. He afterwards showed great energy and resource in directing the search for wounded in "No Man's Land," thereby saving many lives.

Li. (Actg. Capt.) Benjamin Williams (Pennant, Sask.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he showed great courage in dealing with several distinct positions. He personally bombed a machine gun crew, capturing the gun and seventeen prisoners.

Li. William Willis.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The company came under heavy machine gun fire, and he worked his way up to the machine gun, and, single-handed, bombed out the crew and captured the gun. He was wounded, but remained at duty.

Li. Garnet Garfield Winterbottom.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he succeeded, under very heavy shell fire, in establishing dumps in the forward area. The work was carried out under most difficult circumstances and was of the utmost value.

106339 C.-S.-M. William Harris Laidlaw, Mtd. Rtl.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great gallantry and was largely responsible for the success of the operations. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

106583 C.-S.-M. John Henry Sydie, Mtd. Rtl.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied his men and greatly assisted in consolidating the position. Later, he led reinforcements up to the front line under very heavy fire.

(Honours awarded to N.C.O.s and Men appear on page 135).

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At Marlborough Street Police Court, London, on Saturday, James John Tarling (59), clerk, and his wife, Maud Mary Tarling (50), were sentenced to three months' imprisonment for attempting by false pretences to obtain money from Lady Strathcona.

Major H. Maitland Kersey, D.S.O., managing director of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., has intimated his intention of giving a prize at Christmas of each year to the cadet studying on the Conway showing the greatest proficiency in the management of boats. The prize will consist of a sextant.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Capt. Roy Spencer, Canadian Engineer, was presented by the King at Aldershot last week with the Military Cross and Bar, as was also Capt. Bertram Butler, of the Newfoundland Infantry.

H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught was present at the afternoon reception and concert at the Royal Overseas Officers' Club, Pall Mall, on Tuesday.

H.H. Princess Marie Louise presented the prizes at the sports at the Convalescent Hospital at Clarence House, Southampton, last Saturday. Col. C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., the Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, and Col. H. R. Casgrain, O.C. the King's Canadian Red Cross Hospital, Bushey, were among those present.

H.R.H. Princess Louise visited the headquarters of the Maple Leaf Club, 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, last Wednesday, when she was received by Lady Drummond, Lady Perley, the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, Mr. Perceval Ridout (Hon. Secretary), Mr. Robert Lindsay (Hon. Treasurer), and Captain Watson (Comptroller). The Princess expressed her high appreciation of the beneficent work of the club and the arrangements, and at her desire went on to visit the club's premises in Elizabeth Street, Eaton Square.

The many friends in London of the Hon. Robert Rogers will be delighted to read in the cablegram we publish this week that the Commission has entirely exonerated him from the charges made against him.

Mr. Richard Smeaton White, president of the *Montreal Gazette* Publishing Co., with which journal his family has been actively associated for over fifty years. Messrs. Richard Blain, M.P. for Peel (Ont.) since 1900; John H. Fisher, M.P. for Brant (Ont.) since 1911; D. O. Lesperance, formerly M.P. for Montmagny (Que.), who resigned in 1916 on account of ill-health; George Green Foster, K.C., of Montreal, a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and a number of other prominent corporations; and Lendrum McMeans, K.C., of Winnipeg, have been appointed Senators (according to a *Daily Record* cablegram).

The condition of Earl Grey, who underwent a serious operation last week, is reported to be slightly better.

Lieut.-Col. J. Creelman, D.S.O., C.F.A., is returning to Canada to contest a Montreal constituency at the general election. Col. Creelman intends to seek election as a soldiers' candidate, and is in favour of universal, as distinct from purely military, conscription.

Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown (London, Ont.), Capt. R. C. Horn (Victoria, B.C.), and Rev. C. W. G. Moore (Red Deer, Alberta) have been elected Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute. Col. the Hon. E. G. Prior (Victoria) has been appointed a corresponding secretary of the Institute, vice Hon. D. M. Eberts, resigned.

Lady (Charles) Ross has left Canada for England, accompanied by Mrs. Dominic Brown, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dobell, in Quebec.

Mr. C. B. Fullerton, a Winnipeg barrister, has been appointed to the Manitoba Court of Appeal Bench in succession to the late Mr. Justice Richards.

Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, on Tuesday gave a luncheon at the Royal Overseas Officers' Club in honour of Col. A. H. and Mrs. Borden, of



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Lieut. Ronald Neil Stuart, V.C., D.S.O., R.N.R., selected by his fellow-officers to receive the Victoria Cross for services in action with enemy submarines. Before the war he was with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.

Halifax. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Foster. Col. and Mrs. Grant Morden. Col. A. W. P. Weston, Major Hogan (C.A.M.C.), Dr. Benjamin Rand, and Mr. William Burton. In the absence of Mrs. Howard through illness, Miss Howard acted as hostess.

Mr. F. W. Ashe, London manager of the Union Bank of Canada, is expected back from Canada next week.

Miss R. C. MacAdams, C.A.M.C., Orpington Hospital, Kent, was entertained by the members of the Lyceum Club, London, at a luncheon on Friday, July 27.

Mr. C. W. Stokes has been appointed assistant general publicity agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at the head offices in Montreal.

Mr. A. J. Senton has been appointed assistant superintendent in charge of the Eastern division of the Canadian Express, vice Mr. N. J. Ross, who has resigned.

Mr. Joseph Martin, M.P., has left London for Vancouver. He states that he will not again contest East St. Pancras.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The marriage took place at St. Ethelburga's Church, London, E.C., on Tuesday, of Brigadier-General Seely, M.P., to the Hon. Mrs. George Nicholson, widow of Capt. George Nicholson, of the Royal Flying Corps, and youngest daughter of Viscount Elibank.

The engagement is announced in Halifax, N.S., of Annie, daughter of the late Rev. John Abbott, formerly rector of St. Luke's, Kingston, Ont., and the Most Rev. Clarendon Worrell, Archbishop of Nova Scotia.

The engagement is announced of Janet Joyce Easton, second daughter of Rev. I. Easton and the late Mrs. Easton, of Flordon Rectory, Norwich, to William Cullen Gainer, C.M.R., of Downton Ranch, Kamloops, second son of the late R. Gainer and Mrs. Gainer, Kamloops, formerly of Downton-St. Leonards, Gloucestershire.

The engagement is announced of Audrey Katharine Howard, younger daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Tidswell, C.F.A., of Hamilton, Ont., and Mrs. Tidswell, 23, Westbourne Gardens, Folkestone, to Lieut. G. Drummond Burn, C.A.S.C., only son of Sir George and Lady Burn, of Ottawa.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Eric McNeil Grant, Canadian Infantry, eldest son of the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, to Helen Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late Mr. George Stairs, of Halifax.

The engagement is announced of John Roginald Mills Walker, of the Governor-General's Office, Ottawa, son of the late Rev. J. Mills Walker, H.M. Chaplain, Madras, and vicar of Harold Bedford, to Constance Josephine, daughter of the late Capt. Bonham Clay, 13th Hussars, and of Mrs. Clay, Cedar Avenue, Montreal.

An engagement is announced between Lieut. James Walter Holly, Canadian Infantry, eldest son of Mr. J. W. Holly and Mrs. Holly, of St. John, N.B., and Gladys Aubrey, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. F. G. T. Vivian, of Elstowe, Bexhill, Sussex.

The engagement is announced of Sergt. Robt. C. Hayes, of the Canadian Training School, Bexhill, and formerly of the Toronto Star, to Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, of Leeds.

Major Hugh Green, of the Canadian Q.M.G.'s Staff ("Canada's Fishmonger-General"), was married last week at St. James's Church, Piccadilly, to Violet Elenore Price, a well-known contralto. Lieut.-Col. C. McLean, of Montreal, was best man.

The marriage of Miss Leontine Clara Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brewer, of London, to Lieut. Alex. P. Macmillan, Canadian Mounted Rifles, Winnipeg, took place in London on July 5.

The marriage of Miss Lynette H. Wren, sister of Mr. E. L. Wren, Mountain Street, Montreal, to Prof. Paul E. Boring, of the University of British Columbia, took place in Holy Trinity Church, Vancouver, on June 27.

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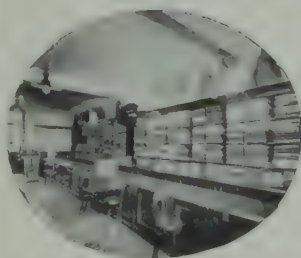
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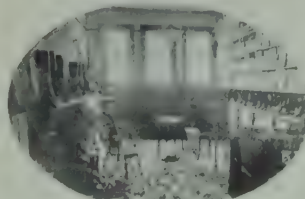
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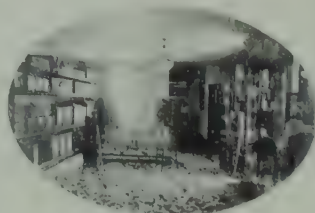
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27439 Sgt. D. G. Bell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He cleared a telephone dug-out and killed several of the enemy. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

(D.C.M. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

841430 Pte. A. E. Abbey.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in rushing an enemy post single-handed, wresting the officer's revolver from him, and compelling him and his twenty men to surrender.

33290 Dvr. B. G. Beach, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a horse ambulance, heavy shelling wounded two of the horses. He proceeded to carry all the wounded to a place of safety, and went on to the dressing station through the barrage and secured bearers and brought them back, and got all the wounded to the dressing station.

186513 Pte. L. J. C. Blowers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice went forward with an N.C.O. using intense fire to attack and bomb hostile machine guns. In his first effort he was successful, but was severely wounded on the second occasion, after inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. His example was most inspiring, and the successful holding of our position was largely due to his conduct.

57765 C.S.-M. E. J. Bradley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties, and he himself was seriously wounded, he remained in command of his post for twelve hours, dragging himself about, encouraging the men and dressing the wounded under an intense bombardment. His splendid initiative kept his company together and saved a dangerous situation.

500177 Pte. H. L. Brooks.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a successful attack against hostile machine guns and bombers, whereby our flank was seriously threatened. His dash and determination at a critical time saved the situation.

19113 Sgt. H. Caminer.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his own platoon and collected the men of another who were without leaders. He led these men and captured and consolidated his position. He showed the utmost courage and ability.

261581 Pte. C. A. Collier.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely shaken by the burst of a shell he continued to fire his machine gun with great skill. He set a magnificent example throughout the operations.

772111 Sgt. W. G. Crouch.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with a party to establish an advanced post. The party came under heavy fire, and the officer in charge was wounded. He took charge and held the position until relieved.

552664 L.-Sgt. E. W. R. Fyfe, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handed destroyed an enemy machine gun and shot the two gunners who were firing it.

461343 Pte. J. F. Harrison.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was instrumental in capturing an enemy machine gun and the officer in charge of it. Later, he entered an enemy dug-out and captured three more officers and four other ranks.

448125 C.S.-M. F. Hurley.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He charged an enemy machine gun single-handed, and, killing three of the crew, captured the gun. Later, he was wounded twice, but carried on to the objective and assisted in consolidation.

116031 Sgt. J. MacGregor, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He single-handed captured an enemy machine gun and shot the crew, thereby undoubtedly saving his company from many casualties.

438909 Cpl. L. McDonald.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party against an enemy machine gun in an emplacement. He alone reached the dug-out, and, entering it from the rear, killed the crew, and was himself seriously wounded.

111610 C.S.-M. R. McQuarrie, Mounted Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service in reorganizing his company under heavy fire. He was wounded. He has previously done fine work.

77060 Sgt. J. G. Pinson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with marked courage and ability. He succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun and clearing the way for our advance, which had been temporarily checked.

21242 L.-Cpl. P. C. K. Simmonds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on a daylight patrol the party came under heavy fire, and owing to lack of cover could not get away. He alone stood up, exposing himself, and drew the enemy fire upon himself. This enabled the whole party to get under cover, also himself.

457479 Sgt. E. Slattery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to their objective with great dash, and by his personal supervision and gallantry, repulsing several hostile counter-attacks. His determination was a splendid example to his men.

424448 L.-Cpl. H. Snape.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of his company, and showed great ability and initiative in controlling them under heavy hostile fire. He afterwards displayed the greatest courage and determination in leading his attacks and inflicting heavy loss on the enemy. His example to the men was splendid. He has been twice previously noted for his gallantry and distinguished conduct.

10716 C.S.-M. (Actg. R.S.-M.) R. E. Smith

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great resource and energy, when in charge of carrying parties, in keeping his battalion supplied with ammunition, rations, and water. The entire zone which had to be traversed was under heavy shell fire, but owing to his skilled leadership his casualties were very slight. On one occasion he carried a wounded man out of action under very heavy shell fire, and his work under fire has at all times been marked by coolness and disregard of danger.

77183 C.S.-M. G. P. Tinker.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the operations he was in charge of supplies. He showed great courage and untiring energy in organising carrying parties, getting up rations to the front. He has previously done fine work.

16371 Sgt. (Actg. C.S.-M.) W. Ward.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a platoon he led his men against an enemy strong point which was holding up the advance. He jumped ahead of the men, killed several of the enemy, and captured a machine gun and thirty prisoners.

207958 Actg. L.-Cpl. G. E. Wells.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry throughout the day, and was largely responsible for repelling an enemy counter-attack.

448245 Pte. J. Williams.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He charged a group of about seven of the enemy, killing two and putting the rest to flight. Later, he collected a small party and performed a similar deed on another group of the enemy.

81982 Pte. I. F. Wismer.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by another man he succeeded in capturing an enemy machine gun which was causing us casualties. Later, he entered a dug-out and took three officers and four other ranks prisoners.

432904 C.S.-M. R. Wyndham.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He seized a machine gun, advanced over the open in face of heavy fire, and inflicted many casualties on the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

13079 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) W. Barratt. (M.M. gazetted Oct. 11, 1916.)

81601 Pte. H. M. Montgomery. (M.M. gazetted Dec. 21, 1916.)

9940 Sgt. W. H. May, 435397 Pte. (Cpl.) A. A. Strange, and 234014 Sgt. J. S. Swain. (M.M.'s gazetted July 9, 1917.)

437966 Pte. E. Butcher, 9549 Sgt. R. H. Curtis. (M.M.'s gazetted July 18, 1917.)

MILITARY MEDAL.

464115 L.-Cpl. C. B. Amey, 811067 Pte. J. J. Anderson, 622379 Sgt. J. R. Armstrong, 629953 L.-Cpl. W. J. Barge, 629076 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. W. Barratt, 464687 Sgt. (Sgt.) M. F. Beckwith, 859988 Pte. W. E. Black, 624638 Pte. L. J. Bolton, 437125 Pte. J. Bosse, 830422 Pte. J. (actg. Sgt.) F. A. Bott, 464115 Pte. (Cpl.) E. H. Brown, 629448 L.-Cpl. W. A. Brown, 796269 Pte. (Cpl.) T. W. Burke, 116560 Pte. M. Burns, 423569 Pte. D. C. Carnegie, 126791 Pte. J. L. Carr, 436603 Pte. F. Chipperfield, 444968 L.-Cpl. V. Clemm, 5640 Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) L. Creighton (Eng.), 622862 Pte. (Cpl.) F. G. Currie, 451823 Pte. F. Danby, 472141 Cpl. T. H. Davis, 791102 Pte. P. Dussault, 447063 Cpl. J. Emms, 888075 Pte. D. Fisher, 5672 2nd Cpl. G. W. Gardiner (Eng.), 226373 Pte. E. H. Golden, 461396 Sgt. L. R. Goodfellow, 229658 Pte. J. Greener, 227148 Pte. J. S. Gullion, 463477 Pte. (actg. Sgt.) R. J. Hishou, 742737 Pte. B. A. Johnson, 622081 L.-Cpl. W. H. Johnston, 461485 Pte. N. W. Kyle, 451844 Pte. A. V. Laberge, 461449 L.-Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) C. L. Lamb, 472197 Spr. A. Landry (Eng.), 462124 L.-Cpl. W. H. Lockwood, 22157 Spr. E. F. Longley (Eng.), 622836 Sgt. W. J. Macdonald, 472292 Pte. A. L. Marion, 629079 Pte. (Sgt.) J. E. McInnes, 291460 Pte. W. G. McCalfe, 474002 Pte. (actg. L.-Cpl.) A. D. P. Michel, 435008 Sgt. E. F. Miller, 127636 Pte. (actg. L.-Cpl.) M. Minier, 624289 Pte. J. A. Mordridge, 629952 L.-Cpl. (actg. Sgt.) J. Morrison, 564245 L.-Cpl. (Sgt.) R. H. Morrison, 628619 Pte. W. D. Munday, 622140 L.-Cpl. E. Paterson, 472285 Pte. C. Peadley, 161260 Sgt. J. L. Playfair, 33593 L.-Cpl. (Sgt.) E. Risping, 799590 Pte. A. E. Ross, 687121 Cpl. (Sgt.) J. P. Ryan, 234112 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) F. W. Scott, 409655 L.-Cpl. L. Skilton, 135855 Pte. H. W. Spence, 487514 L.-Cpl. (Sgt.) F. Stevenson, 829340 Pte. O. G. Swire, 220156 Pte. S. Talbot, 627661 Pte. E. Thomas, 472663 Cpl. J. G. Walby, 460429 Pte. J. Walsh, 460664 Pte. J. C. Wherrett.

CORRECTION.

For 1251 Pte. W. E. Currie, Can. M.S. Corps, read C.A.M.C.

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Lieut. George Creighton, of Colborne, Ont., a returned soldier, has been drowned in the Lake of the Woods.

Major Harry Allison Folkins, formerly a paymaster in the C.E.F., and who had been invalided home to Ottawa, died on July 6. He was a son of Judge H. W. Folkins, of Sussex, N.B.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is receiving more enquiries relative to the purchase of farms in Western Canada than for years past, according to a cablegram received by the High Commissioner's Office from the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa.

Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, has been authorised by his Government to add to the accommodation at the Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, complete dental and X-Ray departments, and the necessary buildings will be constructed forthwith.

CANADIAN MILITARY ATHLETICS. Canada Defeats United States at Baseball.

Thanks to the great publicity given to the event, the exhibition baseball game between Taplow Hospital (representing Canada) and the London Americans (representing the United States) at Lord's last Saturday attracted a "gate" of close on 10,000 people, and the profits will go to swell the Canadian Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The attendance included many notable members of the Canadian and American colonies in London, among those present being H.R.H. Princess Louise (patroness), Lord Leconfield, Lord Campden, Lord Eldon, Hon. Harry Stonor, Mrs. Waldorf Astor, Lord Howe, Lady Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. Gregor McGregor, Mr. R. D. Walker, Mr. J. H. J. Hornaby, Lieut.-Col. N. W. Wallace, Col. F. H. Browning, Col. and Mrs. Watt, Col. Newburn, Major Meakins, Colonel Lassiter, Military Attaché of the U.S. Embassy, threw the first ball.

The game ended in a runaway victory for the Canadians by 12 runs to 3. There were many errors, but play on the whole was interesting, a home run and numerous stolen bases adding to the gaiety of the proceedings. Stanley (Canada) outpitched his opponent, who was very weak in the fourth inning.

Mr. J. G. Lee (formerly of Montreal), who captained the Americans, is the organiser of baseball in London, and to him must be given credit for the progress of the sport in this country.

The Canadian team was as follows (taken in batting order):—Latimer, Toronto, 3b.; Peacock, Toronto, r.f.; Maddock (capt.), Toronto, s.s.; Stanley, Toronto, p.; Bishop, Montreal, 1b.; Redhill, Winnipeg, c.f.; Reid, Toronto, 1.f.; MacLun, Calgary, 2b.; McPhail, Winnipeg, c. Conrag (Winnipeg) and Rogers (Toronto) were Canada's "spares."

The next baseball game at Lord's will take place on September 11

Other Events.

The Canadian Headquarters Details relay team (Pte. Kelly, Gnr. Hector Phillips, Pte. J. M. Tresidder and Capt. Knight) continued their all-conquering career at the military sports at Woking last Saturday, when they took first place in the mile relay race. The 5th Division team (Cpl. Crayden, Sgt. Thorpe, Gnr. Varney and Sgt. Blades) took second place, a strong team like the Irish Guards, winners of many similar contests, having to be content with third position. Individual winners were Sgt. F. Schaefer, 26th Res. Batt., who won the 100 yards; Pte. Tresidder was third in the furlong; Sgt. C. McNevin, 26th Res., second in the half-mile; and Sgt. C. A. Thorpe second in the 1½ miles.

A great track and field championship meeting for members of the C.O.M.F. will be held at South Camp, Seaford, on Saturday next, August 11. Entries for each event are limited to four from each area, and must be in the hands of the Sec.-Treasurer, Capt. T. B. Colley, Argyll House, Regent Street, W., before Wednesday, August 8.

In a cricket match last Saturday between the C.P.A.C. and the Life Guards, the Canadians scored 197 to their opponents' 91, Holland (C.P.A.C.) contributing a useful 59, and also doing good work with the ball.

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ARTILLERY.—Carter, 348647 Dvr. H. J.; Kays, 334876 Grn. W.; Morrison, 334876 Dvr. A. H.; Roy, 248580 Grn. E.
ENGINEERS.—Ross, 505726 Spr. D.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Bonnell, 901200 W. K.; Chase, 75119 S. G.; Ellis, 428204 E. E.; Fulton, 223204 M. H.; Genter, 735884 A. W.; Gould, 734235 L. F.; Harris, 225518 W. B.; Hughes, 715764 L.-Cpl. L. A.; McDonald, 877754 A.; McDonald, 877912 R. B.; McGuire, 283388 D. F.; McIsaac, 735640 D.; McKinlay, 67582 Cpl. J.; McLeod, 902411 A. G.; McPherson, 222418 A. G.; Martin, 282172 W. J.; Meisler, 409631 N. A.; Muir, 733398 L. J.; Murray, 282035 R. E.; O'Neill, 282054 F. B.; Schofield, 733356 J. J.; Spicer, 67879 R. W.; Stevens, 232528 B.; Swaine, 902432 J. W.; Wouters, 232495 E.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Robbins, 709250 V. E.; Stoutley, 716208 R. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Allison, 463403 Sgt. J.; Applin, 131324 S.; Burns, 141360 T. J.; Cottingham, 448604 Sgt. W.; Harvey, 471516 J. C. A.; Henderson, 584805 Cpl. P. McEl.; Joyal, 660046 R. J.; Nicol, 153340 A. S.; Steele, 661146 E. S.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Briscoe, 788520 Sgt. T. C.; Britton, 769119 L. F.; Brownell, 636884 B.; Bulmer, 817018 O. H.; Clement, 410252 F. J.; Conlan, 700182 P.; Corry, 144217 J.; Desjardins, 420484 J. H.; Dodd, 761077 C. A.; Dudley, 769257 S. E.; Grant, 4140238 J. H.; Hall, 732517 G. C.; Hannigan, 1033261 J. P.; Harris, 552987 L. V.; Horrell, 775769 P. P.; Hughes, 724057 W.; Keyes, 645884 T. M.; Lalonde, 410797 A.; Mosier, 251282 M.; Nordin, 261237 R.; Posiak, 775885 G.; Roberge, 145469 J. B.; Rocheleau, 635507 W.; Seguin, 633455 H.; Trayer, 770144 R.; Valentine, 633384 F. D.; White, 817198 H.; Whelan, 144063 E. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Campbell, 633025 H. J.; Fumerton, 787323 F.; Lalonde, 633009 J.; Whetter, 745500 F. F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Airey, 622286 L.-Cpl. J.; Asada, 228346 N. B.; Ballantyne, 1000074 W. J.; Causey, 874323 G. F.; Collier, 1000358 F. W.; McQueen, 71628 T.; Tokunaga, 228410 K.; Wickett, 1000657 F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Sentell, 817342 V.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Jackson, 219273 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Richards, 86621 Dvr. T.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Holgate, 477418 Sgt. H. A.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Whalen, 70060 F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gavine, 110177 L.-Cpl. A.; Ward, 793168 J. J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Capes, 178237 L.-Cpl. H. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Russell, 875413 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Hanger, 886450 H.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cottrell, 160763 F. E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Lewis, 645011 A. A.
Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Not Killed.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lalonde, 633670 J.

Accidentally Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Henry, 164410 Cpl. W. M.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Surget, 1012445 A.
Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Povey, 14614 F. A.
ENGINEERS.—Grant, 2206 Spr. L. F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Arseneau, 735764 J.; Grierson, 467043 G.; MacDonald, 105416 D. A.; Kaine, 318031 G. W.; King, 300398 Dvr. R.; Knight, 307710 Grn. N. A.; Lake, 1069 Sgt. S. W.; Long, 41342 Dvr. T. J.; McGreer, 336860 Grn. E. D.; MacInnis, 40217 Cpl. W.; McKay, 464454 Grn. J. D.; McKenzie, 2001237 Grn. J.; Myles, 408641 Bdr. J.; Phillips, 349206 Grn. F.; Pike, 349070 Grn. F. C.; Ross, 42735 Dvr. J. B.; Sannage, 304442 Grn. G. B.; Taylor, 41300 Sgt. W.; Trimm, 697 Dvr. J.; Tuford, 346594 Grn. E.
ENGINEERS.—Carradice, 491103 Spr. J.; Jesso, 715514 Spr. C.; Laurie-Dighton, 36006 Spr. P. E.; McConville, 56178 Spr. A.; Katts, 45034 Sgt. C.; Ross, 130161 2nd Cpl. A. L. C.; Spence, 45355 Spr. A.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Graham, 788667 E.; Platt, 113338 R.; McKay, 440627 Cpl. V.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Boyd, 469259 J. A.; Brown, 715229 E. D.; Edwards, 735116 B.; Gallant, 712558 E.; Hannett, 865201 L.-Cpl. E. F.; Hughes, 283054 W. W.; McLean, 415119 J. J.; McLellan, 734551 S.; McNeil, 415083 M. J.; Maddison, 478894 F. G.; Milner, 901359 V. A.; Moore, 902394 H. S.; Rafuse, 733487 G. L.; Robicheau, 733507 C.; Rowley, 68385 W. B.; Taylor, 715545 P. McL.; Wamboldt, 734133 P. V.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Boucher, 445497 F. C.; Dorey, 715588 L. W.; MacNeil, 715865 D. J.; Mallory, 743169 H. J.; Theobald, 444 A.; Thompson, 742321 E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Alexander, 919856 F.; Beaudette, 243539 M.; Bennett,

416314 O. H.; Berthiaume, 243009 J. H.; Birch, 1054677 A.; Bryant, 919596 A. H.; Bureau, 144743, H.; Carter, 111081 G. G.; Dussault, 899924 J. A.; Franchure, 793552 K.; Hackett, 919307 J.; Holliker, 841825 Cpl. C. B.; Hill, 769441 W. H.; Holcomb, 494654 H. W.; Laidlaw, 102804 I.; Longpre, 889274 E.; McCaffrey, 919579 H.; McDonald, 482322 J. L.; McInchran, 434659 M.; Mainland, 700356 T. G.; Miller, 709145 J.; Orsborn, 175249 L.-Cpl. G. E.; Olcott, 889098 A.; Owens, 842280 O. N. H.; Pageau, 672445 G.; Parent, 417237 E.; Poole, 823091 A.; Priddle, 797183 C. B.; Rice, 749016 W. E.; Sewell, 793509 J. J.; Shesh, 1054347 A. M.; Simpson, 700465 E. C.; Smith, 1078363 G. W.; Thorp, 69582 Sgt. C.; Turner, 749319 W.; Turney, 454530 Sgt. J. H.; Walker, 1054054 H. C.; Weaver, 820797 E.; Whentley, 842005 G. J.; Wilson, 796587 J. T.; Wilson, 847012 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allen, 803021 D. S.; Barrett, 679016 P. M.; Broome, 643670 W. E.; Brown, 189450 R. A.; Burchell, 771162 E.; Cameron, 204072 T.; Carter, 645662 J.; Copeland, 678074 H. W.; Edwards, 124289 J. J.; Elliott, 838975 A. S.; Ellison, 77513 A.; Ennis, 862478 J. W.; Gleason, 727355 J. L.; Gravello, 814479 E.; Jarvis, 172476 J. R.; Myers, 669635 S.; Nokes, 766657 J. H.; Pencock, 644611 E. L.; Polford, 690316 F. J.; Rainey, 237520 R.; Rix, 400811 Cpl. B. E.; Ross, 228077 C. S.; Speerin, 643970 C. C.; Sutherland, 142612 F. G.; Whitmore, 83795 W. N.; Wyatt, 803214 J.; Young, 817777 J. J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Coles, 675058 L. L.; Fulton, 177870 B. E.; Johns, 751353 J. G.; Roberts, 189379 A. P.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Alexander, 460443 G. A.; Bayly, 105105 G. W.; Beauchamp, 1000976 A.; Beaudry, 74915 F.; Bilton, 1001165 J. R.; Bowden, 152910 B.; Buckler, 700899 A. L.; Campsall, 234628 J.; Deamle, 874533 H. E.; Dow, 1000497 A.; Drury, 1001022 H.; Durman, 700345 D.; English, 1001019 A.; Gladman, 150536 C. M.; Goodman, 908487 W. H.; Gowler, 122162 G. O.; Kneuk, 839549 S.; Iles, 1000538 P. J.; Koval, 886030 J. L.; Lalico, 859435 W. W.; Lowry, 126295 H.; McLellan, 439215 M.; McPherson, 859781 R. D.; McWatters, 754580 O. J.; Maynard, 425065 W. E.; Meade, 737060 J. W.; Milne, 736840 W. G.; Mitchell, 624966 G. A.; Newman, 718873 G.; Paisley, 701055 H. J.; Ratcliffe, 859119 G.; Rigby, 22555 T. E.; Ross, 371360 M. L.; Smith, 700484 D. A.; Stormont, 735782 G.; Wazza, 721084 E.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Chester, 291546 W. J.; Davin, 622887 J.; Dutton, 282116 R. S.; Ellis, 887469 R.; Fenton, 474341 A. R.; Hallum, 472194 R. A.; Hine, 886629 T.; Ledger, 907712 D. H.; McCombes, 226797 T.; Mercer, 210606 T.; Mitchell, 291562 C. L.; Mitchell, 440750 L.; Rouleau, 911489 H. J.; Twynning, 108595 W. S.; Widdowson, 219997 G. J.; William, 292433 J.; Wilson, 292319 O. K.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Barnes, 883080 B. J.; Brooke, 231469 W. T.; Dodds, 231507 G. E.; Elrick, 808728 R. M.; Hayward, 808577 H. B.; Hill, 101700 W. A.; McLendon, 625076 J.; Rouleau, 79544 S.; Wear, 101036 Cpl. C. A.



ANOTHER FLITWAY.
Canadian Y.M.C.A. rambles from Flitway "held up" by local ladies.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Biggan, 826033 J.; Crompton, 1015774 E.; Cutt, 77004 L. E.; Dowell, 826262 W. W.; Ewell, 1015922 W. R.; Fairs, 127011 F. H.; Fletcher, 781089 J.; Gilley, 1015175 A.; Hanson, 687899 A.; Hodgkinson, 531636 E.; Hutchings, 827771 W. G.; Liddell, 504771 L. R.; MacCallum, 1015842 F. C.; McDonald, 428685 J. D.; McKendrick, 1015180 J.; McLendon, 12493 Sgt. M. K.; McKury, 687216 J. J.; Marchenia, 687119 A.; Porter, 706477 J. E.; Randall, 102565 S. G.; Randle, 1015432 L. O.; Richmond, 446125 W. E.; Stiven, 116314 L.-Cpl. H.; West, 102986 H.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bowen, 415265 Spr. G. A.; Condie, 1007103 Spr. W. R.; Hamilton, 651042 Cpl. J.; Knafford, 144705 Spr. C.; Kerswill, 825383 Spr. C. M.; Owens, 1042864 T.; Stoddard, 734261 Spr. E. H.; Swinger, 778242 Spr. H.; Trafton, 258011 H. C.; Tarcotte, 2245343 Spr. A.
C.A.M.C.—Coutts, 1247 W. C.
C.A.S.C.—Mahy, 1660 E. G.
FORESTRY CORPS.—Calloway, 419153 E. G.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Missing, Believed Killed.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Belcher, 781632 T.
Missing.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Archibald, 901787 W. B.; Baker, 223426 R.; Hopkins, 222063 Cpl. R. W. E.; Mossman, 733563 H. M.; Wardle, 736429 I. S.; Woodworth, 223095 L. C.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Steeves, 832325 C. O.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Harper, 766391 S. W.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ayre, 648039 A.; Burns, 453659 J.; James, 681197 W. H.; McCarter, 681787 T. J.; White, 681574 J. F.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McDowell, 411197 J.

List of Saturday, July 28.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—McCarey, 314214 Bdr. F.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Chandler, 175142 J. T.; Jones, 475507 W. J.; Shorts, 412922 L.-Sgt. R.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Alcock, 1054155 C.; Allard, 121075 L.-Cpl. J.; Bonneau, 660030 A.; Clermont, 120527 H.; Lampron, 61495 A.; LeBlanc, 660194 J.; Leraux, 660755 J.; Mariel, 672140 A.; St. Jacques, 660052 A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Appleton, 442321 L.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Souders, 784945 W. S.; Taylor, 769788 E.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Holland, 226580 S.; Matthews, 54288 J. R.; Reed, 413119 G. H.; Steeves, 444599 A.; Webb, 675541 W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bangust, 432944 L. J.; Roberts, 100796 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McDonald, 628475 H. L.

CANADA

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Letham, 138433 C. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

SIRKACHWAN REGIMENT.—Grey, 106604 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Narclan, 41933 F.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bentley, 72285 A. B.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Smith, 624392 W. F. G.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Johnstone, 92953 Gnr. A.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hopkins, 41412 H. H.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Coker, 192479 W. E.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Percival, 751158 F.; Pettigrew, 739582 M.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ribbon, 63220 L.-Cpl. R. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Lockwood, 671517 E. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Weir, 466467 H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Guy, 645850 J. W.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Adamson, 192749 Spr. J.; Walsh, 733155 Spr. E. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 183332 Sgt. G.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Wigmore, 832400 I. T.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Morris, 797371 F.

Died.

CAVALRY.—Henderson, 551202 Cpl. A.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Wat, 222281 J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Gault, 404342 E. C.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—May, 402870 P. A.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Tillett, 219151 W.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Boulter, 15906 I. Cpl. J. H.

ARTILLERY.—Chamberlain, 137717 Dvr. W.; Evans, 444354 Gnr. D. A.; Innes, 339852 Gnr. H. A.; Miller, 314599 Gnr. J.; Orr, 86452 Bdr. J. C.

400478 Gnr. R. V.; Hanis, 340000 Gnr. A. A.; Tensdill, 310594 Dvr. S. G.;

320178 Dvr. J. J.

ENGINEERS.—Gibbs, 2188 598 Spr. W.; Gilmore, 901328 Spr. W. E.; Halliday, 466653 Sgt. L.

466653 Sgt. L. L.; 503991 Spr. J. A.; Williamson, 67905 Spr. H.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Mitchell, 404342 E. C.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Clayton, 733890 R.; Cross, 414697 Cpl. J. A.;

414697 Cpl. J. A.; Dunning, 712482 G. E.; Eastwood, 141421 J.; Falk, 67156 M.; Gibbons, 877551 Cpl. J.; Handparker, 733717 E. C.

733717 E. C.; Keen, 465643 Gnr. J. J.; McKenna, 67156 M.; McGilvray, 415671 W.

415671 W.; McVeigh, 715562 P. J.; Simmons, 734068 T. J.; Taylor, 733747 G. E.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Arbun, 445580 H.; Cooper, 414709 J.; Foster, 41708 W. B.; Higgins, 742759 R. E.; Kitchen, 81826 G. W.; McDonald, 172964 J. E.; McKel, 817356 W. C.; McLeod, 742498 H. H.; Morris, 454496 W.;

454496 W.; Oake, 417355 J.; Sisson, 412309 C. H.; Whitehouse, 739582 M.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Barbour, 401226 A. A.; Byles, 739582 M.

739582 M.; Brown, 417355 J.; Burrell, 401226 A. A.; Burrell, 120835 A.

417355 J.; Chadwick, 434822 W.; Clark, 25094 W.; Duncan, 713121 R.; Evans, 195726 R. E.; Fraser, 132485 R. P.; Gibson, 204197 L.-Cpl. A.; Hachey, 444480 H. J.; Lay, 827474 L.; Lindfield, 632201 E. C.; MacKenzie, 67156 M.;

67156 M.; Myatt, 632401 P.; Parsons, 187218 F. W.; Redfern, 193456 C. J.;

193456 C. J.; Reid, 712339 J. W.; Rogers, 709823 A. A.; Rycroft, 2135304 F.; Ryalnce, 1054932 J. H.; Small, 132200 A. E.; Townsley, 712915 F. H.; Walker, 841039 A. A.;

841039 A. A.; Walsh, 491597 M.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Auld, 105324 H.; Lawlish, 228415 E.

228415 E.; McConnell, 632022 C.; Pelow, 639374 G. B.; Vautour, 817368 J. L.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 138119 D. B.; Boyce, 237603 F.; Deakin, 237603 F.; Dyck, 204752 J. B.; Grant, 193677 Sgt. L. J.; Linn, 438118 R. H.; McIntosh, 201436 A.; McKenna, 690501 M. J.; Morris, 237187 W. A.;

237187 W. A.; Owens, 681737 J.; Richmond, 210774 W. P.; Roseberry, 201899 L.; Russell, 23480 A. A.; Smith, 802844 J. B.; Smith, 787668 W. J.; Stewart, 172395 R. B.;

172395 R. B.; Tarran, 102284 B. C.; White, 839107 J. L.; Wilson, 171709 W.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Amor, 158303 F.; Anderson, 823247 J. W.;

823247 J. W.; Ball, 195694 J. A.; Borthwick, 5378 C. M.; Boyd, 455690 C. W.; Brandon, 675239 J. E.; Burnie, 401226 A. A.; Calkin, 37875 R. E.; Connop, 757258 C. W.;

757258 C. W.; Corlett, 302634 W. D.; Dewar, 53927 H. B.; Dunn, 723256 W. A. P.; Faulkner, 5107 Cpl. J.;

5107 Cpl. J.; Goodings, 75927 H. B.; Grezko, 448312 S.; Holden, 739451 C. W.;

739451 C. W.; Ketchen, 195855 C.; Kevin, 54337 Cpl. H. C.; Lewson, 770101 J. G.;

770101 J. G.; Linton, 60993 J. P.; Little, 54287 H. B.; Lonsdale, 77151 A. E.; McGilvray, 63528 Cpl. H.;

63528 Cpl. H.; McKenzie, 1072680 M.; McLeod, 676703 M.; Magee, 41306 R. E.;

41306 R. E.; Miller, 739494 W.; Quail, 730823 D.; Sherlock, 401827 A.; Sherlock, 602448 J.

602448 J.; Sills, 153889 J.; Simmons, 769599 J. H.; Sumner, 823824 C. A.; Webster, 602474 J. W.;

602474 J. W.; White, 769733 H.; White, 769733 H.; White, 769733 H. W.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Clark, 100917 H.; Coleman, 447872 H. H.; Craig, 530502 M. R.;

530502 M. R.; Fisher, 690279 T. G.; Rao, 72172 C. P.; Smith, 871910 G. W.

SIRKACHWAN REGIMENT.—Copper, 108167 T. C.; Dawson, 105188 D.; Hinks, 47151 J. H.;

47151 J. H.; McNeil, 724338 F. C.; Wilson, 41933 F.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bridson, 808476 W.; Pullington, 231749 A. E.; Johnson, 1079 R. E.;

1079 R. E.; Lee, 231490 D.; McKenna, 231075 A.; Matheson, 81963 J. G.;

81963 J. G.; Morris, 808061 P.; Neigo, 523847 A. A.; Sowell, 447427 L. S.;

447427 L. S.; Sowell, 447427 L. S.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Armstrong, 760070 J.; Phinney, 687740 N. E.;

687740 N. E.; Taylor, 51443 H. J.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Dowie, 234699 Spr. W.; Fraser, 727470 Spr. A. D.;

727470 Spr. A. D.; McLeod, 448284 Sgt. J.; Masters, 1099150 Spr. F.; Moorhead, 2125194 Sgt. G. C.;

2125194 Sgt. G. C.; Navajo, 1102304 Spr. T. C. M. C. Guy, 523297 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Hirshak, 448121 H.; Judge, 602835 R. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cox-Smith, 876287 W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner in German Hands.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Mills, 447162 E.

List of Wednesday, August 1.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Leitch, 30661 Act. Bdr. E. G.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brooks, 25307 J. W.; Burton, 700440 P. W.;

700440 P. W.; Porrett, 222456 F.; Hadley, 92220 J. K.; McKenna, 222456 W. E.; Munro, 877774 A. A.;

877774 A. A.; Stuart, 901167 A. C.; Wilson, 222232 F.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Alward, 742710 W. H.; Bird, 742490 L. D.;

742490 L. D.; Bishop, 715192 O. J.; 818160 J. W.; Carter, 709110 H.; Ducaul, 793740 L. P.;

793740 L. P.; Hull, 715392 C. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Leveque, 672652 W.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barratt, 129375 A. W.; Wicks, 8506 R. C. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—LeBe, 158126 E. E.; Robertson, 57965 A. E.;

57965 A. E.; Smithson, 204117 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bray, 628202 H.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Partridge, 105917 C. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cox, 725046 E. W.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Curtis, 829608 W.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Johnson, 794908 E. V.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Hayden, 394257 Sgt. G. F.; Pearson, 43762 Gnr. W.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Roberts, 189679 A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Baker, 151529 A.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Lawhead, 172120 A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Welch, 116334 J.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—McIntosh, 333957 Gnr. G. C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Woodward, 446936 R.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Williams, 829539 R.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Graves, 475307 A.; Hansen, 112322 P.; Thomas, 114883 D.

ARTILLERY.—Dawkins, 91530 Gnr. W. C.; French, 657274 Gnr. W. A. G.;

657274 Gnr. W. A. G.; Knowles, 310753 Gnr. W. B.; Lejoie, 310753 Gnr. P. W.; McDonnell, 306618

306618 Gnr. H. C.; McDonald, 310753 Gnr. J.; MacKenzie, 126141 Cpl. K.

126141 Cpl. K.; McPherson, 86960 Dvr. D.; Matheson, 1261362 Sgt. D.; Nicholson, 34061;

34061 Gnr. N. C.; Perry, 712554 Gnr. G. A.; Proffitt, 126371 Gnr. S. E.; Shera;

126371 Gnr. S. E.; Whalen, 92284 Gnr. J. P.; White, 304041 Gnr. C. T.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Cairns, 25033 Spr. J.

ENGINEERS.—Anskomb, 735836 C. E.; Anthony, 283344 W. B.

283344 W. B.; Bunkle, 222591 W. L.; Belfountain, 222069 L. R.; Browne, 222007 F. W.

222007 F. W.; Butler, 222835 V. C.; Ferguson, 222828 Act. Cpl. D. W.; Gormley, 282338 J.;

282338 J.; Grant, 222667 J. P.; Gustafson, 282051 F. M.; Hennessey, 282039 H.;

282039 H.; MacDonald, 223282 J. W.; Marshall, 282886 S. C.; Martin, 283536 A.

283536 A.; Murphy, 262282 B. C.; Nicol, 223452 E. W. M.; Rouland, 222865 J. A.;

222865 J. A.; Rhuland, 222856 W. H.; Simms, 282206 E.; Smith, 222197 Cpl. T.; Sullivan,

283565 E. M.; Uhlman, 282659 W. T. G.; Winters, 283456 H. H.; Clark,

283456 H. H.; New Brunswick REGIMENT.—Calabrese, 742719 C. A. M.; Dore,

742719 C. A. M.; Dixon, 709165 C.; Forsythe, 742514 F. O.; Hancock, 818116 W. H.; Larrabee,

818116 W. H.; 709391 A. J.; MacKellar, 742415 W. A.; Michaud, 742431 A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brown, 405536 H. W.; Burnside, 748410 W. H.;

748410 W. H.; Burrows, 915093 E. G. C.; Chappell, 174977 L. Cpl. E. J.; Dwyer, 132307 J. J.;

132307 J. J.; Hurley, 646237 W. A.; McDavitt, 416591 J.; MacDonald, 832454 S.; McLeod,

832454 S.; 233189 H. W.; Mercier, 856779 A.; Metras, 190328 H.; Mullen, 736442 Sgt. J.;

736442 Sgt. J.; Roy, 474565 J.; Sturdy, 112299 R.; Type, 841600 A.; Vermette, 748666 A.

748666 A.; WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cairns, 25033 Spr. J.

ENGINEERS.—Cahill, 669690 G. P.; Christian, 552392 L.-Cpl. F.; Conley, 410253 Sgt. I. M.;

410253 Sgt. I. M.; Deval, 669814 J. T.; Dill, 261136 P.; Duncan, 410731 G.; Eastman,

410731 G.; Heath, 204326 Act. Sgt. F. W.; Hulton, 446227 L. D.; Kishin,

446227 L. D.; 454943 S.; Lauretti, 1033163 M.; Lewis, 487285 A. H.; MacDonald, 410430 L.;

410430 L.; MacNeil, 410555 M. G.; Macneil, 775128 C. A.; Harr, 817654 K. V.;

817654 K. V.; Martell, 788546 J.; More, 189593 C.; Olson, 261078 O.; Osborn, 189547 T.;

189547 T.; Pollock, 261102 J.; Priest, 645761 J. A.; Riley, 105912 R. A.; Schmidt,

105912 R. A.; 261885 G. G.; Sheehan, 208327 P. T.; Snehur, 465344 V.; Toole, 742485 C.

742485 C.; Washer, 410657 O. J.; Watson, 669498 J.; Weldon, 724081 H. E.; Woodward,

724081 H. E.; 410914 A.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brassard, 472336 F. S.; Coysz, 172456 R. C.;

172456 R. C.; Davis, 802809 W. H.; Davidson, 724043 L.-Cpl. J. J.; Dent, 142657 R.

142657 R.; 770139 R. C.; Gault, 417023 E. A.; Harker, 67683 E. E.; Knight, 626292

626292 A. G.; Lalour, 142490 A.; Launberry, 730449 E. E.; Livingston, 838765 W. H.;

838765 W. H.; McGregor, 799020 J. P.; Milligan, 47899 W. W.; Panacewich, 64349 V.;

64349 V.; Peters, 204669 G. M.; Pike, 204686 W.; Plesance, 204702 G. C.; Sheehan,

204702 G. C.; 438121 E. E.; Sheehan, 204686 W. F.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barratt, 129375 A. W.; Briggs, 102677 G. H.;

102677 G. H.; Crawford, 409106 C. E.; Dean, 158514 G. W.; Hart, 675731 C.; Hauf, 18232

18232 G. E. H.; Taylor, 657285 H. H.; Thompson, 189479 H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Eastgate, 427291 J.; Edelman, 234450 G. M.; Gibson,

234450 G. M.; Hartman, 195749 J. J.; Jennings, 871031 H. H.; Kiley, 874037 W. R.;

874037 W. R.; McKnight, 216888 D.; Moir, 148509 G. Moore, 439458 F.; Near, 64623

64623 J. E.; Paul, 217082 J. P.; Weger, 195840 E. R.

SIRKACHWAN REGIMENT.—Baker, 1180653 Cpl. J. J.; Morrison, 910141 L. P.;

910141 L. P.; 291504 A. S.; 189479 H.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hain, 25033 Spr. J.

ENGINEERS.—Brice, 721007 E. S.; Cumming, 883437 D. R.; Dewar, 895332 A. P.;

895332 A. P.; 904610 I. L.; Holbrook, 232721 F. T.; Holke, 809088 H. R.; Hunt, 58242 F.;

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Bill to amend the Dominion Land Act has passed the House of Commons. It will give the owner of a purchased homestead or pre-emption who has fulfilled all the requirements of the Act except the payment of the land a period of 12 months in which he may borrow money for the payment of the land. It also provides that when a homesteader who owes money to the Government for seed grain abandons his homestead the new entrant for the homestead must pay the Government the money owed for the grain before he can secure possession.

TORONTO.—The new Registry Office in Albert Street, recently opened, represents a cost to the taxpayers of \$725,243.

A cable received in London by Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, from the Hon. Sir W. H. Hearst, the Prime Minister, on Tuesday last, says:—"Ontario crops maturing under favourable weather conditions. Outlook much better than last year and above average. Apple crop very light, but may be hundred thousand barrels for export."

HAMILTON.—Fifty Labour men from all parts of Ontario met here and established an Independent Labour Party. The declaration of its principles includes abolition of the Senate; adequate and equal pensions for disabled officers and soldiers; widows' and dependents, State control of Canada's banking and credit system, old age pensions, free education and free text books. Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. W. Rollo, Hamilton; vice-presidents, Miss Laura Hughes, Toronto; Mr. J. McAninch, Niagara Falls; Dr. J. E. Hett, Kitchener; Mrs. William Cassaday, Hamilton; Mr. E. Englis, London; secretary, Mr. Joseph Marks, Toronto.

LONDON.—The Licence Committee has decided to recommend that a reduction of 50 per cent. of this year's taxes be granted the proprietors of standard hotels in this city, and that assessment on these hotels be reduced by a similar amount.

ST. CATHARINES.—The city plant, which by a vote of ratepayers last fall was handed over to the control of the relief gas company with an option to purchase, has been taken out of the hands of the company, which has been unable to live up to agreement.

GALT.—It has been announced that Waterloo Lodge, I.O.O.F. has purchased the Scott Block, a three-storey building on Water Street north. They have occupied the top floor for 23 years.

BELLEVILLE.—The city's tax rate this year will be 32 mills. as against 32 3-10 mills last year.

—Amongst the bequests of the late Hon. Henry Corby, of this city, is one of \$5,000 to the City Council for the erection of a public bathing house in Victoria Park, on the shores of the Bay of Quinte.

ARNPRIOR.—Bruce M. Leitch, a returned soldier, and his bride were shot, the former fatally, by William Bennett, of Montreal, who killed himself afterwards. Leitch was in the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal.

STRATHROY.—The plant of the Strathroy Canning Company here has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$175,000.

PRINCE
EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Dr. E. H. Blanchard, aged 68, medical superintendent of the Provincial Insane Hospital, is dead. He leaves a widow, one son, Lieut. Blanchard, of 105th Batt., and one daughter, Mrs. George Mahon, of Halifax.

—A cable to the *Canadian Daily Record* states that the two Provincial by-elections necessitated by the resignation of the premiership by the Hon. J. A. Mathieson resulted in the Conservatives retaining both seats.

—The Hon. Aruben E. Arsenault, the new Premier, was elected by a majority of 99, while Mr. J. D. Stewart, who contested ex-Premier Mathieson's seat in King's County, was returned by a majority of 87 over the Liberal opponent.

MONTREAL.—That between 4,000 and 5,000 vacant lots in Montreal and vicinity have been placed under cultivation is the gratifying estimate of the Montreal Cultivation Committee as presented in the report of Mr. J. S. Brierley, joint president.

THREE RIVERS.—The Hon. J. A. Tessier has been re-elected mayor with 900 majority, also his entire ticket of aldermen, namely, Messrs. Francois LaJoie, George Farley and Dr. Vigneault.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—Mayor Hayes has compiled comparative figures of rates and valuations for assessment in St. John and Halifax. The rate this year in St. John was 2.18 per \$100, with an additional 30 cents for patriotic purposes, bringing it to \$2.48. In Halifax the rate was 2.24, eleven cents of which was for patriotic purposes. The total valuation for assessment purposes in St. John was \$41,233,800, as compared with \$37,330,810 in Halifax; the total valuation for patriotic taxation in St. John, \$52,858,800, and in Halifax \$37,330,800. Land in St. John was valued at \$7,362,800 and in Halifax \$10,224,810; improvements in St. John, \$14,373,000, and in Halifax \$20,728,200; personal property in St. John, \$12,720,000, and in Halifax \$6,377,800; income in St. John, \$6,788,000, Halifax none; poll tax in St. John, \$29,384, and in Halifax \$4,000; banks in lieu of personal property in St. John, \$29,182.75, and in Halifax \$45,500.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The attendance at the public schools this season was increased to 10,197.

—Work on the new blast furnace of the Dominion Steel Corporation has made rapid progress. This furnace will mean an increase in output from 35,000 to 40,000 tons per year at the minimum. Last year the total output from the Sydney plant was something like 360,000 tons.

SYDNEY.—By an explosion in one of the Dominion Coal Company's mines at New Waterford 59 persons were killed, according to an unofficial statement.

NEW GLASGOW.—The *War Wasp*, the first steel ocean-going steamer built in Nova Scotia, was launched on July 9 by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. Her displacement is 2,870 tons, speed 11 knots. She has been sold to the British Government. A second vessel, about 25 per cent. larger, is under construction, and a third vessel will immediately occupy the berth vacated by the *War Wasp*.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Building permits for June were \$755,200, which was \$184,300 in excess of the amount for the same month of 1916. The total for the first six months of 1917, however, fell below the similar period of 1916 by about \$100,000.

Winnipeg casualties for the six months ended Saturday reached a total of 4,532. The total number of deaths reported was 1,226, made up as follows:—976 killed in action, 229 died of wounds, and 21 missing and believed killed; 176 were reported as missing for the half year, 2,687 as wounded, and 56 as ill.

—The Provincial Association of Architects has elected Mr. John Parton, president, Mr. F. G. Grobert vice-president, and Mr. W. J. Spence secretary.

—Approximately 56,000 eligible voters placed their names on the polling lists of this city during five days' registration, one half being women, who registered for the first time.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Building permits for June totalled \$41,525, as compared with \$7,700 for the corresponding month of last year. The total amount of permits issued to date this year is \$148,640, as compared with \$62,400 for the corresponding period of 1916.

—According to official figures, nearly 20,000 people visited Saskatchewan's better farming train during its four-week tour of the Province.

—The Lac Pelletier district in the south-west part of the Province just now is experiencing a boom in farm lands, many French-Canadians coming from the East and the U.S.

—The attendance in the city schools in June was 3,430, compared with 3,136 in June, 1916.

—His Honour Lieut.-Gov. Lake has opened the Earl Grey Military Tuberculosis Hospital here.

—Nearly 27,000 automobile licences have been issued this year in this Province. In 1913 the total was only 4,659.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Prohibition under the amended Act came into full force in this Province on July 5. Under the amended Act as now in force it is not permissible for any person in Alberta to keep liquor on any premises in excess of one quart of spirits and two gallons of malt liquor. It is also a provision of the new Act that there shall be no advertising of any description in the interests of any kind of liquor.

—The big Peace River bridge being built by the Central Canada Railway Company, to cost \$4,000,000, will be finished this autumn.

—With ideal weather prevailing, the annual exhibition was formally opened on July 9.

—400 bushels of wheat, grown by Mr. Sheridan Lawrence at North Vermilion, have been graded No. 3 Northern. Mr. Lawrence says:—"I am the most northerly farmer in the Dominion raising wheat to any extent. Last season I had about 11,000 bushels of grain—wheat, barley, and oats. I have 500 acres under cultivation. Last autumn we took three first prizes for grain at Peace River Fair, at which all Peace River competed. I also won the Canadian Bank of Commerce silver medal."

CALGARY.—The fair has proved the best ever held here. The total attendance was over 120,000.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Mr. Alexander N. Mouat, a former resident of Winnipeg, well known throughout the west as an old Hudson's Bay Co. official, and for the last four years city auditor of Edmonton, has been appointed Comptroller-General of this Province, a position created by recent legislation.

—Mrs. Fred Patterson has been appointed assistant censor in the office of Mr. C. L. Gordon, head of the moving picture inspection bureau in Vancouver.

—Twelve sons and daughters and twenty-two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer assembled at his residence in Moss Street on June 30 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer. Lieut.-Col. Victor Spencer, of C.G.H.Q. in London, was present.

VANCOUVER.—The ratepayers defeated a by-law for borrowing one million dollars. The result is that the tax rate will stand at 24 mills this year, instead of being reduced seven mills through the proposed loan.

The local revenue returns indicate a much greater output of spirits, notwithstanding prohibitive legislation; there is a large export to the Prairie Provinces.

—The C.P.R. R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* recently made a record run between Hong Kong and Woosun: 815 knots in 42 hours.

—Chief Justice Hunter, in the Supreme Court, has set aside the Kitilano Indian reserve award of \$666,000. He held that the whole arbitration proceedings were invalid, as the Province of British Columbia was not a party to the proceedings.

—Building permits to the value of \$41,555 were issued during June, as compared with permits valued at \$42,720 for June, 1916.

—An appeal is being made by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on behalf of King George's Fund for Sailors. Contributions may be sent to his Royal Highness, addressed to the Fund, Trinity House, London, E.C.3. The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., have made a donation of £250.

THE ALBERTA SOLDIERS' ELECTION.

Arrangements for the Polling This Month.

Arrangements to enable the Alberta soldiers in this country and in France to record their votes at the election for two "soldiers' and nurses' representatives" in the Provincial Parliament have now been completed by Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for the Province in London, who is the authorised Returning Officer.

For the past fortnight Mr. Reid has been devoting his energies to the preparation of the polling lists for use by the units in France, of which there are no fewer than 350 all told. These advance arrangements have now been completed, and the necessary printed matter was forwarded to France on Tuesday morning last. This phase of the work completed, Mr. Reid will now devote his efforts to the completion of the arrangements for the polling to take place in the various camps and hospitals in Great Britain. Although the task is a formidable one—meaning as it does the location of every Alberta soldier quartered in camp or hospital in this country—Mr. Reid expects to have all his data marshalled and polling literature distributed by the end of next week.

The Polling in France.

As indicated, there are 350 units in France where polling will take place, this list covering, in addition to the Canadian Forces, units and details in the British Army and in the Australian and South African Forces in which Alberta soldiers are known to be serving. It is anticipated that there are still a few units not yet heard from, but arrangements have been made to handle all such cases direct from Boulogne.

Conditions in France have of necessity governed Mr. Reid's appointment of deputy returning officers for the units there, and necessitated arrangements being made through the military organisations, one result of which is that the Agent-General has appointed officers commanding the units concerned to be deputies for the Returning Officer for their own units.

The period of the polling in France has also to be governed by the unusual conditions, the dates at present fixed being from the morning of the 6th to the evening of the 16th August. The polling for the units in England will take place from the morning of the 10th August to the evening of the 16th.

The counting of the votes will commence at noon on Tuesday, August 28, and the result will be transmitted to the Alberta Government as rapidly as possible.

Notwithstanding the many difficulties of the situation which faced Mr. Reid, and the handicap resulting from the non-possession of an expert staff, which is generally considered necessary for satisfactorily dealing with the problems of a polling so diversified as the present, the work has been most successfully coped with. Proof of this is furnished by the rapidity with which the multiplicity of data and the necessary printed forms have been collected and distributed.

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SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS' ELECTION.

Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta, has been credited by Canadian newspapers with the task of making the arrangements for the forthcoming election of three soldiers' candidates for the Saskatchewan Legislature. In response to a query put by a representative of *Canada*, Mr. Reid said that until the writ (together with copies of the statute governing such an election) was received from Regina, no action in the matter was possible.

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No. 3 of *T'chun!* the journal of the Canadian Corps Training School in France, shows a continuance of its past excellence of make-up and contents. Reference is made to the death in action of Lieut. W. M. Scanlan, founder of the journal.

To ALBERTA SOLDIERS:

At the solicitation of a great many friends I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for a Soldier Representative in the Alberta Legislature.

In case you do me the honour to elect me, my policy and platform can be summed up as follows:—

I shall do my best in the interests of Soldiers to obtain for them everything which the Government of Alberta has the power to bestow. Nearly two and a half years' experience in the front line trenches (to date) has given me a good idea as to what you are entitled to, and it will be my aim to get it for you.

Your vote and influence are solicited.

L. F. PAGE, Lt.-Col.,
50th Can. Btn.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Monday, Sept. 3.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Tues., Aug. 14. Wed., Aug. 15.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Among Canadian securities business, on the whole, has been on the same restricted scale as elsewhere. There has been quiet support for the gilt-edged issues of the Dominion, the arrangement of a Canadian loan issue in New York being helpful. The old Fours at 81½, however, and the ½ Per Cents. at 93½ are both without quotable change.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics hold firm around 180. Grand Trunks Senior Preferences are 1 to 2 down, and junior stocks show narrow declines. Canadian Northern issues have been dull.

There has been little business to test values in the land group. Hudson's Bays keep around 7½, and lower-priced shares have merely marked time.

As regards industrials, Canadian Car issues have maintained their recent improvement. Dominion Steels and Steel Company of Canada, both at 61, are without variation. Cities Services have not moved. Brazilian Tractions have recovered to 50 on the improvement in the Rio Exchange. Canadian Marconis have fallen back to 10s. on light realising. Canadian silver mining shares have reflected the weaker tendency of the white metal.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, July 17.

The Canadian stock markets, to some extent reflecting New York, have been slightly more active on one day and slightly less the next, trading never being large in volume. Now and then some special stock has come into prominence, as, for instance, Canadian Locomotives, which came in for a strong rise recently, this being due, probably, to a discussion of the prospects of the common stock in view of the known prosperity of the company during the past year. The war loans have been firmer on the suggestion that holders may be given the privilege of conversion into future loans. Transactions in the rights in connection with the new Scotia issue have occurred in Montreal at 35 cents. Such transactions are probably of speculative origin, for at the present price of Scotia a purchase of the present stock would be a cheaper investment than subscribing for the new issue. On the other hand a small amount of money will purchase quite a block of rights and thus give a speculator control of a number of shares for a short period during which a rise might occur. It is to be remembered that both the old and the new stock will participate equally in the 20 per cent. stock

bonus which is to be distributed in November.

An application to the Montreal Stock Exchange for the listing of an additional \$750,000 of common stock of Canadian Car is explained by the statement that the new stock is issued in lieu of cash as payment of commissions in connection with the company's Russian shell contracts. Under slight selling pressure the three big steel stocks have been slightly weaker lately.

While in general the paper stocks have been dull owing to the protracted and keen dispute in regard to prices between the producer and the consumer, Brompton has been in some demand owing to the expectation that the stock will go on a regular 5 per cent. basis instead of 4 per cent., plus a bonus of 1 per cent. In Toronto National Steel Car preferred improved recently to 29½, the Common selling at 10½. The company has recently received an order from the Canadian Government Railways for 1,000 steel cars, and its business is said to be improving. Toronto Railway gave way a little on the strike announcement, but the low price of the stock prevented any heavy selling. As a result of an Exchequer Court decision the Federal Government is to pay the Quebec Railway \$305,000 for property known as the Quebec Gas Company's land, which was expropriated some time ago.

It is announced that the Canadian Northern Railway has arranged for a note issue of \$2,700,000 in New York, which, with a cash payment, will replace the company's \$3,000,000 note issue now falling due. The new issue of \$2,000,000 5 per cent. bonds of the Greater Winnipeg Water District is being offered for subscription at a price to yield 6½ per cent. by a syndicate composed of the Dominion Securities Corporation, Wood, Gundy & Co., and C. Meredith & Co.

Among current prices Scotia is 94½ ex rights, Dominion Steel Corporation 59, Steel of Canada 55, Cement 61, Canadian Car pref., 71, common 31, Canadian General Electric 103, Canadian Locomotives 62, Dominion Bridge 127, Civic Power 76½, Steamships 42½, Brompton 47, Riordon 120, Spanish River 14, Smelters 25½, Toronto Railway 74½; War Loan bonds of the 1925, 1931 and 1937 issues are quoted respectively 97½, 95½ and 94½.

Mining Stocks after their recent advance are now somewhat weaker again. Among the gold stocks Hollinger is \$4.60, Dome \$11.50, McIntyre \$1.59, New Ray .56, Boston Creek .54½, Dome Lake .19½, West Dome .19. Hollinger's ore reserves have been increased by the discovery of an important vein at a depth of 425 ft. carrying a considerable amount of free gold. An encouraging annual report is expected from McIntyre. The silver stocks are also heavier again after a short spell of fair activity. Temiskaming has come in for some selling, and has weakened to .33½, with Hargraves .19½, Chambers .14, Adanac .16½, Ophir .10, Gt. Northern .63.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial

Canada. 3 p.c. 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c. 1909-34, 68½; 4½ p.c. 1920-25, 93½; C.P.R. Land Gran. 72½; 3½ p.c. 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c. 1940-60, 81½.
Alberta. 4 p.c. 10 year, 90.
British Col.—3 p.c. 1931, 5 p.c. 96.
Manitoba.—4½ p.c. 1941, 63½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c. 1945, 68; 3½ p.c. 1950, 69½; 3½ p.c. 1952, 68½; 4 p.c. 1895-35, 81½.
Ontario.—4 p.c. 76½.
Quebec.—4½ p.c. 1954, 84½.
Saskatchewan.—4 p.c. 1951, 76½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c. 1930-42, 78½; 5 p.c. 87½.
Edmonton.—1932-62, 71½; 5 p.c. 1953, 82.
Medicine Hat.—5 p.c. 84.
Moncton.—4 p.c. 80.
Montreal.—4 p.c. 1948-50, 74; 4½ p.c. 1951-53, 84½.
New Westminster.—4½ p.c. 70½; 5 p.c. 76.
Quebec.—3½ p.c. 69.
Saskatoon.—4 p.c. 1941-61, 76; 5 p.c. 1941-61, 84.
Toronto.—4 p.c. 1944-48, 76½; 4½ p.c. 1948, 83½.
North Vancouver.—5 p.c. 1953, 75.
South Vancouver.—5 p.c. 80.
Vancouver.—4 p.c. 1950-52, 66; 4½ p.c. 1953, 80½.
X D; 4½ p.c. Local Imp. Debs., 89½.
Vancouver Joint Sewer.—4½ p.c., 80.
Victoria.—4 p.c. 1920-60, 61½, 74½.
Winnipeg.—4½ p.c. 1945-63, 83½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c. Dep. Rec., 33.
Algoma Eastern.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 60.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence.—106½.
Calgary & Edmonton.—4 p.c. Debs., 73½.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 66½ X D.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 54½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 66½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. Can., 82½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 74½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 77½.
Can. Pac. Com. 180½; 4 p.c. Pref., 76½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 81½; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 83½.
Edmonton, Duh. & B.C.—1st Debs., 70½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Dom. Can.), 62½; 4 p.c. Debs., 60; 4 p.c. Mort. (Prairie), 63; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 71½; 7 year 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 92½.
Grand Trunk.—Com. 9½; Guar., 56; 1st Pref., 64; 2nd, 52; 3rd, 24½; 4 p.c. Debs., 70; 5 year 5 p.c. Ntes 1918, 97½; 5½ p.c. 3 year Notes 1918, 98½; 5½ p.c. 5 year Notes 1920, 96; Gt. West 5 p.c. Debs., 85.
Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 92½.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 75.
Quebec Central.—1st Debs., 72½ X D.
Quebec & Lake St. J.—1st Debs., 54½.
St. J. & Quebec.—1st Debs., 65.
Temiscouata.—(Bdhdrs. Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 20.

Tramways, Light, and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 49; Pref., 90½.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 26; Prefd., 30; Prefce., 50½; 4½ p.c. Debs., 55½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—Pref., 113½; Com., 114½.
Montreal Water.—1st Mort., 76½.
Shawinigan.—127; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 80.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 84.

Financial, Land, and Investment.

Hudson's Bay, 7 5/16; Pref., 93/9.
San Antonio Land.—22.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 paid, 5 7/16.
Western Can. Land.—2/03.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—9/3.
La Roi No. 2.—8/5.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/3.
Mond Nickel.—65/7½; 7 p.c. Pref., 23/6 X D.; 6 p.c. Red. Debs., 10½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/3.

Iron, Coal, and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 70½; Fndg. Scrip. Certs., 68.
Can. Iron Foundries.—6 p.c. "B" Debs., 30½.
Can. S. Foundries.—1st Mort., 89½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Mort., 104½.
Charcoal Iron of America.—88.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 87½.
Dominion Steel.—62; Pref., 85½.
Lake Supr., 208.
West Can. Coal.—1st Debs., 76½.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Bank of Commerce, 40½.
Canadian Cotton.—Bds., 77½.
Can. Western Lumber.—Debs., 40½.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Debs., 77½.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 78.
Furness-Withy.—48/9; Pref., 8½.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20/1-Pref., 19/10½.
Lake Supr. Paper Bds.—80½.
Marconi of Can.—10/1½.
Montreal Cotton.—Debs., 86.
Riordon Pulp & Paper.—Pref., 94½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—17; 6 p.c. Bds., 85.

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Killed,

Killed.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT—Knight, 476712 H.; Lockhart, 478691 H. V.;
McQueen, 477661 W. F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT—Butler, 919267 M.; Reid, 132022 J. M
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Moore, 231042 J. C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 138972 T. S.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Killed.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clayton, 805032 L. M.; Eyles, 164442 L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Mossman, 733363 H. M.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kingshorn, 669238 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Coughlin, A34462 A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McLeod, 7763L Cpl. D.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Jackson, 186161 C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Richmond, 210774 W. P.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—EVANS, 432660 E.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Shaw, 2325457 E. P.

Wounded.
CAVALRY.—Atcherley, 14445 L.-Cpl. C. H.; Boast, 476283 W.; Daniels, 16062 Sgt. H.; Roome, 14715 R.; Roy, 6036 J. A.
ENGINEERS.—Drury, 68 Spr. E.; Giffin, 901702 Spr. V. A.; Stevens, 127642 Sgt. A. W.

MAINE
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hoyle, 174607 B. H.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Brunton, 477121 J. M.; Gillis, 477346 P.;
Donald, 877125 M.; Ward 67808 Cpl. F.; Whitechooke, 877809 S.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Cusack, 742840 G.; Hall, 69409 A. W.;
Kinner, 69885 H.

Quebec Regiment.—Barran, 63118 S.; Bragdon A44267 W.; Burke, 742952
W. P.; Cotton, 418817 D.; Gibson, 192225 A.; Low, 841883 J.; McKenzie,
10651 J.; McPhee, 743217 W. L.; Miller, 178174 D. G.; Richey, 749197
H. B.; Roy, 417506 J.; Scott, 228807 M. J.; Topping, 842057 T.
Central Ontario Regiment.—Bates, 654347 J. H.; Bentley, 654473 E. C.

CENTRAL ANTI-AIRBORNE REGIMENT.—Bates, 653034 S. F. H. 177.
 Gutteridge, 787374 T.; Bryce, 192286 J.; Donnelly, 450598 Sgt. W.; Harwood,
 89722 J.; Lawrence, 225531 T.; Leonard, 135769 Cpl. E.; Neal, 228060 J. F.;
 Neale, 739439 W. J.; Sherman, 138170 K. L.; Smith, 49113 H. T.; Stanforth,
 01489 F.; Sutherland, 430034 A.
 WESTERN ANTI-AIRBORNE REGIMENT.—Barnicutt, 643848 M. C.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barnickel, 63586 S. C. Cole, 709677 J.; Gibson, 505211 J. A.; Hazell, 784077 J.; Henry, 721693 W. E.; Hutchison, 1000724 D.; Lutton, 7123 J.; Killey, 874037 W. E.; McKay, 440627 W.; Shearing, 33460 S. A.; Smith, 859342 H. R.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Galbraith, 907163 N.; Shore, 887633 L.-Cpl. W. J.

NASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Galbraith, 90163 N.; Snore, 87633 E.-Cpt. W. J. Simpson, 907594 J. P.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bennett, 231736 G. W.; Caird, 875641 J. B.; Jordan, 24693 E. A.; Nodin, 79445 W.; Reed, 183954 F.; Stodders, 252199 J.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barracough, 472604 L.-Sgt. J. A.; Morgan, 215804 A.; Shumathness, 761288 H.; Warren, 688164 S. W.

15904 A.: Shaughnessy, 761288 H.: Varren, 688164 S. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS--Allen, 155892 Spr. P.: Brien, 1042833 J. H.; Brown,
183456 S. E.; Drinkwater, 778904 Spr. G.; Drozdowski, 684855 S.; Grundy,
778689 Spr. E.; Logan, 742012 Spr. J. P.; Lynn, 1102337 Spr. P. W.
MacDonald, 1042876 Sgt. E.; Perrin, 687059
Act. L.-Cpl. C.: Revill, 2240325
S. R. Roeburgh, 738562 Act. Cpl. J.: Torakovich, 686064 E.; Trunco,

Pl. A. R.; Rashweth, 778562 Act. Cpl. J.; Terakevich, 686060 F.; Trupp,
04235 J. B.; Tytler, 163219 Spr. A. A.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Booth, 511130 H.
Wounded and Missing.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Beck, 709350 J. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Harrison, 669503 J. C.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner.

Col. Leonard, of St. Catharines, Ont., has created a fund to provide scholarships to be held by the sons of British

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

How far the Canadian income tax will affect residents in other countries who derive income from Canadian investments is not immediately apparent from the brief particulars, which we publish elsewhere in this issue, of the Bill which has now been introduced at Ottawa. It will be noted at once that the Bill provides, on a much more generous scale than the British income tax, for complete exemption for small incomes, special consideration being shown in this regard to those with family responsibilities. It also exempts from the tax all income derived from investments in Canadian War Bonds, and while a tax of 4 per cent. is to be imposed on all business firms and corporations doing business in Canada whose net profits exceed \$3,000 a year, this is not in addition to the Business Profits Tax, as firms are only to pay whichever of the two taxes realises the higher amount. The point of most interest to many British investors is whether dividends will be liable to tax deduction by banks or otherwise, as in Great Britain, and, if so, what provision will be made for the small investor to reclaim. For this we must await the Act in its final form, but meanwhile we may remind our readers that, as pointed out in *Canada* two weeks ago, the "double income tax" problem is now a matter of personal interest to all residents in Great Britain who are financially interested in the Dominion.

It is very regrettable that although Canadian forests are among the finest and most valuable in the world, and although lumbering, when in capable and individual hands, has been the basis of some of the greatest fortunes, too many Canadian lumbering enterprises when organised in the form of public companies have proved terribly disappointing. A case in point is the British Canadian Lumber Corporation, another downward stage in whose calamitous career is indicated in a circular letter issued, by the receiver of the company, to bondholders and noteholders. According to the prospectus issued in 1911 in connection with the issue of \$4,000,000 6 per cent. cumulative participating preference shares of \$100 each at par, this company was formed to acquire large and valuable timber properties and lumber mills and plant in British Columbia, so situated in relation to one another and to important markets as to make for unusually economical and profitable manufacturing operations. The prospectus estimated that in its first year—1911—the company should earn net profits before payment of preferred dividends of nearly \$630,000; in its second year \$1,070,000, and in its third year \$1,325,000, and suggested that further large profits would be earned by the establishment of retail yards in the Prairie Provinces. Alas for these hopes! The company's actual record shows that in 1911 there was a surplus of \$166,120, out of which the dividend was paid on the preference shares other than those which were allotted to underwriters; in 1912 there was no dividend distribution, nor was there in 1913, and the credit balance at the end of 1912 was, by the end of 1913, after meeting interest charges, converted into a debit of \$464,616. In 1914 the preference shareholders further financed the company by subscribing for an issue of 8 per cent. registered secured notes, but the interest on these, though paid in April, was defaulted in October, 1914. In January, 1915, a receiver was appointed, and in April, in order to save the property, an issue of 7 per cent. receiver's certificates was made to discharge the company's liabilities, ranking in priority to the 8 per cent. notes.

A report issued by the receiver in October, 1918, indicated that the quality and value of the company's timber had been greatly over-estimated, and it has been shown that, though by careful management the holders of Receiver's certificates and of the 8 per cent. notes might eventually be repaid in full with interest, failing any material rise in timber values the preference shareholders had little and the ordinary shareholders nothing to hope for. In his letter now under notice, the receiver indicates that, efforts to provide further working capital having failed, the proper course to follow is to apply to the British Columbia courts for the sale of the whole of the properties at an early date. As an alternative a scheme is proposed contemplating the facilitation by the holders of the secured notes and the Receiver's certificates of the raising of a sum of money sufficient to hold the properties for a period of perhaps three years from April, 1918.

The statement of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Co. for May shows a decrease as compared even with the poor figures for the preceding month. For May gross earnings were \$259,793 and net, after paying operation costs, were \$64,141. For April the comparative figures were \$265,594 and \$71,111 respectively. The net surplus for May, after making proportionate allowance for fixed charges, was \$3,856.

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The New Canadian Loan.

When the United States became an active participant in the great War we pointed out that it was obvious that the Dominion would inevitably suffer financially from the entry of the Republic into the conflict, as it would be incumbent on its bankers to conserve their financial resources in every possible way. Shut out from the London money market and deprived of the assistance she had received from American financiers during the War, Canada was faced with a serious problem as to how her heavy purchases in the United States were to be financed. Happily our new Ally the United States has met the situation in a liberal spirit, and as a result of the negotiations which have been in progress for some time, Mr. McAdoo, the Secretary of the United States Treasury, has intimated to Sir Thomas White, the Dominion Minister of Finance, that the Washington Executive has no objection to the Ottawa Government obtaining a short term credit of \$100,000,000 from private American financiers. The balance of trade between the two countries has been running so strongly in favour of the United States that it was imperative that Canada should be able to establish corresponding strong credits in New York. This the United States Treasury recognised, as Mr. McAdoo intimated to Sir Thomas White during a recent interview. According to an official statement on the subject, the United States Treasury fully recognises the importance of financial and commercial relations being conserved in every possible way. The consent of the United States Government to the outcome of negotiations between the Canadian Government and a strong group of New York financiers, which it is said includes Messrs. Morgan and Brown Bros., has eventuated in a loan of \$100,000,000 for two years, and it is understood that this will be floated on a 6 per cent. basis. This is a high rate of interest, but not by any means onerous in comparison with the terms on which our own War Loan was issued, and Sir Thomas White and his financial advisers are to be complimented on the successful outcome of the negotiations. The Mother Country has such heavy financial burdens to bear in connection with the titanic struggle, which is now entering its fourth year, that it is essential that the daughter nations should, as far as possible, relieve her of the necessity of financing their requirements. That the Dominion has been able to do this through its excellent relations with the United States is a result which will afford much satisfaction to H.M. Government and to the Anglo-Canadian financial community.

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Canadian Railway Earnings.

In the June revenue statements we now have the results achieved by the C.P.R. and the Grand Trunk Company for the first half of 1917. And it must be admitted that they do not form very cheerful reading, although some satisfaction was expressed with the showing for June made by the C.P.R., and the Canadian Northern comes out relatively fairly well for the month. The market was, however, distinctly disappointed with the Grand Trunk figures for June, which show that the whole of the gross increase of £229,700 and £43,450 more besides has been absorbed by increased working expenditure. We give the results for the month in our usual table:—

	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.
June Earnings.	\$215,400 inc.	\$224,050 inc.	\$28,650 dec.
Grand Trunk Railway	14,150 "	38,750 "	24,600 "
Grand Trunk Western	" "	" "	" "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	150 "	10,350 "	10,200 "
Totals	\$229,700 "	\$273,150 "	\$43,450 "

The results for the half-year are as follows:—

	Gross Receipts.	Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Jan.—June Earnings.	\$838,100 inc.	\$783,550 inc.	\$145,450 dec.
Grand Trunk Railway	18,400 "	246,650 "	227,250 "
Grand Trunk Western	" "	" "	" "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	7,000 "	66,600 "	59,600 "
Totals	\$863,500 "	\$1,093,800 "	\$432,300 "

Frankly, this is a lugubrious showing. The most disastrous experience has been that of the subsidiaries, and is due to reasons with which we have frequently dealt, in explaining the results achieved in previous months. As a consequence of the unprecedented expansion in the expenditure the company is now £432,300 behind for the six months, and in comparison with the position a year ago the dividend outlook is worsened to that extent. Whilst it is possible that the second half of the year may show some improvement, at the moment it looks very much as if 1917 is to be a somewhat depressing period in the history of the company.

C.P.R. and C.N.R. Results.

The C.P.R. showed a gross increase in June of \$1,664,000, and as working expenses were \$1,438,000 higher, the net increase amounted to \$226,000. The aggregate earnings for the six months were \$8,345,000 more than in the corresponding period of 1916, but as expenditure has absorbed no less than \$6,949,000 of this, the amount added to net revenue for the half-year is only \$1,396,000. The aggregate gross earnings for the six months were \$71,357,000, and the net revenue \$20,988,000, the comparative figures for 1916 being \$63,012,000 and \$19,602,000 respectively. At present, therefore, the shareholders of this vast undertaking need have no misgivings as to the maintenance of their dividend on its present basis. The Canadian Northern has been no exception to the general experience of the Canadian railways in June, for of a total gross increase of \$671,400, as much as \$568,600 went in additional expenditure, the net increase being thus limited to \$102,600. For the twelve months to June 30 the gross earnings were \$7,819,700 higher at \$41,244,700; as in the same period expenses increased \$5,953,100, the aggregate net increase was \$1,866,600, which, in the circumstances, can only be regarded as relatively satisfactory. The mileage in June was 109 more than in the corresponding month of last year.

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A Sign of the Times.

The announcement that the Royal Trust Co. of Montreal, as trustee, is prepared to receive tenders from the holders of Canada Cement 6 per cent. First Mortgage Gold bonds of bonds to be purchased on account of the sinking fund for the aggregate sum of \$204,543, is a sign of the times. It not only shows the great improvement in the financial position of this company, but may be regarded as an index of general conditions in the Dominion. In Canada we have on recent occasions given particulars of the remarkable manner in which the majority of the leading industrial undertakings have been paying off floating indebtedness and retiring their bond issues. Nothing could better illustrate the prosperity which Canada is now experiencing, and it must be very gratifying to the holders of junior securities to have such concrete evidence of the ability of the companies in which they are interested to extinguish indebtedness, the interest on which has in so many cases stood between them and dividends. It is probable that many other companies, the directors of which are much too prone to adopt a sphinx-like attitude towards those British investors who provided them with the funds they so urgently needed four or five years ago, are in a similar position. In this country the great majority of directors are only too pleased to take their shareholders into their confidence, and their attitude affords a striking contrast to the all too prevalent reluctance of Canadian boards to communicate good news to their British shareholders. We know of one prominent Canadian undertaking which has maintained an exasperating silence as to its doings for nearly twelve months. Such a policy will, we fear, breed distrust in the minds of those in the Mother Country who in pre-war times so readily subscribed to the numerous industrial issues floated in this market.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA FOREST FIRES.

With regard to the forest fires mentioned in last week's *Canada*, the Acting Agent-General for British Columbia (Mr. J. H. Turner) has received the following cable from the Premier, the Hon. H. C. Brewster:—

"Serious fire danger interior; great heat (and) winds; fires Bugaboo, Upper Kootenay, Bull River South Flathead, Corbin and 19 others (in) East Kootenay. Also Trail, Arrow Park, Whatchan Valley, East Demars, Summit Lake, Upper Duncan, Woodbury Creek. Bad fire Sproule Creek; another across line near Paterson, and numerous minor fires. Aggregate damage hitherto apparently not great, but unless rain soon green timber may be considerably imperilled. Every effort control situation being made by Forest Reserve with organised and well-equipped protective force."

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LONDON SUMMER SALES.

Among the many London stores and shops whose summer sales have been well attended by Canadians, the "Maison George," 47, South Molton Street, London, W., has been well patronised, and its large and growing Canadian connection is excellent evidence of satisfaction given. At this well-known establishment personal attention is given to all orders, and its ladies' gowns, blouses, hats, etc., are of the firm's own creation. The ladies' tailoring department is a special feature of the establishment.

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The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are published on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

A. M. (Bournemouth).—The Beech woods" is published by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, 20, Warwick Square, London, E.C.4., price 3s. 6d.

W. L. C. (Bramshott).—The photograph referred to appeared in our issue of December 23, 1916. Write to the photographer, Mr. H. Richards, 738A, Cadieux Street, Montreal, P.Q., for copies of the photograph.

"BONDSHOLDER."—The name of the new company is the Western Power Co. of Canada. The earnings of the company continue satisfactorily to increase. Revenue from operations for May was \$38,205, and net earnings \$27,430, representing increases of respectively 36 per cent. and 34 per cent. as compared with May, 1916.

E. C. Y. (Smethway).—Write to the Enquiry Dept., Canadian Record Office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, London, E.C.4.; or to the Information Dept. (Rank and File), Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1. The complete Canadian casualty lists up to date are published in *Canada*—and not by any other daily or weekly newspaper.

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Charcoal Iron Company of America.—Dividend, No. 2, of 14 per cent. on the Common stock for the quarter ended June 30 has been declared.

The Canadian Board of Grain Supervisors has prohibited the sale and shipment of wheat to the United States without permission.

Mining Corporation of Canada.—The following cable has been received for the four weeks ended June 17, 1917:—Total number of standard ounces silver produced, 552,651. Profits of Reduction Company, \$3,061. Operating cost at mines, \$21,771. Special (capital) expenditure, \$2,016. Total footage, 612. Total tonnage, 6,661.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND No. 122.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two and a half per cent. has been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 31st August next, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, 1st September next, to Shareholders of record on 16th August, 1917.

The Transfer Books will not be closed.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Toronto Mortgage.—The regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared.

Dominion Bank.—The London office has received advice from the head office that the net profits for the six months ended June 30 amounted to \$506,000.

Hudson's Bay.—A general court will be held at the City Terminus Hotel, London, on August 15. To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Richard Burbidge the Governor and Committee elected Mr. Frederick Scott Oliver, of Debenhams, Ltd., to a seat on the board. This election is subject to confirmation by the shareholders.

Townsite Extension Silver.—The report for 1916 states that the Canadian directors have continued their policy of abstaining from further expenditure on development until the results obtained on the adjacent Casey property should warrant such expenditure. The accounts show a profit of £3,870, increasing the credit balance to £6,624, which has been carried forward.

Canadian Northern Prairie Lands.—The report for 1916 states that the income from investments, loans, etc., amounted to \$184,827, against \$186,993, a decrease of \$2,166. There are no sales of lands to report during the year, compared with a revenue of \$13,200 from land sales in 1915, or a total decrease of \$15,366 in the gross revenue. Deducting expenses of management and operation, the payment of two half-yearly dividends of 5 per cent. each, taxes, etc., and charging \$10,000 for depreciation in the value of securities, the balance at the credit of profit and loss account is reduced to \$386,740, a decrease of \$8,739.

Investment Corporation of Canada.—The report for the year ended April 30 last states that there have been no changes in the capital or Debenture stock issued. The loan of £26,700 arranged last year was repaid when due on March 1 last, leaving the company free of short term indebtedness. Following the course adopted in the previous year, the directors decided to make no interim distribution on the Ordinary stock on October 31 last. The revenue for the year, after payment of management expenses, etc., amounts to £83,728. After deducting interest on Debenture stock and notes, £12,970, there remains a balance of £20,757. It is proposed to pay a dividend on the Ordinary stock of 3 per cent. for the year, leaving a surplus revenue of £1,257, which, with £1,874 brought forward, makes £3,131 to be carried forward. No sales of real estate have been made, and the directors have, as before, only brought into profit and loss the realised proportion of the profit on the sales formerly made. There is a further sum of £9,591 of profits on real estate, already sold, to be realised in future years.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Seven Days Ending July 21.

Canadian Northern, \$872,100; inc., \$5,200.

Canadian Pacific, \$2,950,000; inc., \$309,000.

Grand Trunk, £228,826; inc., £46,032.

G.T. Western, £37,500; dec., £616.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, £12,719; dec., £664—total, £279,045;

inc., £44,752.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £20,593; inc., £3,487.

The wholesale trade of Western Canada is generally reported satisfactory; retail trade good; collections fair.

COMPANY MEETING.

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Mr. Robert Mond, J.P., presided at the ordinary general meeting, held at 39, Victoria Street, London, S.W., on Friday, July 27, and referred to the appointment of Sir Alfred Mond as Chief Commissioner of Works and also to the figures shown by the balance-sheet and the payment of the same dividend as last year. In the course of a review of the operations of the company during the last year, he said:—

"In Canada the increase of the smelter in preparation for supplying the matte necessary for six units and the corresponding development of the mines are nearing completion, whilst the very extensive exploration by diamond-drilling campaigns we are carrying on has disclosed further large extensions of the ore in our existing mines, which provide us with ample reserves for a long period. The growing scarcity of materials and the shortage of labour in Canada are making themselves very painfully felt, and we owe a debt of gratitude to our staff for successfully overcoming very serious difficulties.

"During the year we had the pleasure of a visit from the Royal Ontario Nickel Commission, to whom we had an opportunity of fully explaining our position, and who have since then published an extremely able report. I am pleased to be able to state that the legislation which was passed at the last session of the Ontario Parliament, on the recommendation of this report, both as regards taxation and refining in Canada, in no way prejudices the interest of your company.

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"In concluding my remarks, I wish to congratulate you on the very sound basis on which your company's affairs have arrived. The manifold purposes to which nickel has been put during this war has much extended its use in different manufactures, and accordingly increased its consumption. I think we may look forward with confidence to reaping the results of the large amount of work and heavy outlay which must always be preliminary to increase of output."

The Bank of Montreal, London, has received the following cable from the head office in Montreal:—"Crops uneven, but very fair prospects."

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GUARDIANS OF THE WORLD.

OF the many important speeches delivered by public men on Saturday last, the anniversary of the Great Crime, that delivered by the United States Ambassador is specially interesting to Canadians. Mr. Page referred to the two English-speaking peoples as "the main guardians of civilisation hereafter, the conscious and leagued guardians of the world." The British Empire has done police work in the cause of civilisation for many years past, but it is well that henceforth there will be two "main" guardians, both speaking the same tongue.

Very naturally, Plymouth was selected by Mr. Page as the most suitable place in this country to deliver a speech reminding the English people of the seed sown by the adventurous and resolute men who had sailed from that port nearly three centuries ago. He reminded his audience in that famous old port of Devon that the adventurers in the *Mayflower* "laid the foundations of the most prosperous and hopeful community on earth." In spite of the enormous mixture of other races, the great Republic remains to-day, in its ardent idealism and passion for freedom, true to type with the founders of its commonwealth. Those who listened to the words of the worthy representative of that great democracy last Saturday must have sadly realised that the sentiments expressed in the speech might have been publicly voiced a generation ago, and would have assuredly received the same sympathetic acceptance, but for the want of vision of the leaders on both sides of the Atlantic. Had it been possible for the two English-speaking peoples to have publicly expressed their unity of purpose to maintain the peace of

the world thirty years ago, all the horrors and sacrifices of the past three years must have been avoided.

It is well to remember, as Mr. Page reminded us, that the United States contains more English-speaking white men than the whole of the British Empire. Prior to the junction of the two peoples on the fundamental question of the observance of international law and the rights of humanity, there was a tendency, somewhat natural among those sprung from a common stock, to seek and even accentuate mutual differences and variation in habits, customs, and manners. From now on, we can both be more usefully engaged in seeking and proclaiming points of similarity, for, as their Ambassador truly points out, both these great democracies have the same foundations of political thought, and both peoples have the same meaning for life and freedom.

Owing to contiguity, there is a far better mutual understanding and appreciation between the United States and Canada than between the United States and Great Britain; but, owing to the large foreign element in the United States, and partly to the bitter activities of the Irish Americans, there has been more misunderstanding of the British in the United States than of the Americans in Great Britain. We fully endorse the plea of the United States Ambassador for greater mutual knowledge, and it can undoubtedly be attained by an improvement in the elementary school books in both countries. With the other means of increasing friendship and sympathy between the two nations suggested by Mr. Page we are in cordial agreement; but in regard to moving pictures, we would suggest that we have had too many from his country that are purely sensational, and we would gladly see them replaced by those he describes as "pictures of characteristic and instructive scenes and activities." Of British films, far too few of the right quality and subjects are displayed either in Canada or in the United States.

In considering the immense importance to the welfare of humanity of the two great English-speaking peoples being now joined in pursuance of one common object and now jointly assuming the responsibilities of the guardians of the world, we might quote from a very noteworthy and important interview given by General Sir William Robertson to a representative of the *New York Times*. When speaking of the United States, he said:—

"It is a nation of moral idealism; sane, practical, hard-headed, yes, but with the fire of moral idealism in its blood. And it has been literally driven into this war. It has not come wantonly. It is not inspired by base motives. It is a nation in which Caesarism has never struck its roots. No nation in the world is less militaristic. . . . What could be more magnificent than the spectacle which America now presents to mankind? She has liberty in her blood; she loathes despotism; she could no more bend her neck to the yoke of an autocracy than she could turn her broad rivers into puddles and her great lakes into ponds; but look at her now, submitting herself to the discipline of war, freely, of her own will, for the sake of a moral issue. It is not for me to prophesy. It is not for me even to pronounce an opinion on America's preparations. But I should say throughout the world that Freedom breathes more freely and Democracy is more confident for the mere spectacle of that vast nation imposing upon itself the restraints and rigours of discipline. It means now as much to the spirit of this struggle as later its effects will mean to the final grip."

As the final outcome of the world struggle is now more definitely assured by the active participation of the Great Republic, so will the moral progress and development of the two democracies of the North American Continent be hastened and stimulated by their comradeship-in-arms in this last crusade.

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QUEBEC AND CONSCRIPTION.

IT is most unfortunate that just at the time we have been celebrating the fiftieth Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada there has been a resuscitation of those differences between French and English-speaking Canadians which it was one of the great aims of the Fathers of Confederation to dissipate. In some quarters there seems an unfortunate tendency to aggravate the situation and to magnify the isolated act of mobs and oratorical firebrands. Lieut.-Colonel P. Pelletier, the Agent-General of the Province in London—a man who

has seen active service under the British flag, and is one of the many distinguished French-speaking Canadians who have proved their loyalty to the Union Jack by action as well as by speech—is doing good service by exposing the false and garbled reports of racial disturbances which reach this country. It cannot be denied that the almost unanimous vote of the members of the House of Commons and the Senate, who represent constituencies in which French-Canadians largely predominate, in regard to the Military Service Bill, has created a situation which will require the most careful handling. All the attempts of fiery orators and reckless journalists on both sides to develop racial and religious animosity are greatly to be deprecated.

We must not confuse the Laurier and Gouin type of French Canadians with the Bourassas and the Laverignes. Here in Britain we must remember that we, too, have our Ramsay MacDonalds and Snowdens, and that their following forms a noisy if inconsiderable minority of the unthinking masses. The interests of French and English-speaking Canadians, after fifty years of Confederation have become too intimately interwoven to be sacrificed upon the altar of religious prejudice or party politics. English Canadians and others are apt to forget that French Canadians do not at all look upon France as their Motherland in the sense in which they regard England. It is "Canada mon pays, mon amour," which is their most popular national song. Their attitude towards France, as it is to-day, is more like that of the Spanish and Portuguese population in South America, to whom Brazil or Chili mean more than Spain or Portugal.

The latest news seems more hopeful as to the probability of a strong Coalition Government being formed before the General Election takes place. If so, it is probable that no attempt will be made to put the Conscription Act in force beforehand. In that case the main objection of the most responsible French Canadian leaders seems likely to be met. When Canada as a whole has endorsed the latest war legislation at the polls it will be time enough to test the real nature of the danger which lies ahead. In the meantime, the great influence of the Roman Catholic Church could be beneficially exercised in Canada as in Ireland.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Political Situation.

The Military Service Bill—the crux of the political situation in the Dominion—passed the Senate early last Saturday morning by a majority of 25—54 against 29. The debate on the measure in the Upper House is described as having been acrimonious. Its chief feature was the defeat, by 10 votes, of an amendment moved by Senator Bostock, the Liberal leader, that the measure should not come into operation until after a General Election. On the third reading Senator Bostock voted with the Government, as also did seven French-Conservatives, two opposing it.

At the Win-the-War Convention at Winnipeg, Mr. N. W. Rowell read a letter from Lieut.-General Currie, in which he said:—"I pray you not to relax your efforts to see that everything be done by Canada to furnish the necessary drafts of officers and men. The troops here expect it; let them not be disappointed."

General Election Prospects.

The Convention adopted resolutions in favour of a National Government, Conscription, adequate taxation of war profits, three months' home leave for soldiers in France and increased pay, and against a General Election during the war. Its most important result so far, however, has been to elicit from Sir Robert Borden a declaration to the effect that a Union Government, representing not only the two political parties, but also agricultural and labour interests, is a certainty and a General Election practically unavoidable. Sir Robert expressed his readiness, if necessary, to stand aside in order that such a Government might be formed, but added that he could not and must not leave his post "except for some such great purpose and with the full sanction of my conscience and the approval of my countrymen."

The most satisfactory feature of the situation is Sir Lomer Gouin's declaration that while the Government, elected six years ago, has no authority to impose Conscription, "if a majority of the people in General Election decide in favour of Conscription, Quebec will submit"—a pledge repeated by Senator Louis Lavergne, the Nationalist leader.

Ypres and St. Julien.

One outstanding point which emerges from the recent British "push" in Flanders is that the Germans consider the Ypres Front to be one of the most vital portions of their line. Some of their best troops have always been stationed in that area, from October, 1914, until the present day. The stress which the Germans place upon the necessity of holding the Ypres line, and the heavy concentration of men and guns which they made in an attempt to accomplish this, has a big meaning for Canadians. It goes to prove—as Time alone can prove things—the value of the task accomplished by the First Canadian Division in April, 1915, when they held the road to Calais. That they "saved the day" has been proved in many ways, but on no occasion so well as the present. Ypres is one of the great pivotal positions of the Western Front.

Another interesting feature of the recent British attack was the recapture of St. Julien, after heavy fighting. St. Julien is only an insignificant village, but the name will be cherished in Canadian annals for its connection with the first, and, relatively, the bloodiest field on which the Canadian troops have fought. The shell-torn soil of St. Julien and adjacent villages is for ever hallowed by the Canadian blood which has been shed thereon.

Canadian Lumbermen and Canadian Timber.

The good work of the members of the Canadian Forestry Corps in various parts of the Mother Country, as well as in France, has attracted much attention and been widely acknowledged. During his recent visit to Scotland, it will be remembered, Mr. Lloyd George took the opportunity of visiting one of the Canadian lumber camps, and expressing to the men his sense of the valuable service they are rendering to the Mother Country. Incidentally, he aroused some little jealousy in Scotland by inferring that it had been necessary to bring the Canadians across the Atlantic to revive a lost art. But that is another story.

The activities of these skilled woodmen in the woods of England and Scotland and the forests of France furnish an interesting commentary upon the following notice, which one of our old subscribers forwards, from No. 365 of the official *London Gazette*, dated "from Thursday, May 13, to Monday, May 17, 1669":—

"His Majesty being informed that the Timber of Canada may be useful to him for the building of ships, has ordered 800 workmen to be sent thither to be employ'd in felling Trees and building ships upon the place; intending to have a considerable quantity of the same Timber transported to Thoulon for the same sort of employment. The 20th instant about 4 or 500 young Women were sent away from hence, who are to be imbarcked with some Companies of Foot designed for Canada."

Economy in Union.

The New Brunswick Legislature has passed a resolution advocating the political union of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This eminently sound proposal would effect two advantages. Much money would be saved by employing one administration in place of three, and the United Maritime Provinces could more advantageously develop their united resources and attract their due share of emigrants.

Toronto's Crowded Cars.

London is not the only place where the rush of people to and from their business in the City gives rise to crowded cars. The state of affairs prevailing in Toronto has been emphasised by an unusual case in regard to which the Privy Council has just given a decision. Exception has been taken for some time by the Corporation of Toronto to the crowding on the street cars of the Toronto Railway Company. The railway company took up the position that it was impossible to run more cars, and that if at the

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busy times of the day overcrowding was to be stopped it could only be done by their running cars along other streets, and relieving the congestion now existing on the present lines. But to do this powers must be granted then to lay down new lines, and these powers the Corporation were not disposed to grant them.

The upshot of the dispute was that the Corporation obtained a conviction against the railway company for overcrowding, and that conviction was upheld on appeal, on the ground that overcrowding was a "criminal" offence as being a public nuisance. On the matter being referred to the Privy Council, their lordships held, to begin with, that the offence was a civil and not a criminal one, and they have further decided that this is a matter within the jurisdiction of the Municipal and Railway Board, overcrowding being "not a matter which affected the public as such, but only those members of the public as obtained licence from the company to enter upon their cars." The conviction has therefore been quashed.

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The C.N.R.

The announcement that the Government has decided to take over the Canadian Northern Railway was not unexpected,

but when the fact is announced one's thoughts are naturally drawn to the two men who built up the great enterprise. Both William Mackenzie and Dan Mann started in partnership as railway builders with no capitalists behind them, and yet in a few years they found themselves the owners of a Transcontinental railway comprising 9,437 miles of track.

A year or two ago it was said that Sir William Mackenzie and his partner were offered many millions for their railway, which adverse financial conditions have now taken out of their control. The names of these indomitable captains of industry will ever be remembered for the bands of steel they have stretched across a continent, and with them will be remembered Mr. R. M. Horne Payne, the London director and financier of the enterprise, who, in spite of great physical handicaps, achieved such remarkable success.

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Junior Officers' Pay.

While Canada has dealt generously and wisely with the pay and allowances of the rank and file, the case of the junior officers deserves consideration. The cost of everything has enormously increased in the last three years, and the pay of junior officers—when their necessary expenses are reckoned up—compares somewhat unfavourably with that of the rank and file.

There are many men who have "carried on" at the Front through two winters, who are still lieutenants, some of them men approaching middle age. Those officers without private means find it increasingly difficult to live on their pay, and pay their tailors' bills. We would suggest that the question of the pay of junior officers needs reconsideration, now that the purchasing power of the sovereign is so greatly reduced. In the meantime a special outfit allowance of \$100 to all junior officers at the end of each full year's service would be timely and well deserved.

Cadet J. H. Pearson, of Comber, Ont., has been killed, and Cadet Archibald, of Victoria, B.C., injured in an aeroplane accident at Camp Borden, according to a Canadian Daily Record cablegram.

Capt. A. M. Calderon, a candidate for Military Representative in Alberta's Legislature, has had sixteen years' military experience (five years in the ranks, over two years a corporal), and is one of four brothers in the war, besides cousins and other relations. He has been in architectural practice in Edmonton, Alberta, since 1906, so is well in touch with conditions in the Province, as well as with soldiers' requirements. Capt. Calderon was at the Front in France with the 10th Batt. Owing to the increasing number of men in the Canadian service, the Canadian Red Cross Society has obtained the services of several ladies speaking Russian, and asks for donations of Russian novels and literature for use in the hospitals. The co-operation of hospital visitors speaking Japanese will also be welcomed by the Society at its head quarters, 11, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1.

CANADA'S LATEST V.C.

Private Pattison's Splendid Valour.

The deed for which the Victoria Cross was awarded to Pte. J. G. Pattison is described as follows in the *London Gazette*:—
80888 Pte. John George Pattison, Can. Inf.

For most conspicuous bravery in attack.

When the advance of our troops was held up by an enemy machine gun, which was inflicting severe casualties, Pte. Pattison, with utter disregard of his own safety, sprang forward and, jumping from shell-hole to shell hole, reached cover within 30 yards of the enemy gun.

From this point, in face of heavy fire, he hurled bombs, killing and wounding some of the crew, then rushed forward, overcoming and bayoneting the surviving five gunners.

His valour and initiative undoubtedly saved the situation and made possible the further advance to the objective.



PTE. J. G. PATTISON, V.C.

By courtesy of the "Canadian Daily Record."

who has been wounded.

C.M.G. FOR CANADIANS

(For services rendered in connection with military operations in the Field.)

Lieut.-Col. James Arthur Hesketh, D.S.O., Lord Strathcona's Horse.

(In recognition of valuable services in connection with the war.)

Major-General Sydney Chilton Mewburn.

Major-General Erastus William Wilson.

Brig-General Thomas Davies Robinson Hemming.

Col. Charles Stephen MacInnes.

Col. David William McPherson.

SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS' ELECTION.

Mr. John A. Reid, Agent-General for the Province of Alberta, has been appointed by the Saskatchewan Government as Returning Officer for the Saskatchewan Soldiers' Election. Nominations for the three members—two as representatives of the troops in France and Belgium, and one to represent the soldiers who may at the date of the election be quartered in Great Britain—will be received by Mr. Reid up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 4.

In the event of more than three such nominations being received, the date of polling will be from the morning of October 3 until 6 p.m. on October 13, and the counting of the votes will take place at noon on Monday, October 22.

No person is eligible as a candidate for election who has not served at least three months in the C.O.M.F. or the Imperial Forces, and was, prior to coming overseas, a resident of Saskatchewan. Any ten electors may nominate a candidate, provided they sign an authorised nomination paper in the presence of a commissioned officer.

OVERSEAS CLUB'S AEROPLANES.

Already 100 war aeroplanes have been presented to the Royal Flying Corps through the instrumentality of the Overseas Club, General Buildings, Aldwych, W.C.2., and its members and friends in all parts of the world. On Friday last week, to mark the completion of the third year of the great war, a cheque for £13,500 was handed to Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson, K.C.B., D.S.O., Director-General of Military Aeronautics.

On Empire Day the club presented two aeroplanes to the Royal Flying Corps, and the money for these eight machines has been received during the past eight weeks, so that practically the Overseas Club and its members are adding one machine every week to the equipment of the Royal Flying Corps, and have now made a good start towards their second hundred machines.

CANADA AND THE WAR:

SIR R. BORDEN'S
APPEAL.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN has issued a message to the people of Canada on the occasion of the third anniversary of the outbreak of war, in which he says (according to a *Daily Record* cablegram):—

This anniversary brings to us proud but solemn memories. With an intense realisation of all the sacrifice and sorrow entailed on our people, we are conscious that Canada has vindicated her place amongst the world's greatest and truest democracies.

Assuredly her sons have not suffered and died in vain, if liberty and justice are to have any meaning in the future of humanity.

Not yet have the Allied nations succeeded in throwing their united strength into a supreme effort; that will come. Meantime, with highly organised and desperate forces arrayed against us, it might be fatal if any nation should relax its endeavour, whether from loss of heart or in reliance upon the strength of others.

The mightiest effort of each is needed to assure triumph without which all that is dear to us is lost and the world's future shrouded in darkness and despair.

Let us in Canada to-day close our ranks, nerve ourselves for another year of struggle, and with undaunted hearts consecrate our fullest powers to the cause for which already our best and bravest have striven and suffered and fallen.

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SIR CLIFFORD SIFTON'S APPEAL.

Sir Clifford Sifton's manifesto on the question of compulsion in Canada is reproduced very fully in Tuesday's *Times*. In closing he says:—

Germany is fighting desperately to wear out the fortitude of her opponents. If she succeeds, the peace will be inconclusive. It will be no peace for us, but the beginning of an intolerable strain of constant preparedness for war. We are not fighting for sentiment, for England, for Imperialism; we are fighting for the rights of our selves and our children to live as a free community. Shall Canada be the first of all the Allied nations to slink from the field? Let us realise the position now. It will be no use to wake up when it is too late.

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CANADIANS PUSH FORWARD.
Foothold Gained in Lens.

Writing on Sunday, the press correspondents at General headquarters in France announced that the Canadians had again pushed forward their outposts in the direction of Lens. "They now occupy groups of ruined houses on the western edge of the city itself on a new front of about two-thirds of a mile, although the Germans have thoroughly fortified the labyrinth of cellars which is all that is left of Lens. The Canadians need no instruction in the art of house-to-house fighting, and this foothold in the city proper gives them a position of great value."

On Monday evening Sir Douglas Haig reported:—"The enemy attempted to raid our trenches early this morning north of Arleux. His troops were caught by our rifle and machine-gun fire before reaching our line, and driven off with several casualties. We have advanced our lines slightly during the day south-west and west of Lens."

"The nervousness of the German Staff is reflected in the continued bombardment of the British line, not only around the Ypres salient and Warneton, but also in front of Lens, where the Canadians yesterday advanced still further on the west of the town," writes one of the correspondents on Tuesday. "It is apparent that the enemy is becoming greatly concerned about our persistent progress in that region, in front of the Lille defences. Daily at dawn he puts down a heavy barrage along the Canadian trenches, and throughout the night his flares and searchlights are constantly searching the ground beyond."

Writing of the fighting farther to the north, the *Times* correspondent tells how some tunnellers, on going through the German dug-outs, found a stock of excellent champagne. One tunneller is said to have refreshed himself with a whole bottle, whereafter he went out rejoicing and seeing the world all red. He went into a dug-out and found a German officer hiding in bed. "Here, we want you," said the Canadian, and he seized the German by his hair, and brought him triumphantly to our lines."

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"SOUVENIRS."

The Soldier and His War Trophies.

Writing from the front, a Canadian soldier says:—"Do you know that Old Heinie paid us a great tribute? In his official communique relative to the attacks referred to herein, he claimed that Britain had made use of troops specially trained for assaulting purposes. Heinie don't like the Canucks one bit. He claims that the boys throw the Mill bombs at him before he has a chance to put his mitts up. In Avion he had a big sign hanging on a brick wall which bore the following inscription, 'Gott mit uns.' Some vandal attached to us wrote underneath the sacred Hun assertion,

'So have we Gott mit uns.' I really think that the Boche has a perfect right to be incensed against our boys, because there is really no end to their jokes and depredations once they get started. Our fellows have a great knack of extorting souvenirs from Fritz when clemency has been exercised.

The spiked helmets, boot daggers and silver tassels which usually adorn the saturnine physiognomy of a Prussian Guard are greatly coveted. A Bavarian or a Saxon will hand over, without being asked, all he has if you give him a chance to beat it over to our rear. Unlike his brother-in-arms, the Prussian square-head does not want to part with his tokens of distinction.

It is a sight worth seeing to watch Tommy Atkins coming out of the firing line after an advance has been made. Tommy is tired, hungry and footsore, yet he is seen carrying a surplus load in the nature of a bulky sandbag. He will throw away his rifle and equipment rather than part with the mighty sack, because it contains the spoils which go to the victors. Spoils which were gained in the face of great hardships and innumerable dangers. Is it the intention of Tommy to send home the war trophies? No; these relics have too great a market value in the ranks of the non-combatants. Tommy Atkins has no greed for gold, but on active service he receives only one franc a day. The fifteen pieces of silver which he receives twice a month barely suffice to buy a couple of good meals and a bottle of Vin Blanc.



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AN ALL-CONQUERING CANADIAN RELAY TEAM.

Left to right: Gen. Hector Phillips, holder of the 660 yards British amateur record (Toronto); Pte. Jack Tresidder, quarter and half-mile Canadian champion (Toronto); Capt. E. H. Campbell, former mile and 3-miles Canadian Inter-Collegiate champion (Toronto); Sergt. Fraser (Calgary Collegiate). These athletes are members of the Canadian Headquarters relay team, which has not been defeated this season. In sprint relay races, Pte. Charlie Kelly (Toronto) and Capt. Frank Kiezer (the famous Argonaut Rugby and hockey star) substitute for Capt. Campbell and Sergt. Fraser.

"The spiked helmet is worth anything from fifty to two hundred francs. It will be sold to that tidy little sub-lieutenant with the prophylactic moustache, who is doing his bit at headquarters on the narrow gauge railway situated about fifteen miles away from the front line. The letter to his sweetheart which follows the consignment will, however, give a vivid description of a wholesale massacre of Boches in order to obtain the historical helmet.

"The leather belt with brass buckle bearing the 'Gott mit uns' inscription inevitably encircles the perfect contour of the 'Physical Instructor,' who remains at the base camp while the boys are in the line. This stalwart disciple of Sandow has never been near the trenches, but he is seen with the Heinie belt on parade, and he will show our long-expected draft how to use the bayonet and impale dozens of Germans in a charge. Now and again he tightens the Hun belt in order to restore the alignment and impress the unsophisticated.

"What about the 'Red Cross Man' who has just mailed the silver tassel? He is certainly doing more than his bit at the clearing house for Blighty, near Boulogne. Of course, it is clearly understood between him and his fiancée that he has a bomb-proof job for the duration, but there was that unexpected call to the line during the great push. While giving his undivided attention to both friend and foe he came across that priceless talisman in a place which only a few hours before was a German stronghold. His escape was certainly miraculous.

Last but not least comes the Fritzie-Tin-Ticker. Tommy Atkins makes a very profitable sale with that smooth g

from the divisional train who runs a Crown and Anchor game after the discharge of his arduous duties. This quarry does not shoot the bull about his prowess in the line. He simply buys the watch in order to be in a position to close up shop in time to reach his billet before roll-call. The bone-stacker never bargains over the price with his friend, Tommy. He knows beforehand that his combatant brother will make a few investments before leaving which will prove disastrous."

DECORATIONS FOR ANGLO-CANADIANS. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) George Harold Hay, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Commanding the battalion he led his men with great skill and courage. At each successive phase of the attack he reformed and led his men on again with such ability that all objectives were gained with comparatively small casualties.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. Clarence Randolph Young, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded under heavy fire, with the utmost disregard for his own safety. The trench in which he had established his forward dressing station was blown in in many places by intense hostile barrage, which continued for an hour. His example had a powerful effect on all the stretcher-bearers, and it was entirely due to his resource and coolness that all the wounded were safely evacuated.

(M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Temp. Capt. Otto de Muth, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst attending to the wounded under very heavy fire. His initiative and total disregard of danger enabled the evacuation of the wounded to be successfully carried out during a very trying period. No personal danger seemed too great for him to face in the performance of his duties.

Sec. Lt. George Wilmer Devitt, R.F.A., Spc. Res. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When taking a gun to a forward position he was wounded by an enemy shell. In spite of this, he brought his gun into action and laid out the line of fire. He had previously done fine work.

Temp. Sec. Lt. Albert Earl Godfrey, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constantly attacking hostile machines at close range, regardless of personal risk or of their being in superior numbers.

Sec. Lt. Cyril Edward Hedge, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack and subsequent consolidation of a position he worked unflinchingly for 17 hours, organising and leading bombing parties, strengthening his defences, and making every endeavour to hold a difficult position. He was finally very severely wounded during an enemy counter-attack. He set a magnificent example to all ranks.

Temp. Lt. Fred Parkinson Holliday, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with another pilot he attacked five hostile aircraft, setting one on fire, driving down another out of control, and dispersing the remainder. He has previously done fine work, bringing down eight hostile machines in all.

Sec. Lt. Jeffrey Batters Home-Hay, Arg. and Suth. Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed consistent ability and courage in observing for and ranging our artillery upon enemy guns and trenches. His accurate information was of the greatest value to our batteries.

Sec. Lt. (Acting Capt.) George Dawson Tyson, Liverpool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He led his men in the most able manner, and carried out his task with conspicuous success.

Temp. Capt. John Victor Williams, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took a party of ten men up, and, crossing the open under very heavy shell fire, dressed all the wounded and returned with them, going out later and coming in with the last squads. He worked for four nights and days.

NOTES ON THE OFFICERS.

MAJOR HAY is a graduate of the Canadian Military College at Kingston, and has been wounded and mentioned in despatches.

CAPT. YOUNG, who was formerly in the C.A.M.C., received the M.C. last November for "conspicuous gallantry in tending the wounded under very heavy fire."

CAPT. DE MUTH, M.D., is the son of Mr. J. F. de Muth, C.E., of Penikese, N.B. He was formerly a sergeant in the C.A.M.C., going to the Imperial medical service in July, 1915. He has been twice wounded.

SEC. LT. DEVITT's portrait appeared in our issue of July 14. He came overseas as a sergeant in the Eaton M.G. Battery, and transferred to the R.F.A. He has been twice wounded.

SEC. LT. GODFREY was formerly an armourer-sergeant in the 1st Pioneer Bn. He transferred to the flying service, in which he is now a flying officer.

SEC. LT. HEDGE was, at the date of his transfer to the R.F.C., a corporal in the Canadian Cavalry Depot. He was wounded in June.

LT. HOLLIDAY was a rapper in the Canadian Engineers at the time of his transfer to the Imperial Forces for service in the R.F.C. Last month he was gazetted a Flight Commander and Temporary Captain.

LT. HOME-HAY transferred from the Canadian Forces (in which he was a private) in January, 1916.

SEC. LT. (ACTG. CAPT.) TYSON is another Canadian "ranker" who has "made good" in the Imperial Forces.

CAPT. WILLIAMS, M.B., relinquished his temporary commission in the R.A.M.C. at the end of June. He formerly served as a corporal in the C.A.M.C.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers.

Major T. W. Macdowell, V.C., D.S.O., sailed for Canada last week, having been granted short leave. Lieut.-Col. C. G. Williams, of the Militia Department, has also left for Canada, after a short visit in this country.

It is announced from Montreal that Lieut.-Col. Campbell Stuart, of Montreal, formerly of the Irish-Canadian Rangers, and now attached to the British Embassy at New York, has been appointed Military Secretary to the British War Mission to the United States. He retains his post on the staff of the British Ambassador for the present, but will make his headquarters in New York with Lord Northcliffe.

Brig.-Gen. G. S. Maunsell has been appointed G.S.O. at Barriefield Camp, Ont.

Capt. H. A. Colquhoun, who served in France with a First Division unit, is now O.C. the Military Hospitals Commission at the Hamilton (Ont.) Depot.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Innes, formerly O.C. Nova Scotia Rifles Batt., who went to France over six months ago to the Canadian Grenadier Guards Batt., is at Miss Pollock's Hospital, 30, Weymouth Street, London, W.1, having been invalided from France in order to undergo an operation made necessary through injuries received in the Field.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. Spier, C.A.M.C., has been appointed to the command of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital at Bromley, Kent.

Capt. A. P. Chown, C.A.M.C., is in command (under O.C. Troops, London Area) of the Canadian Central Depot Medical Stores, at 12, Pulteney Street, London.

In the absence of Col. J. D. Courtenay, who is on leave to Canada, Lieut.-Col. S. H. McKee, C.A.M.C., is in temporary command of the Westcliff Hospital, Folkestone.

Hon. Capt. V. Yourkevitch, General List, has been attached for duty with the Russian Government Committee.

Major F. L. Stephen (Quebec Regt.), Capt. C. E. McLaughlin (C.A.D.C.), and Nursing Sister H. L. Read (C.A.M.C.) are retained in Canada for duty.

Major J. C. Halsey, British Columbia Regt., has been invalided to Canada as permanently unfit.

Nursing Sister S. E. Fellows, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment.

Lieut. J. O. MacKinnon is posted to the Manitoba Regimental Depot, and Lieut. A. A. McDougall (P.P.C.L.I.) to the Eastern Ontario Regimental Depot.

The finding of a General Court Martial is that Lieut. Leon Archibald, Manitoba Regt., be dismissed from the Service.

Returned to Canada.

Returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General, Ottawa:—Major E. A. Alson, Manitoba Regt. (permanently unfit); Lieut. I. E. Ormond, Nova Scotia; Lieut. S. M. Mercier, Engineers (permanently unfit); Lieut. D. H. McKenzie, Nova Scotia; Lieut. E. M. Ankettell-Jones, Manitoba (permanently unfit); Capt. G. A. Bellamy, Saskatchewan (resigned commission); Capt. J. M. Adams, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. W. M. Rogers, Quebec, and Lieut. T. S. Jackson, C.A.M.C. (permanently unfit); Lieut. M. E. Forster, Lieut. W. M. Huggill, and Major A. N. Ashton, Central Ontario (all permanently unfit); Lieut. A. G. Gates, C.M.G. Depot, and Lieut. E. G. Campbell, Quebec (permanently unfit); Lieut. G. L. Slater, Saskatchewan (permanently unfit for general service); Lieut.-Col. H. Williams and Major V. L. Goodwill, C.A.M.C.

Returned to Canada for further medical treatment:—Lieut. T. A. Loughrey, Lieut. G. Johnston, Lieut. R. L. Murdoch, Lieut. J. Moring, Lieut. F. H. McCallum, Lieut. R. H. Brown, Lieut. J. A. B. Cheney, Lieut. C. B. Broddy, Capt. F. E. Guy, Lieut. J. L. Hogg, Lieut. H. J. Price, Lieut. C. F. Stevenson, and Major E. N. Chesham, all of (Central Ontario Regiment; Major H. Lyle, D.S.O., Lieut. W. A. Andrews, Capt. T. H. Byrne, Lieut. E. P. Cloran, and Lieut. J. A. McRae, of the Eastern Ontario Regiment; Lieut. G. R. Boulding and Lieut. H. D. Leeming, Western Ontario Regt.; Nursing Sister E. M. Armstrong, Nursing Sister G. E. Harper, Nursing Sister F. Pugh, Capt. A. E. Cote, and Nursing Sister E. E. Cumbers, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. E. T. Samson, Lieut. A. W. Pryce, and Lieut. I. M. Olsen, Manitoba Regt.; Lieut. J. F. Fitzpatrick and Lieut. A. J. Macintyre, Quebec Regt.; Lieut. W. S. Duncan, Lieut. W. Morgan, and Capt. G. P. Hunt, Alberta Regt.; Lieut. H. G. Murray and Lieut. C. B. Hamm, British Columbia Regt.; Lieut. R. H. Richardson, Capt. C. J. Swift, and Lieut. N. O. Kilpatrick, C.F.A.; Lieut. H. A. Allum, Nova Scotia; Lieut. H. E. Quinlan, Railway Troops; Lieut. F. E. Boulthé, C.M.G. Depot; Lieut. M. B. Bonnell, Engineers; Lieut. J. D. Campbell, Saskatchewan; Major F. H. Mercereau, New Brunswick; and Capt. T. D. Campbell, C.A.D.C.

The Canadian Officers' Hospital ("The Limes") at Crowborough has ceased to be operated as a Canadian Military Hospital on the withdrawal of C.O.M.F. troops from that area.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Hockin, Lt. F. W. Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Campbell, Hon. Capt. and Qr.-Mr. H. D., Que.

Died.

Deacon, Lt. L. J., C.A.S.C.

Macdonald, Capt. and Qr.-Mr. R. J., Alta.

Wounded.

Alexander, Maj. P. N., M.C., E. Ont.

Clarke, Lt. A. R., Rly Troops.

Forbes, Lt. H. B., Alta.

Fraser, Lt. A. G., W. Ont.

Gape, Capt. H. F. B., Man.

Gibson, Lt. W. R., Man.

Higgins, Lt. H. S., Alta.

James, Lt. F., E. Ont.

Longley, Lt. L. E., N.S.

Malone, Lt. A. P., E. Ont.

McGregor, Lt. N. W., W. Ont.

Moisley, Lt. W. J., Man.

Mowat, Lt. F. T., Que.

Payette, Lt. A., C.F.A.

Ponson, Lt. J. D., B.C.

Reid, Lt. J. H., Que., attd. R.F.C.

Robinson, Lt. R. G., Man.

Ross, Lt. D. H., M.G. Corps.

Shellard, Lt. C., Sask.

Storms, Capt. D. H., M.C., C.F.A.

Thompson, Lt. B., W. Ont.

Tunnicliffe, Lt. E. P., W. Ont.

Missing.MacKay, Lt. W. B., Cent. Ont., attd. Smith, Lt. B. H., N.S., attd. R.F.C.
R.F.C.**Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner of War in German Hands.**

Masson, Lt. R. G., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner of War in German Hands.

Murray, Lt. T. H., Cav.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.**Overseas Military Forces of Canada.**

Of the Canadian officers reported killed and died this week, Lieut. Hockin came from Regina, Lieut. Masson from Ottawa, and Lieut. Murray from Kingston.

LIEUT. THOMAS B. GREER, Eastern Ontario Regt. (died of wounds), was a brother of Crown Attorney Greer, of Toronto. Lieut. Greer, who was 33, was formerly in the Toronto city architect's office. His widow lives at 87, Indian Road. Lieut. Greer used to be connected with the 36th Peel Regt. at Brampton.

LIEUT. JOHN C. HANSON, New Brunswick Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed in France on July 14), was the only son of Mr. R. D. Hanson, B.A., inspector of schools, Fredericton, N.B., and was 24. He was a graduate of New Brunswick University, and became Principal of the Riverside Consolidated School, Albert County.

LIEUT. WILLIAM CAMPBELL INCE (missing since June, 1916, and now reported as having died of wounds), lived at Prince Arthur Avenue, Toronto. He was 26, and was formerly connected with his father's firm, Messrs. Perkin, Ince & Co.

CAPT. AND QUARTERMASTER REGINALD JAMES MACDONALD, Alberta Regt. (died), was connected since 1912 with the 19th Alberta Dragoons, whose headquarters are at Edmonton. He graduated from the Royal Military College, Kingston, in 1887, and had held the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the R.G.A., commanding the 65th Company at Malta.

LIEUT. ASA RAYMOND MINARD, Junr., Eastern Ontario Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Capt. Asa Minard, formerly of Port Medway, N.S., who assisted in the organisation of the American Legion at Toronto. He was 23, and had been in the firing line for nearly a year. Lieut. Basil Minard is serving in the same battalion as his brother was connected with.

LIEUT. THOMAS ALEXANDER ROWAT, Eastern Ontario Regt. (killed on June 28), was the son of Rev. Andrew Rowat and Mrs. Rowat, of St. Lambert, Montreal, and was 39 years of age. He was a graduate of McGill, and following on service with the Canadian Bank of Commerce at various branches in the Eastern townships, he became business manager of a Cobalt company.

MAJOR A. B. STAFFORD, C.F.A. (died of wounds), was an "old-timer" of Lethbridge, Alberta, and raised the 39th Battery. He was prominently identified with civic affairs in Lethbridge.

LIEUT. CLAUDE CASTLEMAIN TEMPLE (reported missing on October 2, 1916, and now officially believed killed) was the son of Mr. Charles Temple, Spadina Road, Toronto, and grandson of Major Henry Temple, 15th Light Infantry, of Athlone, West Meath, Ireland. He came over with the First Canadian Contingent as a private, and was wounded in the second battle of Ypres. On receiving his commission in March, 1916, he returned to the front the following June with reinforcements for the 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles. In trying to establish communication with another battalion of the Mounted Rifles he got out of touch with his men, and is supposed to have been killed by German machine guns, as they were shelling that position at the time. He was a brave soldier and a fine man, bright and cheery under all circumstances.

LIEUT. M. H. VIDAL, T.M.B. (killed on July 29), was the son of the late General B. H. Vidal, of Ottawa, at one time Inspector of the Canadian Forces, and grandson of the late Sir Henry Taschereau, Chief Justice of Quebec, and was a nephew of Sir Joseph Pope, K.C.M.G., Ottawa, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs. His mother is working at the Canadian Nurses' Rest Home, Margate. Lieut. Vidal was born in London, Ont., in 1893, and came over with the First Contingent as a trooper in Lord Strathcona's Horse in 1914. He was subsequently transferred to the C.A.S.C..

and received a commission in that unit. After taking a course at the C.T.S., Bexhill, he went to France, and had since served continuously with the Light Trench Mortar Battery.

LIEUT. JOSEPH T. WALKER (missing since September, and now presumed dead), referred to in our last issue, was seen to fall when leading a party of bombers into an enemy trench on the Somme. It was impossible to recover his body at the time, owing to the heavy fire. Lieut. Walker was formerly in the architect's department of the Ontario Board of Education, and was a well-known member of the Argonaut Rowing Club.

LIEUT. CHARLES WATT, Quebec Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. George B. Watt, secretary-treasurer of Lyman's, Ltd., of Montreal. He joined the McGill University Auxiliary Battalion in 1915, and qualified for a commission through the McGill O.T.C. He served in a Montreal Highland battalion, and was 26 years of age.

CAPT. E. A. WICKSON, Infantry, attd. R.F.C. (whose death was previously referred to in Canada), was from Toronto, where his widow and only son reside. He was 32, and at the time of his death was acting as an artillery observer for the R.F.C.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. J. B. FREELAND, Yorkshire Regt. (killed), was a graduate of Kingston Military College, and was given his commis-



LIEUT. C. C. TEMPLE, C.M.R.

Missing, believed Killed.



LIEUT. PORTEOUS JERDAN,

Of St. Lambert, P.Q.; awarded Military Cross.

sion in the Imperial Army in January, 1916, at the age of 18. He was the son of Mr. Edward B. Freeland, of Toronto, and was wounded in July of last year.

SEC. LIEUT. FREDERICK MERVYN HILLS, Northamptonshire Regt. (killed on July 27), was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hills, of Lenworth, Maidstone, and was born in 1883. After leaving school he was engaged in civil engineering in the United States, and of late years in Canada. He returned from British Columbia for a holiday in 1914, and at the outbreak of war associated himself in the formation of the Public Schools Brigade, for which he became the recruiting officer for the Maidstone district. He received his commission in 1915 and went to France in the spring of last year, but was invalided home with pneumonia. Returning to the front last December he had since served as intelligence and Lewis gun officer to his battalion.

SEC. LIEUT. RALPH LIONEL JAMES, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed while flying at Brooklands on August 3), was a Canadian. His machine nose-dived at a height of 150 feet, and he died two hours afterwards, without having recovered consciousness, from fracture of the skull. Deceased was an expert pilot, and was learning artillery observation work.

MAJOR R. J. McLAREN, West Yorkshire Regt. (died on August 2 of wounds received in action the same day), was the son of the late Col. Henry McLaren, of Hamilton, Ont. He was 37 years of age, and was a cadet of the Royal Military College of Canada. Before the present war he had seen service on the North-West Frontier (1908) in the Mohmand country. For his service he was decorated with the medal and clasp.

LIEUT. CUTHBERT FAIRBAX SAVAGE, Northumberland Fusiliers (died of wounds), was a son of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Savage, of Hexham Abbey, Northumberland. When war broke out he was in Vancouver, reading for the Bar, but immediately put away his books and donned khaki. He was wounded at Bois Grenier (Flanders) in April, 1915.

SEC. LIEUT. A. E. VOYSEY, R.G.A. (killed on Sunday, July 29), was the only son of the late Rev. Alfred James Voysey, of Lewis-ham, and was born on April 13, 1885. The deceased spent the whole of his short and brilliant career in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Entering the services of the company as a junior clerk in 1900, he passed through various departments, and in March, 1910, was appointed private secretary, and in November, 1913, promoted to be chief assistant to Lieut.-Col. Geo. McLaren Brown, European Manager of the C.P.R. He was married on September 29, 1914, to Mildred, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vinnall, of Eastbourne, by whom, and a little daughter, two years old, he is survived. In spite of the fact that he held an

exemption from military service in view of his most important and responsible duties as chief assistant to the European Manager. Mr. Voysey felt it his duty to volunteer, and joined the Royal Horse Artillery as a private. His ability quickly won recognition, and in December last he was granted a commission in the Royal Garrison Artillery. Three months later he was at the front, and after a little over four months' actual service he has paid the supreme sacrifice, beloved and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

CAPT. MALCOLM L. WAINE, R.F.C. (whose accidental death has been noted in these pages), was the only son of the late Rev. G. A. Waine and Mrs. Waine, of Ottawa. He was a former employee of the Bank of Ottawa in this country. His widow and little daughter are now resident in this country.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1, has received the following information (wounds and hospitals):—Lieut. A. R. Clarke, at duty; Lieut. James (gunshot wound right leg), 1st West General, Liverpool; Lieut. Moisey (shrapnel wound left knee), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Lieut. Payette, at duty; Lieut. Ponton (gunshot wound head), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Lieut. Reid (right leg, concussion, accidentally), No. 3 General, Le Treport; Lieut. Robinson (gassed, shell), No. 22 Casualty Clearing Station; Lieut. Ross (shell wound right hand), Prince of Wales' Hospital, Marylebone; Lieut. C. Shuard (left arm), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Capt. D. H. Storms, M.C. (shrapnel wound right forearm and left knee), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Lieut. Thompson (shrapnel wound left arm and right calf), Duchess of Westminster's; Lieut. Tunncliffe (shrapnel wound arm, neck and eye), No. 7 General, St. Omer.

Lieut. J. B. Harvey, Central Ontario Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner of war at Hamburg, Germany), formerly resided at 85, Walmer Road, Toronto, and was an employee of the Bank of Montreal at Montreal. He was born at London, Ont., 24 years ago.

Major William Gordon Peterson, Quebec Regt. (wounded, but returned to duty), is the son of Sir William Peterson, K.C.M.G., Principal of McGill University, Montreal. Major Peterson was previously slightly wounded two months ago. He is on the Headquarters Staff in France. Formerly he was connected with the Royal Canadian Regt. (Canadian Permanent Force).

Lieut. Albert B. Raymond, C.A.S.C., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner at Karlsruhe, Germany), is the son of Mrs. George R. Raymond, of Victoria, B.C. He was taken prisoner during an aerial encounter on May 13. He is 23, a native of Nanaimo, B.C., and took up flying about a year ago.

Lieut. B. H. Smith, Nova Scotia Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is from Halifax, where he formerly held the temporary rank of captain in the 66th Fusilier Regt. (Militia).

(Capt. Douglas Hinch Storms, M.C., C.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Dr. D. G. Storms, of Hamilton. He came overseas with the First Contingent, prior to which he was a member of the Applied Science (1915) Class at Toronto University. He was awarded the Military Cross in the New Year's Honours List.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lieut. H. Appleton, London Regt. (wounded), served as a private in the Second Division prior to taking a commission in the Imperial Army.

Lieut. Charles Baylis, R.F.C. (missing since June 6), is the son of R.S.M. W. Baylis, of the Canadian Forces, and was for fifteen years a resident of Victoria, B.C. Lieut. Baylis was born at Dauphin, Man., 22 years ago, and went to France with the 2nd C.M.R. The O.C. of his squadron wrote of him:—"He was my most valuable officer, and a personal friend of my own. I have never known a man for whom I had so great an admiration and respect."

Lieut. Robert Bruce, R.E. (wounded), was formerly a civil engineer at Vancouver, B.C.

Major Ernest Frederick Buden, D.S.O., R.F.A. (wounded), formerly served with the Indian Army, being in the Royal Horse Artillery. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1906, was gazetted temporary Major in April of this year, and was mentioned in despatches last month.

Sec. Lieut. J. K. Campbell, R.F.C. (missing), belongs to Scotsburn, N.S. He was formerly a corporal in the Canadian Signalling Company. He transferred to the flying arm in October, 1916.

Sec. Lieut. C. E. Curwen, Coldstream Guards (wounded), served in the Strathcona Horse as a trooper. He received his commission in May of last year.

Sec. Lieut. C. C. Harcourt, Royal Warwickshire Regt. (wounded), enlisted in the C.E.F. as a private, and served in France for ten months. He received his commission in the Warwick in September, 1916, and was slightly wounded in November of that year. The son of Mr. R. B. Harcourt, of Toronto, he is a graduate of Toronto University, and before enlisting was a divinity student at Wyckville College.

Lieut. A. A. Henderson, R.A.M.C., attd. Essex Regt. (wounded), received his commission in the Imperial Army whilst serving as a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C.

Sec. Lieut. J. Sidney Hodgson, R.E. (wounded), comes from Montreal, and received his commission in the Imperial Army last February.

Lieut. E. E. Lord, R.E. (wounded), joined the P.P.C.L.I. as a ranker, but in December, 1915, transferred to the Royal Engineers.

Lieut. William Hugh Desmond McMahon, R.F.A. (wounded) was a cadet at the R.M.C. Kingston, when war broke out, and was given his commission as second lieutenant in the R.F.A. in December, 1916. He comes from Ottawa.

Capt. Harold Oswald Day Wilkins, Bedfordshire Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston. When war was declared he obtained a commission in the Bedfordshire Regt., and was gazetted a flying officer last March.

A CANADIAN AIR HERO.

Four Machines Beaten in One Fight.

Canadians at home, in France, and in Great Britain are discussing the feats in the air of one of their compatriots, who, coming over as an infantryman, joined the Royal Flying Corps and has become known as "the Canadian Captain Hall" (says the *Daily Mail*).

In his first 57 air fights he brought down 21 German aeroplanes and two balloons. He has been awarded the D.S.O. and the M.C., and has received the congratulations of Sir Douglas Haig. His father—the registrar of a place in Ontario—has been congratulated by Sir Robert Borden, the Canadian Premier.

The airman is now a captain at 19, well built, with open, resolute face, clean shaven, and a quiet, almost subdued manner. One of his exploits, of which a friend has sent particulars to England, consisted of attacking single-handed an aerodrome from which German scouts had been giving trouble to the British.

Leaving his quarters before daybreak, he flew to the enemy aerodrome and descended to within 60 feet. Seven machines were on the ground, several with their engines running, and one rose at him. He fired at it at short range and sent it to the ground. A second he sent hurtling on to a tree a few minutes later.

Two others went up to attack him, and he climbed. Then, turning, he brought down the third machine at 1,000 feet and drove off the fourth by heavy fire. His machine was severely damaged by machine-gun fire from the ground as well as from airmen, but he returned safely.

PARCELS FOR OFFICER PRISONERS.

Sir A. Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, stated in the Dominion House of Commons on July 31 (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*) that he had received an intimation from England that in future officer prisoners in Germany would in regard to the sending of parcels come under the same regulations as other ranks. This meant that no parcels could be sent privately, but must be forwarded through the Red Cross.

The announcement came as the result of protests in the Commons against the present system and the discrimination against men in favour of officers. Sir A. E. Kemp admitted that there was trouble at first, but he believed the men were now getting all the parcels forwarded by the Red Cross.

The new regulations come into force on October 1.

NURSING SISTERS AND ARMY RANK.

At the recent dinner given by the Women's Medical Service at the Lyceum Club, London, at which Miss Macdonald, Matron-in-Chief of the C.O.M.F., was present, Dr. Florence Stoney, of the Fulham Military Hospital (in the chair), spoke forcibly (says the *Nursing Mirror*) of the regulation which bestows military rank on a medical man as soon as he gives his services to his country, but denies it to medical women undertaking the same duties.

"We cordially agree with Dr. Stoney" (adds the *Nursing Mirror*) "that such distinctions without a difference should not exist, and as the country generally learns to put its proper value on women's work, such anomalies will be swept away. The Canadian sisters have, we learn, been much impressed, when working in hospitals with our English matrons and sisters, with the difficulties which occasionally arise in the wards owing to the fact that a nurse cannot command or punish an orderly as his officer. She has to refer any delinquency or ill-behaviour to the sergeant in charge of the men, who deals with it—or neglects to do so—as seems best to himself. We have known grave abuses to arise under this bad system. In the Canadian Army Nursing Service the matron as captain, and the nursing sisters as lieutenants, can take the matter into their own hands at once, and the men are not slow to recognise the fact."

Eric Wyckoff, of London, Ont., who joined the R.N.C.V.R., recently died at Plymouth.

Twelve N.C.O.s and men of the Newfoundland Contingent are reported killed and died of wounds, 28 wounded, and 78 prisoners in German hands.

Commissioner Perry, of the R.N.-W.M.P., states it is unlikely that the members of the force will be used for military service overseas for some considerable time, if at all.

To the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses £5,500 was contributed by the Newfoundland Endowment Fund, per Mrs. W. G. Gosling, on behalf of the Patriotic Association of the Women in Newfoundland.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN : LATEST CANADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, August 3.

Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Hoffman, 7864 Spr. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baird, 11553 M.; Brown, 862111 W. A.; Chaffetson, 814883 G. L.; Guthrie, 757540 A.; Jackson, 775507 E. J.; Mac Lachlan, 802033 N.; Rhodes, 799860 H.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Graham, 491320 C. P.; Haddaway, 772898 H. G.; Lamb, 722271 J. R.; Lytle, 643910 W. J.; Wallace, 772699 C. D
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Dransfield, 826041 H.; Lyon, 80128 E. I. H

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baker, 195595 H. F.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Lavallee, 220319 C.

Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Gordon, 551914 Cpl. N. D.
ARTILLERY.—Ferguson, 1261323 Gnr. G. A.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ellison, 643387 A. D.; Rayner, 799922 A. F
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Clarke, 53785 E.
C.A.S.C.—Walkey, 4903 Aot. Sgt. W. J.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Leslie, 503991 Spr. J. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Isnot, 415495 W. D. V.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Punch, 772200 J. H

Missing.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bellard, 407085 W

Lists of Wednesday, August 8.

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Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Finlayson, 925293 F.; Inkram, 907604 J. N.; Kerr, 887203 W
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Alhardy, 13813 J. H.; Crane, 183579 H. F.; Gordon, 446779 I. G.; Gray, 183675 T.; McDiarmid, 231708 D. D.; MacDonald, 696312 J. C. G.; Manley, 808888 W. J.; Musgrave, 79103 Cpl. W. L.; Pratt, 808609 A.; Warrington, 808031 J

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dedman, 602498 F. J
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brunette, 660360 D.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Dawson, 106183 D.; Morrison, 910141 L.; Pryor, 291504 A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Mazur, 145230 Z.; Taylor, 931843 H. J.; Watt, 687809 J. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Mowat, 875014 R. S



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EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bourque, 817205 A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Oaverly, 428730 J. E.

Died.

CAVALRY.—Ingram, 2001 Z. V.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Dixon, 247314 R.; Gordon, 853019 C.; Petrie, 118033 Cpl. A.
ARTILLERY.—Benson, 40363 Dvr. R. N.; Bradley, 318038 Gnr. E. R.; Flowerdew, 90294 Cpl. G. W.; Gilbert, 817059 Gnr. D. C.; Grant, 258554 Gnr. H. A.; Harcourt, 337805 Gnr. J. A. A.; Lloyd, 300222 Gnr. E. B.; McCormick, 410 Act. Bdr. R. E.; McGuckin, 301461 Act. Bdr. J. C.; Moore, 342811 Gnr. J. W.; Moyer, 158649 Gnr. C.; Palmer, 1262016 Gnr. E. M.; Parkinson, 86454 Gnr. C.; Robinson, 346858 Act. Bdr. H. H.; Satterington, 5621 Sgt. G. W.; Smiley, 91664 Gnr. R. J.; Stevenson, 323916 Gnr. A.; Stone, 44037 Cpl. T. G.; Tonge, 303550 Cpl. G. E.; Watson, 1258085 Gnr. T.
ENGINEERS.—Jeffries, 500048 Spr. L. J.; Leonardneek, 470654 Spr. W.; Spriggs, 658 Sec. Cpl. E. D.; Spruit, 878294 Spr. H. S.; Wills, 500838 Spr. J.; Wilton, 690 Sgt. E. W.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—McIsaac, 902281 M.; Watson, 878207 B.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cox, 126872 J. W.; Hampton, 842013 G.; Hill, 141460 A.; Loiselle, 417746 T.; McKenna, 712549 A. E.; Smellie, 204497 W.; Spinney, 69925 Cpl. G. E.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Beams, 644042 C. R.; Braithwaite, 775006 H.; Broder, 841017 F. H.; Cook, 190114 J.; Eade, 775801 W. H.; Falkner, 204763 Act. Cpl. N. A.; Howarth, 59485 J.; McClelland, 692959 R.; McDonald, 183944 A.; Newman, 637215 G. F.; Rochon, 633248 A.; Ryan, 805569 A. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Agar, 204089 G.; Allitt, 799480 C. H.; Baikie, 690367 B. S.; Brooks, 767017 E. S.; Campbell, 141178 Cpl. J.; Coe, 635905 A. F.; Donet, 769296 C. B.; Dougan, 835882 E. R.; Ferguson, 690529 J. C.; Fryers, 228032 E. A.; Gardner, 171771 A.; Harvey, 690402 H.; Kennedy, 766415 C.; Kozdkevich, 449058 L.; Lillie, 724169 F.; Marin, 454708 A.; Morris, 123452 H.; Owens, 681787 J.; Payne, 678894 A. E. S.; Scott, 12954 R. A.; Woodcote, 835108 T. M.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Appleby, 405024 W.; Buck, 739892 R.; Edwards, 772074 E.; Fowler, 34284 T. E.; Henry, 751923 W. J.; Lightfoot, 644159 J. R.; Little, 54287 W. C.; Pope, 823888 R. W.; Staffen, 873866 K. E.; Warren, 772470 G. F.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Buchanan, 859387 P. F.; Burley, 959951 J.; Carr, 700930 S.; Cleave, 1000088 T. G.; Garner, 126886 R.; Holley, 754397 P.; Jackson, 152777 I. W. P.; Knibbs, 925321 A.; Livingston, 1000851 G.; McDonald, 153243 M.; McKeehan, 899603 W.; O'Hara, 460348 T.; Palovich, 736161 M.; Ritchie, 898494 W. L.; Shepherd, 71542 Cpl. W. J.; Somerville, 700476 J. L.; Tovey, 736506 C. W.; Walker, 153514 Sgt. J. C.; Watson, 26900 S.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Boucher, 808300 C. T.; Brown, 231544 C. H.; Clark, 624824 S.; Clarke, 231080 G.; Cumming, 811802 J. P.; Desmond, 100130 H. S.; Leslie, 231183 W. L.; Marles, 434976 E. H.; Smith, 80145 A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Gane, 931376 G. B. M.; Nolan, 703964 D.; Willoughby, 464368 P.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Corbisier, 847780 A.; Henderson, 154511 Spr. S.; Kaufman, 144705 Spr. C.; Keith, 487312 Spr. J.; Mahon, 154210 Spr. T.; Nason, 110287 B. S.; Norbors, 1081291 W. W.

C.A.M.C.—Joyce, 1671 B.
C.A.S.C.—Canham, 30359 Sgt. A. W.; Gibbons, 435661 Dvr. A.; Nunn, 33144 Dvr. J.; Oikle, 415778 C.
C.A.V.C.—Bateman, 513189 N. C.

Died.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Keeler, 781154 A.

Wounded.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—MacDougall, 715432 D.; Morgan, 282429 H. A.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Carrier, 794189 J.; Swan, 69869 L.-Cpl. W. J. F.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Blouin, 416050 H. B.; Delarosbel, 417233 F.; Desjardins, 417414 J.; Garçon, 416286 E.; Goodwin, 832533 H. W.; McCaffrey, 912938 F. M.; Miller, 709298 R.; Newman, 204719 A.; Normandin, 144118 A.; Shaver, 814239 F. W. W.; Wass, 66019 G. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Fortney, 216338 G.; Kerney, 152502 R.; Wardrope, 288394 G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Eady, 411358 A. S.; Hubbard, 198558 A. W.; Hubbard, 222367 F. G.; Jones, 719158 A.; Kirna, 923647 R. J.; LeBlanc, 781695 A.; Maddier, 187783 E. B.; Mason, 688241 J. H.; Phillips, 811897 J. S.; Privat, 292273 C. T.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barritt, 826036 F.; Elliott, 116008 Cpl. J.; Fissette, 739064 E. A.; Henderson, 645164 R.; Jones, 797084 W. H.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Cronin, 602609 Spr. B.; Jenner, 154229 Spr. R. H.; LeClair, 1042951 Spr. J.; Lofthouse, 213078 Spr. J.; Sands, 2188465 Spr. J.; Silver, 1042971 Spr. S.

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Killed.

CAVALRY.—McLintock, 14686 W. R.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Crouse, 478793 S. T.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Sinnott, 817533 C. N.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Heape, 838961 J. R.; Larkin, 58291 T.; Lemke, 835375 W. R.; Rippingdale, 195455 B.; Rippingdale, 195361 S. H.; Sarson, 814092 N. C.; Skimin, 681260 G. R.; Youngs, 679215 H. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Blake, 1000610 F. F.; Favel, 860098 J.; McCrindle, 721058 A.; Patterson, 875479 J. M.

Previously Reported Died of Wounds, Now Reported Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fox, 174564 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Monk, 401207 G.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Steeves, 833235 C. O.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sieson, 805241 J. A.

Died of Wounds

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Cusack, 742840 G.; Everett, 743073 R. G.; Hall, 69409 A. W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Conlan, 201140 M. P.; Linn, 838118 R. H.; Whyte, 839107 J. I.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Pearson, 874837 A. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Evans, 444354 Dvr. D. A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Mercier, 856769 A.; Ward, 1054286 A. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bates, 654347 J. H.; Huddleston, 193438 P. J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Crawford, 409106 C. E.

Previously Reported Died, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McInlosh, 333957 Gnr. G. C. Died.

ARTILLERY.—Lowie, 5539 Dvr. J. Machine Gun Corps. Hales, 823314 C. Nova Scotia Regiment.—Hill, 1033065 J. A. New Brunswick Regiment.—McQuinn, 742955 F. R. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Roy, 47606 J. FORESTRY CORPS.—Duceppe, 248745 E.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Lacey, 561841 H. H. ARTILLERY.—Allan, 339594 Gnr. C. C.; Bishop, 315975 Gnr. J. D. C.; Gibson, 43875 Dvr. A.; Halvarsson, 331641 Gnr. T.; Hammond, 248510 Dvr. A.; Korr, 548287 Gnr. E. G.; Kossman, 9209 Gnr. J.; Miller, 9105 Gnr. J. W.; Price, 14580 Gnr. J. S.; Warrenner, 307780 Gnr. H. P. ENGINEERS.—Guerin, 489747 Spr. J. L.; Moore, 898104 Spr. J. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Gray, 404682 Cpl. A. H.; Lowther, 712653 G. A.; Nova Scotia Regiment.—Burrows, 754530 A. J.; Lowther, 712653 G. A.; Nelson, 471056 J.; Simmons, 70096 H. P. NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Campbell, 469519 Cpl. G. S.; Cook, 742492 J. P.; Fleh, 6936 Sgt. F.; Johnston, 317024 J. W.; Moore, 709177 S. E.; Staples, 175071 J. J. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dudley, 91695 E. M.; Hill, 74337 G. J.; Jones, 195106 N.; Robins, 749192 E.; Woodcock, 708915 E. E.; Wright, 919865 A. H. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aboud, 195613 G. J.; Barkas, 489806 D. H.; Curtis, 753584 S.; Johnson, 635341 J. L.; Parker, 410577 F. W.; Smith, 14776 H. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aiken, 193471 J. B.; Bird, 636538 F.; Cone, 830133 F.; Daiglish, 743350 A. S.; Luce, 302106 Sgt. T. J.; MacLennan, 722616 D.; Martin, 401654 B.; Orton, 633708 N. H.; Parridge, 747653 J. N. V.; Post, 700278 H. F.; Seward, 204605 J. G.; Sweet, 690415 G. D.; Sweet, 635748 H.; Williamson, 127481 J. H.; Zehr, 730623 W. WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cooper, 769782 A. J.; McKendry, 746063 R.; Pacion, 823129 F. C.; Roully, 823146 W. F. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—James, 153522 T.; Johnson, 829853 S.; McKinnon, 859282 W. R.; McLeod, 859660 J. N. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cox, 453462 Cpl. A. H.; McLeod, 183383 N. R. R. W. R. TROOPS.—Blackwell, 154582 Spr. A. H.; Dickie, 180031 Spr. H.; Grant, 497228 Spr. W. M. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Mathews, 513107 Dvr. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Endes, 100662 J. L. Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Wounded and Prisoner. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Wood, 102474 D. Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Tolman, 696595 C. Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 160232 L.-Cpl. W. Previously Reported Missing, Now Rejoined. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 8378 R.

Lists of Thursday, August 9.**(A.)****Killed.**

ARTILLERY.—Lewis, 85739 Gnr. H. G.; Moller, 303491 Gnr. E. C. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Browinson, 636200 J. A. Mc.D.; Gage, 404612 Sgt. J. B. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Campbell, 157020 J. E.; Geddes, 438067 W.; Mephum, 789212 F. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Jones, 392299 L. W.; Mitchell, 291562 C. McL.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dawson, 721016 W. S.; Kennedy, 177176 F. W.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Perry, 712554 Gnr. G. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Moyer, 158649 Gnr. C.; Stone, 44037 Cpl. T. G.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Bell, 90930 Sgt. E.; Cadham, 301573 Gnr. J. C.; Chesters, 91572 Cpl. T.; Hillier, 302199 Gnr. J. T.; Macbeth, 154828 Gnr. D.; McAfferty, 301566 Gnr. F. S.; McDonnell, 126583 Gnr. J.; Pilley, 54 Cpl. J. W.; Reesor, 348980 Gnr. P. J. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bailey, 838472 W. G.; Booty, 755022 R.; Cattell, 155440 Act. L.-Cpl. A. R.; Confrey, 838048 D.; Costin, 727492 S.; Creighton, 679052 J. E.; Dewes, 678071 D.; Down, 692273 E.; Drenery, 850037 G. G.; Eastwood, 786161 Act. Cpl. H. J.; Forrester, 654770 C. B.; Gordan, 671031 J.; Gouldsbrough, 678827 F.; Harper, 681098 H. E.; Hunter, 654465 G. J.; J. H. Hyland, 671031 J.; Keller, 678270 Sgt. H. A.; King, 838003 O. G.; McDonnell, 633127 J. D.; McIntyre, 679148 H.; McKerral, 644025 L.-Cpl. C.; McNulty, 648618 D.; O'Neill, 1006851 R.; Paul, 646419 H.; Redman, 645152 J. J.; Richardson, 445632 Sgt. J. A.; Savage, 775561 Cpl. A. C.; Spencer, 727746 P. F.; Wilshire, 811009 C.; Wood, 775564 H. H. WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hines, 765270 C. D.; Lavery, 761538 J. S.; Perry, 657003 P. J.; Woodmahl, 264001 J. W. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Couper, 784943 C. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Martin, 401107 Sgt. J. F.; Smith, 746185 E. J. WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Richards, 644621 E. F.

Missing, Believed Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Givin, 696578 C.; McKie, 696815 V. K.; Robertson, 801505 C. B.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner of War.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Crowe, 408156 J. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Morrison, 141494. D.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Neither Wounded Nor Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McMillan, 83146 W. J.

(B.)**Killed.**

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Mitchell, 879559 G. H. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Clifford, 926063 G.; Garling, 879559 H. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Leadbetter, 71566 F. P.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Halsted, 706127 Gnr. A. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Desjardins, 417454 J. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Marles, 434976 E. H.; Matthews, 79415 L.-Sgt. T. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Henderson, 646164 R.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Horion, 185956 Gnr. C. E. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Buzgosa, 596105 R. R. RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hawkins, 1102288 Spr. A. R. FORESTRY COMPANIES.—Le Lecheur, 2330391 E.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Cairney, 117008 A. J.; Garlick, 561246 E.; Norris, 118089 G. S.; Standing, 116096 Sgt. T. ARTILLERY.—Doyle, 1261457 Gnr. W.; Meikle, 1257560 Gnr. J. T. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Beckerson, 174809 G. J.; MacDonald, 45613 A. J.; Truscott, 15508 L. F. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Coffee, 756594 P. A.; Grace, 872888 W.; Hughes, 68187 Cpl. R.; Taylor, 733594 E. B. NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Appleby, 793579 H. F.; Lewis, 707769 C. H. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bouillon, 899560 J.; Canning, 749294 J.; O'Rourke, 81436 F.; Cox, 749259 M.; Dallaire, 899560 L.; Greenwood, 648373 W.; Hanley, 910106 T.; Hunter, 748127 H. G.; Jones, 919272 J. E. T.; Kendall, 919134 P. S. La Jeunesse, 122246 A.; Macgure, 919286 C. J.; Ritchie, 418286 K. A.; Robichaud, 733894 J. C. Y.; Tierney, 65884 Cpl. J. H.; Wiley, 131071 J. C. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Anderson, 144524 G.; Redburn, 59323 L.-Cpl. W. H.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barley, 141862 N.; Beckman, 730143 M. C.; Boyce, 470033 G. B. H.; Crane, 723135 J.; Donohoe, 303223 J. J.; Dunham, 730368 D.; Ellis, 814519 J. W.; Feltia, 643474 J. E. R.; Ferris, 80217 W. G.; Hutchings, 725951 E.; Jones, 155473 A. T.; Lacey, 772933 G. A.; McIvor, 796686 D.; McLuckie, 443135 L.-Cpl. H.; Merchant, 730474 G.; Mills, 157025 R. W.; Montague, 769897 J.; Nichol, 795734 M. W.; Rankine, 190387 R.; Reed, 187077 R. A.; Sempie, 727686 R.; Shanley, 11619 A.; Villard, 836568 L. O.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bartolo, 53396 C.; Capling, 761586 M. L.; Hooker, 407089 G. S.; Pipo, 478544 H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Brown, 234358 G. A.; Baker, 859521 Cpl. W. A.; Hays, 862699 R.; Hendrickson, 913728 H. C.; Kolenikov, 888979 J.; Laidlow, 130676 L.-Cpl. W. E.; Lee, 830127 I.; Mitchell, 722029 S. C. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Kemp, 820208 A.; McBrown, 907261 T. McQ.; Massey, 291494 Cpl. A. W.; Mundy, 175012 R.; Redhead, 701128 A. H.; Wood, 193341 W. P.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bradley, 466030 L.-Cpl. A. C.; Corbett, 231254 F. L.; Low, 225666 H.; Medley, 883217 E. P.; Sinclair, 231163 D.; Sullivan, 811241 J. A.; Thompson, 90464 J. H.; Watson, 90500 W. G.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bourne, 931133 C. S.; Dilworth, 646533 J. J.; Forbes, 862972 J. A.; Isnardy, 116332 W.; Laidler, 862948 W.; McLaren, 645618 J. A.; Nokusis, 104449 E.; Pharrand, 814030 P.; Pogue, 135549 Sgt. W. E.; Slade, 796600 G. E.; Wheelans, 75295 J. G.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fitzgerald, 636519 G. A.; Wilson, 490600 Spr. G. S.; Wood, 2125140 Spr. S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dunlop, 133173 W.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Johnston, 700686 W. H.

Missing, Believed Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rheumau, 417049 A.

Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Herrington, 172425 J. T.; McDonald, 727239 W. F.; Ramsay, 681141 J.; Stallard, 121246 G.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Lambert, 648495 Act. L.-Cpl. H. E.

Wounded and Prisoner of War.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gordon, 862958 C. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cowie, 161092 A.; MacDonald, 904834 D.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McEachern, 725149 J.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

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BIRTHS.

BARR.—At 174, Arnold Avenue, Port-Rouge, Winnipeg, on August 3, the wife of Norman Mackenzie Barr, Staff Sgt., C.A.M.C., a daughter. SHIRREY.—On July 17, at 83, Palace Court, London, W., the wife of W. Herbert Shirrey, of Toronto, of a daughter. Canadian papers, please copy. TUCK.—At Vernon, B.C., on August 1, to Marion (nee Martin), wife of Capt. D. C. Tuck, Canadian Infantry—a son.

MARRIAGES.

ERRITS.—Troop.—On August 2, at Parish Church, Brompton, Capt. H. C. Errits, R.M.C., of Victoria, B.C., to Winona Claire, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Troop of Victoria, B.C. LITTLE WATT.—At Glasgow, on August 2, George Ward Little, C.A.S.C., son of B. F. Little, Chicago, U.S.A., to Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt, Glasgow.

DEATHS.

KIRKPATRICK.—On August 4, at 210, Rushmore Road, Toronto, George Browley Kirkpatrick, in his 82nd year. McBRIDE.—On Monday, August 6, at his residence, 35, Thurlow Square, London, W., Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., late Premier of and Agent-General for British Columbia. WATSON.—On July 13, suddenly, Harold Waugh, of Winnipeg, younger son of the late James and Jean Waugh, of London, aged 57.

On Service.

DARBYSHIRE.—Killed in action, on July 31, Lieut. Lionel Charles Darbyshire, Canadian Infantry, eldest son of the late Charles Darbyshire, of Liverpool, and dearly-loved husband of Dorothy Darbyshire, Vancouver. (Liverpool papers, please copy.) MILLER.—At 11, Brandon Street, Edinburgh, on August 5, Maurice Miller, late Ser. Lieut., Royal Scots, from disease contracted on active service. Australian and Canadian papers, please copy. VIDAL.—Killed in action, on July 29, Maurice Henry Vidal, Canadian Cavalry, beloved son of the late Brig-General Reshard H. Vidal, Inspector-General of the Canadian Forces, and of Mrs. Vidal, Ottawa. WITTE.—Killed in action, on July 21, Private Archibald Charles Witte, Canadian Infantry, second son of the late Archibald Charles Witte, and youngest son of William Witte, Bridge of Barn, Scotland.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At Buckingham Palace, on Friday of last week, the King conferred the Victoria Cross on Chaplain the Rev. W. R. F. Addison (who was for some time in a Canadian lumber camp) "for most conspicuous bravery at Sanna-i-Yat, Mesopotamia."

His Majesty presented the D.S.O. to Major A. Poupore. Other Canadians decorated were:—M.C. and Bar: Capt. R. Powell, Engineers; M.C.: Major W. Miller (Engineers), Capt. Otto De Muth (R.M.C.), Capt. Nigel O'Brian, Lieut. G.

Republic, as Commanders of the Legion of Honour took place publicly in Montreal.

Princess Mary and Prince George visited the exhibition of Canadian war photographs at the Grafton Galleries last Saturday.

The Duke of Connaught attended the tea and concert at the Royal Overseas Officers' Club on Tuesday afternoon.

Probate of the will dated December 20, 1905, of the Duchess of Connaught has

Earl Grey, who has been under the care of Sir Berkeley Moynihan at Leeds for the past three weeks, was on Tuesday able to be removed to Howick House, his home in Northumberland.

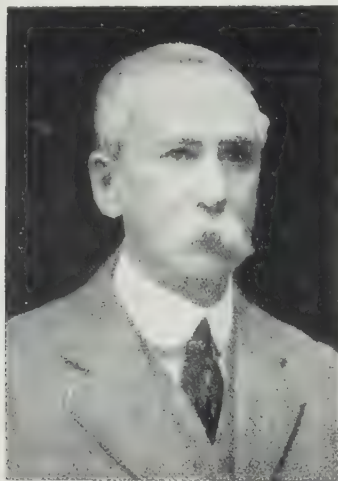
The Rt. Rev. Llewellyn Jones, D.D., resigning his office as Anglican Bishop of Newfoundland, which he has held for nearly forty years.

Rev. T. T. Shields, D.D. of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has undertaken a vacation engagement at Spurgeon's Tabernacle for this month.

Mrs. George Edson Burns is on the staff of a Royal Military Hospital (Imperial Service) in London, and expects to do war work on this side indefinitely. Her address is The Imperial Nurses' Club, 137, Ebury Street S.W. 1.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Lake, of Kingston, Ont., announce the engagement of their



HIS HONOUR G. W. GANONG,
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"CANADA'S FIRST WOMAN LEGISLATOR."
Mrs. McKeeney, M.P.P. for Clarendon in the
Alberta Legislature.



MR. W. J. HANNA,
Canada's Food Controller

Allan, Lieut. E. Holliday (Cavalry), Lieut. T. McConkey (attd. R.F.C.), Lieut. H. Dudley-Waters (Engineers), Lieut. R. Wilson, Sec. Lieut. Austin Craven, South Lancs. (late of Canadian Scottish); Royal Red Cross (Second Class); Sister Annie Johnston, Canadian Red Cross, attached Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

Nursing Sisters Emma F. Pense (Kingston, Ont.) and Flora H. Wylie (St. Catharines, Ont.), of the Canadian Army Nursing Service, were decorated with the Royal Red Cross (Second Class) by the King during his recent visit to Aldershot. The former has been connected with the Canadian Nursing Service since July, 1907, and the latter since October, 1910.

Nursing Sister Madeline F. Jaffray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jaffray, of Galt, was recently awarded the French Cross of War. Miss Jaffray was wounded in the foot by shrapnel whilst serving with the French Nursing Corps, which she joined early in the war. Her father is Canadian Government agent at Philadelphia, Pa.

The decoration of Surgeon-General Sir Eugene Fiset, D.S.O., Deputy-Minister of Militia and Defence, and Brigadier-General A. E. Labelle, by Consul-General C. E. Bonin of the French

been granted to the Duke of Connaught, by whom the value of the estate is sworn at £125,611, with net personalty £123,018. The Duchess appointed the Duke to be executor and trustee of her will, and bequeathed £25,000 and £50,000 respectively to her daughters, the Crown Princess of Sweden and Princess Patricia, all her property, real and personal, going to Prince Arthur of Connaught.

Major Lord Robert Innes-Kerr, Irish Guards, has been the guest of Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor in Montreal.

Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith has been elected a member of the Council of the Richmond Athenaeum.

Mr. Charles A. Hanson, M.P. for Bodmin, is the senior of the nine Aldermen eligible for the office of Lord Mayor of London, and it is expected that he will be elected unopposed by the Livermen of the City on September 29. Mr. Hanson is a member of the Stock Exchange and a partner in the firm of Messrs. Coates, Son & Co., stockbrokers. Mr. Hanson was for some years resident in Montreal as the head of Messrs. Hanson Bros. His wife is a daughter of the late Mr. James Applebe, J.P., of Halton, Ont., for many years a director of the Bank of Toronto.

second daughter, Marjorie, to Captain Phillip Earnshaw, M.C., lately O.C. Canadian Corps Headquarters, Signal Company, France, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William Earnshaw, of Almonte. Captain Earnshaw is on furlough after 26 months' service overseas.

The marriage took place on July 24 of Lillian Olive, youngest daughter of the late Lt.-Col. James and Mrs. Barr, Montreal, to Mr. William W. Perry, son of Lt.-Col. John and Mrs. Perry, of Kelowna, B.C.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Gwendolen Watson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, Montreal, and niece of Sir William Watson, D.L., and Lady Watson, to Lieut. W. P. Fortune, C.A.M.C., took place on July 24.

Senator George Taylor, of Gananoque, was married at Ottawa last week to Miss Lillian Coleman, of that city. The Senator celebrated his 77th birthday last March.

An engagement is announced between Herbert Cecil Broad, C.O.M.F., second son of the Rev. J. Ashley and Mrs. Broad, Cheddington Rectory, Tring, and Margaret Haldane, second daughter of the late Walter Stuart Ogilvy, M.B., C.M., and Mrs. Ogilvy, of Kippen, Scotland.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—A Government elevator at Port Nelson, the foundations of which are now being constructed, will have a capacity of 1,900,000 bushels. This is the sixth elevator now under construction for the Government, the other five being located at Port Arthur, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Calgary, and Vancouver.

The consumption of news print in the Dominion is equal to only 11 per cent. of the total output of the Canadian mills.

A special 3-cent stamp was issued to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation.

Canada's fire loss during June was \$1,184,627, as compared with \$494,557 for June, 1916. The heaviest losses were caused by the destruction of the Regina Storage and Forwarding Company's plant, with a loss of \$177,000, and the fire at Sorel, Que., in which the loss was estimated at \$200,000.

TORONTO.—A floating dry dock towed from Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, has arrived in Toronto Harbour. The distance covered was one thousand miles.

Long Good Convalescent Home, near this city, has been opened for the reception of officers and men of the Canadian branch of the Royal Flying Corps. Twenty patients have been transferred to this home, which was formerly the residence of Mrs. Charles Beatty.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Associated Press Mr. J. Ross Robertson was elected president; Mr. C. F. Cranford, vice-president; and Mr. J. E. Atkinson, secretary and treasurer.

The Dominion Bank is erecting a new branch in Yonge Street, near the corner of St. Clair Avenue.

The Provincial Government has started the first of a series of Colony Farms for returned soldiers and sailors in New Ontario at Kapuskasing, opposite the 1,000-acre Dominion Experimental Farm. At the Training School at Monteith the first party of 30 returned men is now being instructed. "There is no better land under the sun," says the Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines, on his return from Northern Ontario, after an inspection of the townships laid out for the soldier settlement scheme.

The summer home on Leek Island, Ont., of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kippon, of South Orange, New Jersey, has been formally turned over to the Canadian Red Cross Society for use as a hospital.

Under an Order issued by the Premier, civil servants of the Province who desire to help on farms are to be given five weeks' holiday on pay.

KINGSTON.—It is stated that Principal S. W. Dyde, of Robertson College, Edmonton, will take charge of Queen's Theological Hall here in November, 1918.

For the invention or discovery of a new and improved process for precipitating silver from its solution in the ores of cobalt, Professor Stafford K. Kirkpatrick, head of the Metallurgy Department of Queen's University, has been awarded the McCharles Prize offered by the University of Toronto of a gold medal and \$800 in cash. He has also discovered a new process for separating cobalt and nickel in solution.

KITCHENER. Mr. W. D. Euler has resigned the presidency of the local Board of Trade as a result of the Conscription Act.

PETERBOROUGH. Mayor J. J. Duffus has gone to Kingston to attend the O.T.C. Ald. G. H. Duncan has been elected Acting-Mayor.

OSHAWA. A by-law calling for construction of a \$38,000 filtration plant has been passed by a vote of three to one. Work on construction of the plant will be started at once.

PORT ARTHUR. There are three grain elevators, with a capacity of over 7,000,000 bushels, being built here by grain growers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan Co-operative Grain Growers and Eastern Terminal Company, Kingston and Winnipeg, at an expenditure of \$3,000,000.

Several ships for the Allied Government are being constructed here.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The shipments of molybdenite from this Province last year were 129,275 lbs. valued at \$129,267. The Quyon Mine, Pontiac County, is probably the largest producer of molybdenite in America. Molybdenum steel is used particularly for the manufacture of high-speed tools.

Preparations are being made by the Province to supply timber to the belligerent Powers when the war ends and a necessary period of reconstruction sets in. The aggregate value of Quebec forests in 1915 was \$29,452,810, a great increase over 1914.

MONTREAL.—Mr. R. S. White, who recently resigned his post of collector of customs of the port, after 21 years' service, has been presented with \$21,000 and an illuminated address by importers, manufacturers, merchants and representatives of railway and steamship companies in Montreal, in appreciation of courtesies during his tenure of office. Mr. White is now associate editor of the *Montreal Gazette*.

Sir Donald Mann and Chief Engineer Brown, of the C.N.R. Mount Royal Tunnel, after a tour of inspection, said that the passenger trains would most likely be running through the tunnel from the temporary station now being erected at the corner of LaGauchetière and St. Monique Streets about the end of the year.

Building permits to the value of \$220,240 were issued here in June.

The Shawinigan (P.Q.) Water and Power Company has contracted to supply 20,000 h.p. to the Canadian Aloxite Company, who are constructing a large plant for the manufacture of carborundum and other abrasives at Shawinigan Falls. The Aloxite Company is a subsidiary of the Carborundum Company, of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—All records for Bay of Fundy salmon fishing were broken on July 12 by James McCavour, of Lorneville, who, using six nets, landed 125 salmon in one night's fishing. The salmon run in the Bay of Fundy is now heavier than for years.

At the 37th annual meeting of the New Brunswick Medical Society, Dr. F. H. Wetmore, of Hampton, was elected president; Drs. G. S. Melvin and J. H. Allington, of St. John, vice-presidents; Dr. J. T. Dallington, St. John, treasurer, and Dr. A. E. Macaulay, St. John, corresponding secretary.

SACKVILLE.—The new principal of the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Rev. Hamilton Wigle, B.A., has taken up the duties of his office. Dr. B. C. Borden remains president of the University.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Building permits issued in June were valued at \$102,750. The figures for the six months totalled \$465,063, against \$430,934 for the corresponding period of 1916.

Major A. N. Jones has been elected president of this branch of the Great War Veterans' Association in succession to Major Purney, who has been elected president for the Dominion.

At the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the Medical Society of Nova Scotia, Dr. J. W. Smith, M.L.A., was elected president. Drs. A. E. G. Forbes and B. Francis vice-presidents, and Dr. J. R. Orsborn, of this city, secretary.

GUYSBORO.—Lieutenant the Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, a son of the rector here, lately returned from the front, where he was wounded, gave an address on Y.M.C.A. work and recruiting on behalf of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Three dollars a day is being offered for harvesters by farmers in the West, where, in some districts, cutting will commence within three weeks.

—Mr. Harold J. Smith has been appointed Swedish Consul at Winnipeg for the Province of Manitoba.

In June 1,527 Americans came across the border with the intention of settling on the Canadian prairies as compared with 801 incoming settlers in June, 1916. The value of the effects they brought with them was \$73,200, compared with \$66,790 a year ago, and the total capital of the newcomers was \$539,679.

—The Returned Soldiers' Rest Home was opened by Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Aikins, assisted by the Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier, Col. Rowley and Col. Cook, of the Hospitals Commission, Mr. W. L. Parrish, M.L.A., and other members of the Returned Soldiers' Association, which is doing good work.

BRANDON.—The application to Judge MacDonald for permission to transfer the property and plant of the Brandon Electric Light Co., Ltd., and the Brandon Gas and Power Co., Ltd., to an American company, styled the Canada Gas and Electric Co., has been acceded to by the Public Utilities Commissioner.

SASKAT-



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—About twenty Conservative and Independent candidates in the recent Provincial election lost their deposits.

—That it is legal for the Hudson's Bay Company and Gold Seal, Ltd, to keep liquors for export and sale outside the Province, is the interpretation placed on the judgment of Mr. Justice Newlands in the appeal case brought by the Hudson's Bay Company in the action taken against them under the Sales of Liquor for Export Act.

—Mr. R. L. Hammill has died as a result of an automobile collision.

—A large blending elevator for mixing grains for export, with a capacity of 100,000 bushels, is to be erected, at a cost of \$20,000, in the city by the Wm. Grant Grain Company.

—At the annual meeting of the Provincial Branch of the Patriotic Fund, Lieut.-Governor Lake was elected president; Commissioner Perry, C.M.G., and Dr. W. C. Murray, vice-presidents; Hon. G. Bell, treasurer; and Mr. T. M. Bee, secretary.

—Lieut.-Governor Lake has unveiled a memorial tablet in the General Hospital to the late Capt. J. A. Cullum, C.A.M.C., who was killed by a stray shell.

SASKATOON.—Mr. F. Macdure Sclanders, Secretary of the Board of Trade here, has been offered the appointment of Industrial Commissioner for the Border Municipalities of Windsor, Walkerville, Ford, and Sandwich, Ontario, at a salary of \$5,000 per annum.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Coming to Alberta from Dakota with less than \$1,000 thirteen years ago, Mr. F. T. Hill, of the Buffalo Hill Ranch, near Gleichen, now has considerably over \$100,000, including some 16,930 acres of Alberta land, the finest in the Dominion, several hundred head of cattle and horses, as well as a beautiful home.

—Inexhaustible deposits of manganese dioxide, which is in great demand for war munition purposes, have been found in the Cypress Hills; 800,000 tons, said to be worth approximately \$54,000,000, have been blocked out.

CALGARY.—This year's Industrial Exhibition attracted 110,028 visitors—the largest total attendance in its history.

—On July 5 the Municipal Street Railway Service had been in operation 8 years. From a system with three miles of track operating two cars, the lines have grown, under the direction of Commissioner A. G. Graves and Superintendent T. H. McCauley, to 75 miles of track, operating 78 street cars.

—Building permits issued here in June totalled \$101,300, compared with \$56,600 in June, 1916.

—The tax rate has been fixed at 26½ mills on the dollar.

—Mr. W. H. Lee, one of the oldest residents here, is dead.

MEDICINE HAT.—On July 10 Lieut.-Governor Brett formally opened the Medicine Hat Stampede. Premier Sifton, Premier Martin, Mr. Grant Hall (of the C.P.R.), and many of the Cabinet Ministers of the Western Provinces were present.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA. The motor vehicles registered in this Province now number over 11,900.

Mr. A. G. Langley has been appointed resident mining engineer for No. 5 district, with headquarters at Revelstoke. This district takes in the mining divisions of Golden, Windermere, Fort Steele, Ainsworth, Slooan, Slooan City, Trout Lake, Nelson, Arrow Lake, Revelstoke, Lardeau and Trail Creek.

This branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has elected Mr. R. S. Duggan president; Mr. A. Tait, vice-president; and Mr. R. Knight, treasurer.

VANCOUVER.—The Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., North Vancouver, are investigating certain sites adjacent to the present yard, immediately to the east of the ferry property, in order to extend considerably the present yard space.

—The plan of the Imperial Munitions Board for the construction of an aerodrome on Lulu Island has been abandoned.

—Final arrangements have been made for the construction of six wooden steamers by the Lyall Shipbuilding Company,



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NURSES AT THE ONTARIO MILITARY HOSPITAL ORPINGTON

which recently acquired the No. 2 shipyard of the Wallace Company at North Vancouver.

—The two morning newspapers, the *Sun* and the *News Advertiser*, are to be amalgamated.

PRINCE RUPERT.—The Union Iron Works at San Francisco are negotiating with Messrs. E. J. Chamberlin and A. W. Smithers, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, for a two-year lease of the Prince Rupert dry dock and shipbuilding plant for the construction of twenty-five steel steamships of 12,000 tons each.

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Sir George Foster introduced a Bill in the Dominion House of Commons last week providing for the appointment of an Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research as a permanent organisation, says a *Daily Record* cablegram. This measure further authorises the establishment of a number of studentships, valued at \$600 a year, and fellowships at \$1,200 a year, at Canadian Universities.

(Hon. Lt.-Col. (Rev.) William Beattie, C.M.G., formerly Senior Chaplain of the Second Canadian Division, and now attached to C.G.H.Q. as Assistant Director of Chaplain Services, has resigned from the pastorate of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Cobourg, Ont. By his good work in France, particularly at the memorable Second Battle of Ypres, when he was Chaplain of the First Brigade, Col. Beattie secured for himself an enviable reputation among officers and men of the Canadian Forces.

The best-known trench paper, *The Listening Post*, has just published an anniversary number, and thus "completes its second year of adventure in trench journalism." The number is a remarkably good one—full of good reading matter, excellent cartoons, and witticisms redolent of "front line" and rest billets. General Sir Arthur Currie contributes an interesting letter, and Brig.-General Odium (who has a personal interest in the journal) writes on "Two Years of Change." There are many interesting half-tone portraits and groups also, and the anniversary number is cheap at 1fr. 50c.



"GROWING THEIR WINGS": THIRTY OF THESE YOUNG FLYING OFFICERS WHO HAVE BEEN UNDERGOING THE LAST PHASE OF TRAINING IN THE FLYING CORPS.



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OFFICERS FROM THE BATTLEFORD DISTRICT OF SASKATCHEWAN NOW IN ENGLAND

Back Row, left to right: Capt. A. M. Black, Lieut. O. Johnston, Lieut. P. C. Jardine, Capt. W. C. Shearer, Lieut. W. E. Plumb. Sitting: Lieut. Thorpe, Lieut. H. R. Skelton, Major H. Herbert, Capt. I. J. Jones, Major W. Leslie, Capt. H. Ross, Lieut. A. Cox

TACHED TO THE ROYAL



MAJOR C. H. MCLEAN, C.M.R.,

Who succeeds h's brother, Brig.-General H. H. McLean, in the command of the 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, St. John, N.B.

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BUFFS BATTALION.

Canadians' Triumph at Stamford Bridge.

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Canadians invaded the Naval and Army Athletic Sports at Stamford Bridge on Bank Holiday to some purpose, and their work was forded Bridge on the aggregate a magnificent triumph. The Headquarters Details added further laurels to their already brilliant and relay teams added further laurels to their already brilliant and unbeaten record. As a matter of fact, every relay race on the programme was won by the Maple Leaf runners. The athletes who included ran in the several races won by the Headquarters team included Gunner H. Phillips (holder of the 660 yards British amateur record of 1 min. 23 4/5ths sec.), Pte. Tresidder (Canadian mile and half-mile champion), Pte. Kelly, Capt. Knight, Sgt. Fleaser, Gunner Blades, and Q.M.S. Williams. In the 880 yards relay (Canadian M.G.C. Seaford (Sgt. Schultz, Sgt. Howse, Lieut. Roch, and Lieut. Gardiner) were third, and held the same position in the one mile relay. The 13th Bde. C.F.A. were second in two of the team races, and the 15th Reserve Batt. took a third.

In the Officers' "100," Lieut. P. C. Jardine won, with Capt. F. Knight a good second. Sgt. H. Pryke was second in the Veterans' half-mile. The ball game between Witley and Bramshott ended in a draw—3 runs each.

Sports at Paddington.

The sports organised for last Saturday at Paddington by the London Area Command were actually a series of trials—to select worthy representatives for the Championship Sports at Seaford. Gunner Hector Phillips pulled off a “double,” which, together with his fine performances at Stamford Bridge on Bank Holiday, shows him to be at the top of his form. The results were:—

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 Mile.—Sergt.-Major S. Williams (Headquarters), 1; Spr. W. J.
 Ronald (C.R.T.B.), 2; Corpl. W. H. Currie (War Records), 3.
 Mile Walk.—Sergt. Smith (C.R.T.B.), 1; Pte. Harrison (C.R.C.),
 2; Corpl. F. Arbon (Epsom), 3.

High Jump.—Sergt. Locke (Epsom), 5ft. 3in., 1; Spr. Smalhe (C.R.T.B.), 2; Sergt. Morrison (C.A.P.C.), 3.
Putting the 16lb. Shot.—Sergt. Ness (Railway Troops), 29ft. 10in., 1; Sergt. Allen (Epsom), 2; R.Q.M.S. F. Lukeman (Canadian Forestry), 3.

Three Miles.—Sergt.-Major S. Williams (Headquarters), 1; Spr. H. J. D. (C. B. F. D.), 2; Pte. Hunter (Forestry Corps), 3.

W. J. Ronald (C.R.T.D.), 2; Pte. Hunter (Forestry Corps), 3.
100 Yards.—Pte. Kelly (C.A.D.C.), 1; Co. Sergt.-Major R. S.
Jackson (Ensom), 2; Pte. R. F. Wallace (D.M.S.), 3.

220 Yards.—Pte. Kelley (C.A.D.C.), 1; Pte. E. R. Lindsay (C.A.C.), 2; Sergt. J. P. Niven (Epsom), 3.

440 Yards.—Gnr. H. Phillips (C.A.P.C.). 1; Co. Sergt.-Major Banks (Argyle House). 2; Spr. A. L. Pinlott (C.R.T.D.). 3.

880 Yards.—Gnr. H. Phillips (C.A.P.C.), 1; Pte. Ronald (C.B.T.D.), 2; Corp. W. H. Currie (War Records), 3.

Tug-of-War.—Railway Troops beat Forestry and Epsom Hospital.

The Council of the Royal Colonial Institute, with a view to encouraging the progress of international studies in the schools of the Empire, have revised the conditions of their essay competitions, and have decided to award silver and bronze medals and prizes of books, instead of money prizes, for the best essays sent in by boys or girls who are pupils at schools either in the United Kingdom or in the Outer Empire.

There will be two classes, A and B. The subject for CLASS A (candidates over 16 years of age) is "A Comparison of the British Empire and the Empires of the Past," and the subject for CLASS B (candidates above the age of 13 and under 16), "The Work of David Livingstone as an Empire Builder."

The essays are to be received at the Royal Colonial Institute, Northumberland Avenue, W.C.2, before March 31, 1918, and the regulations can be obtained from the Secretary.

Capt. F. R. Sumner, son of the Agent-General for New Brunswick, has been appointed Assistant Town Major at Albert, in France.

The official *Labour Gazette* (Ottawa) states that during June employment continued very good in practically all branches of industry, the chief demand in manufacturing being in the metals group, where there was an active demand for skilled and unskilled labour.

CANADA PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

NOTICE

Under the provisions of "AN ACT TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION
IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF
OVERSEAS FORCES."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in obedience to his Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 5th day of July, 1917, I shall receive, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, London, W.C.2, up to noon of Tuesday, the Fourth Day of September, 1917, from persons duly qualified under the Law in that behalf (whose qualifications are more particularly set out below) Nominations of Candidates as follows, that is to say:—

For one Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in Great Britain; and

For two Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in France or Belgium;

and that should more than one Candidate be nominated for election by the voters in Great Britain, or should more than two Candidates be nominated by the voters in France and Belgium, I shall then grant a poll or polls, as the case may be, for taking the votes of the Electors, the time for which shall commence at eight of the clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the Third day of October, 1917, and expire at six of the clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the Thirteenth day of October, 1917: and, further, that on such poll or polls being granted, I shall at noon on Monday, the Twenty-second day of October, 1917, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, aforesaid, add up the number of votes given to the several Candidates and proclaim the result or results of the Election or Elections.

London, August 6, 1917.

JOHN A. REID,
Returning Officer

Note.—Under Section 3 of the Act, the persons unqualified to vote at the Election of the said Members shall be all persons of whatever age, and of either sex, who at the time of the said Election are serving in any capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in any branch of his Majesty's Imperial Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, and who for a period of at least three months immediately prior to the date when each such person joined or became attached in any way to any of the said Forces were residents in Saskatchewan.

Under Section 8 of the Act it is provided that no person shall be a Candidate at the Election, or shall be eligible as a Member of the Legislature, unless he or she shall have served in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, in some capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in some branch of his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, for at least six months at any time previous to the taking of the said vote.

Under the Regulations passed under the provisions of the Act any ten Electors may nominate a Candidate by signing an appropriate nomination paper in the presence of a commissioned officer, and causing the same to be filed with the Returning Officer. Copies of either of the two forms prescribed may be obtained from the Returning Officer on application therefor.

BRITISH COLUMBIA



THE MINERAL PROVINCE OF CANADA

**GOLD, SILVER, LEAD, COPPER, COAL, COKE, IRON,
OIL, MERCURY, PLATINUM, &c.**

The following is an approximate estimate of the **MINERAL PRODUCTION** for 1916, as cabled by the Minister of Mines, together with comparative figures for 1915:—

	1916	1915.
Gold	\$5,390,000	\$5,937,934
Silver	2,100,000	1,688,991
Lead	3,186,000	1,939,200
Copper	18,430,000	9,835,500
Zinc	3,648,000	1,460,524
Coal	7,094,000	5,638,952
Coke	1,623,000	1,476,228
Miscellaneous products	1,500,000	1,571,181

Total	..	\$42,971,000	..	\$29,447,500
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INCREASE 1916 over 1915, \$13,523,492.

Total mineral production for all years up to and including 1916,
\$559,241,253.

Full information may be obtained on application to
the Agent-General for B.C., British Columbia House,
1 & 3, Regent Street, S.W.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

GENERAL STAFF.—G.S.O. 2nd Grade: Temp. Lt.-Col. A. A. Magee, Inf., from a Bn. Comdr.

ATTACHED TO HQQR. UNITS.—Staff Capt. Temp. Maj. G. D. Oulster, Gen. List, from May 1, 1915, to Dec. 5, 1916. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of Feb. 12, 1917.) Temp. Capt. C. Holland, Local Forces, from Nov. 1, 1916, to April 4, 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of June 4, 1917.) Temp. Capt. G. C. McDonald, M.C., Gen. List. Asst. Prov. Marshal: Capt. T. H. Plummer, C.A.S.C., vice Capt. R. R. Napier, Inf.

CHAPLAIN'S DEPT.—Asst. Dir. of Chaplain Services.—Hon. Lt.-Col. the Rev. W. Beattie, C.M.G., hon. Maj. the Rev. J. H. MacDonald, hon. Maj. the Rev. W. T. Workman, M.C.

MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Lt. J. H. Johnson, Canadian Local Forces, to be an Orderly Officer. Jan. 10, 1917. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of June 4, 1917.)

ASST. DIR. OF MED. SRVS.—Temp. Col. C. S. Rennie, Canadian M.C., relinquishes his appt. May 8, 1917.

VETERINARY SERVICES.—Asst. Dir. of Vet. Servs.—Capt. D. S. Tambly, C.A.V.C., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so emp'd., vice Maj. F. Walsh, C.A.V.C., from Nov. 22, 1916, to March 9, 1917.

LORD STRATTON'S HORSE.—Temp. Lt. E. G. Morrison to be Adj't.

LIGHT HORSE.—To be temp. Maj. H. McMillan, Dawson, M.C., and to remain sec'd.; D. N. Ferris, M.C.

MRD. RIF. TEMP. LT. G. S. Greenwood to be temp. Capt. Oct. 27, 1916, and to be actg. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. E. J. Clark to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. W. V. Gray is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.

ART.—To be temp. Lts.: 83744 Gnr. H. D. Brown, 85123 Gnr. G. H. Cartwright, 89719 Qrmr.-Sgt. W. C. Little, 23 Bdr. S. F. Willers, 83704 Gnr. E. F. L. Penno, 86371 Sgt. J. Morrison, 304260 Sgt. P. J. Hannibal, 92040 Gnr. R. H. Doyle, 89697 Sgt.-Maj. J. S. Wilson. Temp. Capt. R. St. C. Hayes to be actg. Maj. Temp. Lt. G. J. Davies to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. B. W. Fryer is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. To be temp. Lts.: 83005 Actg. Sgt. F. C. Mayberry, 91762 Sgt. W. E. Hare, 91931 Sgt. G. H. Gordon. Temp. Lt. W. A. Smith relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. Temp. Lt. A. T. Hinton is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. The undermentioned Temp. Lts. relinquish their temp. commns. on transfer to the R.N.A.S.: C. S. Day, R. K. Brydon.

MACH. GUN CORPS.—Temp. Lt. G. F. Chambers, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. To be actg. Maj. whilst comdg. a Co.: Temp. Capt. L. N. Moorhouse, temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. W. Sansom, temp. Lt. W. V. Gray. Temp. Lt. G. F. Nicholas, temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. L. MacLachlan, and 698 Sgt. J. D. Seton to be temp. Lts. Temp. Lt. E. M. Watson-Matthews, from Engrs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. L. Koelle, from Engrs., to be temp. Lt.

ENGRS.—Temp. Lt. J. C. Manson is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lt. F. H. Kerr, from an Inf. Bn.; temp. hon. Inf. Bn. Temp. Lt. W. E. Lockhart is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. C. T. Mitchell, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. B. L. Williams resigns his temp. commn.

PNE. BN.—Temp. Capt. J. F. Campbell is sec'd. for duty while specially emp'd.

TRG. DEPT.—Temp. Lt. F. J. B. Davies is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.

ENTRENCHING BNS.—The Gazette notification regarding temp. Maj. C. R. Hill, from Gen. List, to Comd. Bn., is cancelled.

DIVNL. SIG. COS.—To be actg. Cante. whilst spec. emp'd.: A. Hartley, J. H. Leeson, C. A. McCready, D. H. Macfarlane. Bdr. F. S. Merry to be actg. Capt.

RLY. TROOPS.—Sgt. J. J. MacLean to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lt. W. H. Waddell, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Lt. J. W. Crasheley, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Maj. F. D. Burpee, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Capt. J. G. MacLachlan, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Lt. R. P. Lewis, from Gen. List, to be temp. Capt.

RLY. CONSTRUCTION CORPS.—Temp. Lt. K. A. Ramsay to be temp. Maj. whilst specially emp'd.

GEN. LIST.—Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Capt. D. Owen, temp. Lt. T. J. McInnis, temp. Lt. W. P. Bunt. Temp. Lt. R. Richardson relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Lt. D. Anderson, G. D. Robison, Non. Engr. for duty with the R.F.C.: J. S. Balfour, G. W. Blacklock, S. H. Allen, W. P. Harris. Temp. Lt.-Col. A. C. Pratt is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. T. G. Forshaw is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. Temp. hon. Lt. N. M. Clougher to be temp. hon. Capt. without pay and allowances. A. D. Cowper to be temp. Lt., and sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. to be temp. Maj.: E. S. Jeffrey, D. J. Cochrane, J. W. Dickson to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj. H. E. Kendall to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst in comd. of Stationary Hospital. G. F. Laing, M.D., to be temp. Capt. 34618 Sgt.-Maj. W. Hogg to be temp. Qrmr., with hon. rank of Lt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. W. A. Allen to be actg. Capt. whilst spec. emp'd. Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: J. R. Law, P. E. Biggar. Temp. Lt. H. J. Allen, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Capt. V. W. B. Kelley to be temp. Maj.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Lt. V. Benson to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. and Capt. W. P. Laird, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. H. A. McComb to be temp. Capt.

CHAPL. SERVICES.—237885 Pte. G. J. Hindley to be temp. Chaplin, with the hon. rank of Capt.

C.A.V.C.—Temp. Lt. C. French to be temp. Capt.

CONVOY CORPS.—Temp. Capt. to be temp. Capt.: G. A. McNaughton, from an Inf. Bn.; H. de B. Mercer, from Gen. List; A. A. Scott, from an Inf. Bn.; Temp. Lt. H. C. H. Sprague, temp. Qrmr. and hon. Col. W. S. Ellis, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Capt. W. A. Lyness, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Lts.: J. L. Mitchell, from Engrs.; J. H. Fleming, from an Inf. Bn.; J. S. Richards, from an Inf. Bn.; temp. Qrmr. and hon. Capt. H. Cottle, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Lt. H. S. Crowe relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the Newfoundland Forces. The undermentioned Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: R. J. McDowall, from C.A.S.C.; A. E. Bethune, from M.R. Bn.; G. B. Biske, from Gen. List; A. Gaine, from an Inf. Bn.; G. A. Dalzell, from Gen. List; C. H. Smith, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Lt. A. MacDuff to be temp. Capt. The Gazette notification regarding the transfer of temp. Capt. R. M. Beckett is cancelled.

INF. BNS.—Temp. Capt. revert to temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas: J. H. Ewerwood, W. J. Franklin, C. P. Day, H. S. Orr.

W. A. Aestline, R. W. Porteous. The Gazette notification regarding the reversion to the temp. rank of Lt. of temp. Maj. J. C. Wreyford is cancelled. Temp. Lt. Robert Bruce resigns his temp. commn. Temp. Lt. J. P. Lytle, from Gen. List, to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. J. C. W. McEwen, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. H. Showler is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. L. D. Anderson is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. The Gazette notification regarding the appt. to a temp. commn. of 55413 Pte. V. D. Thomas is cancelled. Temp. Maj. R. J. G. Bateman reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding

Overseas. Temp. Capt. B. L. Irwin reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. C. O. Gervais resigns his temp. commn. Temp. Capt. E. M. Thomson, Gen. List, to comd. Saskatchewan Regt. Bn., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so emp'd., vice Lt.-Col. A. Dulmage.

Temp. Lt. W. M. E. Chedoke is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) B. R. Donald relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. emp'd. The undermentioned Temp. Capt. revert to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas: G. C. H. Lindell, J. Greenhill. Temp. Lt. G. W. Butchart is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. The Gazette notification regarding the reversion to the temp. rank of Capt. of the undermentioned Temp. Maj. cancelled: R. W. F. Jones, W. H. Latimer, N. B. McLean. The undermentioned Temp. Maj. revert to the temp. rank of Capt. on proceeding Overseas: R. W. F. Jones, W. H. Latimer, N. B. McLean.

Temp. Lt. R. A. Scott to be actg. Qrmr. with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. G. G. Chrysler to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. O. M. Learmouth to be temp. Capt. Temp. Maj. A. T. Thomson, D.S.O., M.C., from Inf. Bn., to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. G. Blackstock relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. To be actg. Maj. whilst comdg. Cos.: K. A. Mahaffy, M.C., from March 20, 1917, to April 23, 1917; P. S. Conroy, whilst holding the appt. as Adj't.; J. G. Anderson, M.C. To be actg. Maj. whilst comdg. Cos.: H. D. Hedley; W. Willis, from April 27, 1917, to June 9, 1917.

Temp. Lt. C. R. Dale to be actg. Capt. 426416 Sgt. S. J. Odlum to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. C. W. Armstrong to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and the Army as if he had appt. as temp. Capt. bore date June 23, 1917. Temp. Maj. K. M. Perry, D.S.O., relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. Bn. The Gazette notification regarding the relinquishment of the actg. rank of Maj. by temp. Capt. J. D. MacPherson, M.C., is cancelled. To be actg. Capt.: W. H. D. Bennett, from Feb. 10, 1917, to Feb. 27, 1917, and from May 22, 1917, to May 23, 1917. Temp. Capt. C. M. Dermott, from Feb. 28, 1917, to May 21, 1917. R. O. Bell-Irving to be actg. Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. Bn. from May 16, 1917, to June 3, 1917. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) H. E. Pense to be temp. Maj. To be actg. Maj. whilst comdg. Cos.: J. N. Bales, whilst holding the appt. as Adj't.; P. L. Hall, R. H. Lamb.

Temp. hon. Capt. H. F. Webber, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Qrmr., with hon. rank of Capt. To be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. E. Hughes, V. Curran, 2nd Lt. R. D. Baker, from Special List, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. H. R. N. Clyne to be actg. Capt. 138002 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. H. Gainer to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. E. R. Pease relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. W. A. Owen relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. T. M. Cooper relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Capt. T. E. L. Taylor relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to hold the appt. as Adj't.

To be actg. Maj. whilst comdg. Cos.: Temp. Capt. J. E. Wilson, temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. E. Jacques.

To be actg. Capt.: Temp. Lt. G. E. Jacques, temp. Lt. G. A. McHaffie. Temp. Lts. from a Pnr. Bn. to be temp. Lt. W. Carless, R. C. Gillespie.

The Gazette notification regarding the relinquishment of the actg. rank of Maj. by Capt. P. W. Anderson is cancelled. Temp. Capt. F. H. Moody relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. To be actg. Maj.: C. B. Handcock, whilst holding the appt. as Adj't.; J. H. Warren, while comdg.

Temp. Capt. J. C. Davie, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. C. F. Trees reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. J. C. G. Macdonald relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. Temp. Lt.-Col. J. Y. Reid is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt.-Col. A. Dulmage is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) J. D. R. Stewart is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd. and to retain his actg. rank of Lt.-Col. whilst so emp'd. Temp. Capt. C. Tupper reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt. E. C. Clancey is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt.-Col. H. M. Campbell is sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd.

Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Maj. A. C. Sutton, temp. Qrmr. and hon. Capt. J. V. Perks, temp. Lt. G. H. Linney. Temp. Lt. G. Paterson, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. sec'd. for duty with R.F.C.: H. P. Iilsley, J. H. Reid, V. A. Llanos, G. F. Draup. Temp. Lt. R. G. Ross, from Engrs., to be temp. Lt.

Temp. Capt. revert to temp. Lts.: D. C. Tuck, A. N. Wilmot, J. A. Miller, E. A. McMurdo, Temp. Lt. G. R. Ley, G. G. Edwards, J. B. Gould, J. H. Warburton, H. L. L. Rosson. Sec'd. for duty with R.F.C.: Temp. Lts. H. Cotton, A. Williams, M. T. Trotter, W. L. Rutledge, P. B. McNally, E. G. Rowley, W. Crowther.

Temp. Lt. F. A. McNece, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. E. Baley resigns his temp. commn. Temp. Capt. J. P. Moore to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and the Army as if he had appt. as temp. Capt. bore date March 6, 1917. Temp. Capt. H. R. Milner, from Forestry Corps, to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) H. B. S. Strang resigns his temp. commn. 29078 Cpl. P. T. Burke to be temp. Lt.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Sub-Lts. J. E. W. Oland, H. T. F. Hibbard, and G. A. Worth promoted to actg. Lts.

Imperial Forces.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Sub-Lts. to be temp. Lts.: A. G. Des Brisay, A. Hargraft, J. C. Carter, C. M. Mutch, A. Howard-Gibson, W. K. Collesier, J. S. Cunningham, J. A. Macdonald, G. H. Greenwood, A. Alexander, A. McLeod.

R.F.C. (Mtd. Wise).—Wing Comdr.: Capt. F. A. Wanklyn, M.C., R.A., from a Bn. D. of the War Office, and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so emp'd. Flt. Comdr.: Temp. Sec. Lt. D. P. Collis, Gen. List, from Flying Officer and to be temp. Capt. whilst so emp'd. Flying Officers: Lts. J. H. Deans, 162nd Can. Inf. Bn.; J. P. Shaver, C.A.S.C.; R. W. Jackson, Can. Inf.; and J. G. Mackenzie, Can. Inf.; Sec. Lt. (on prob.) L. B. Hyde-Pearson; temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) G. W. Armstrong, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank; temp. Sec. Lt. D. Maclean, R. W. Surr, R., and to be transf'd. to the R.F.C. Gen. List. Flying Officers (Observers): Lts. A. E. Hahn, C. T. R. Ward, J. H. Kirk, and W. K. Maenaughton, all Can. Gen. List; Lts. T. E. Garside, W. B. MacKay, and A. H. Thompson, all Can. Inf. Lt. S. J. Godard, Can. Engrs.; Lts. J. W. Price and W. E. Ferguson, both Can. Rly. Troops; Lts. W. E. R. Stone and S. H. Shari, both Can. Art. Ballloon Officer: Temp. Sec. Lt. (actg. Lt.) H. Olivier, R.A., to relinquish his actg. rank and to be transf'd. to R.F.C. Gen. List. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: E. J. Watkins, T. L. Brennan, E. S. Dugcan. Temp. Smith, C. P. Greighton, C. G. H. Wadleigh, G. B. Ralfe, R. F. Browne.

Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) G. McIntyre, Gen. List, is confirmed in his rank.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. relinquish their commns.: F. L. Hill, M.D., A. E. Landon, M.D., S. S. Ball, M.B., T. O. Hutton, M.B., F. W. Grant, M.D., A. B. Gordon, M.D., F.R.C.S., T. J. Costello, M.D., C. B. Kidd, M.D., S. J. Stone, M.B., Temp. M.B. to be temp. Capt. L. B. Bales, M.D., J. A. Dickson, M.B., A. R. Lindsey, M.B., C. J. McN. Willoughby, M.B., P. A. Sarjeant, M.B., L. R. Hill, J. A. Stanley, M.B., G. E. Charlter, M.D. Temp. Lt. relinquishes his commn.: C. C. Fissette, M.D.

R.E.—Lt. H. S. Cooper, Can. Engrs., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co.
 R.H. and R.F.A.—Capt. M. McDougall, from C.F.A., to be temp. Capt.
 Temp. Capt. C. R. Pryce relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. Batt.
 R.F. BRIG.—Temp. Capt. W. R. McIlwaine, from Trg. Res., to be temp. Capt. (actg.).
 Liverpool R. Temp. Capt. H. Craig, from Trg. Res., to be temp. Capt. (actg.).
 MARCH R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) J. P. Beveridge to be Lt. Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) E. G. Leake relinquishes his temp. rank and remains sec. Lt. R. SCOTS (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. C. C. Macpherson relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of sec. Lt.
 Sec. BORDS. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. M. Campbell relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. on alteration in posting and to remain sec. Lt.
 MEMORANDA.—Sec. Lt. K. Mitchison, Lond. R. T.F., to be temp. Lt. whilst serving with the K. Afr. Rif. Pte. H. W. Withers, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List.

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In centre—Mrs. G. F. Watts (widow of the artist) and Capt. Pearson.

Maj. W., Forestry Corps; Lines, 476799 Act. Regt. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) W. T., Arty.; Lloyd, 48027 Act. Sgt. P.; Lloyd, 304688 Act. Bde. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) G. H., Div. Arty.; Lowe, 74542 Act. Staff Sgt. T., C.A.D.C.; Luscombe, 47016 Pte. J. T.

MacBride, No. 109067 Regt. Sgt.-Maj. A. A., Res. Cav.; McCloskey, 1260028 Act. Bombr. W. J., C.F.A.; McDonald, 712006 Act. Sgt. N.; Macdonald, 46961 Act. Staff Qrmer.-Sgt. B.; Macfarland, 33122 Sgt. A., C.A.S.C.; McFarlane, 19 Act. Staff Sgt. A. P., C.A.D.C.; McGeorge, 16 Sgt. (act. Staff Sgt.) R., C.A.D.C.; McGrath, 412506 Act. Col.-Sgt. (Instr. of Musketry) J. P.; McLean, 222855 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. M. L.

MacKess, 223380 Act. Bn. Sgt.-Maj. J.; Maries, 192643 Act. Regt. Sgt.-Maj. A. F.; Mavor, 754669 Act. Sgt. R.; Mavor, 51193 Act. Staff Qrmer.-Sgt. J. T., C.A.S.C.; Meredith, 718001 Regt. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) Class 1 W. L.; Metcalf, 21853 Act. Sgt. R. E.; Miller, 500797 Act. Sgt. T., Engrs. Trg. Depot; Monger, 687001 Act. Regt. Sgt.-Maj. G. E.; Moore, 919091 Pte. F. G.; Morrison, 859018 Act. Regt. Qrmer.-Sgt. D.; Moul, 34826 Staff Qrmer.-Sgt. S., Ord. Corps; Murray, 37009 Act. Regt. Sgt.-Maj. J. S., C.A.S.C.; Muir, 247653 Act. Regt. Qrmer.-Sgt. A. G.

Nairn, 3103 Sgt. (act. Staff Sgt.) W. S., C.A.S.C.; Neill, 405500 Regt. Sgt.-Maj. W.

Oliver, 6286 Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. H., Mach. Gun Depot.

Pain, 500812 Sgt. E., Engrs.; Palmer, 45321 Sgt.-Maj. (Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) W. T., Engrs.; Parkinson, 1404 Act. Sgt.-Maj. G. V.; Parsons, 291001 Act. Co. Qrmer.-Sgt. H. R.; Partridge, 829688 Act. Sgt. A.; Pattinson, 522533 Act. Staff Sgt. F. O., C.A.D.C.; Patton, 808639 Act. Rgt. Sgt.-Maj. P. K.; Phillips, 724198 Act. Sgt. T., Forestry Corps; Penney, 63735 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G.; Peacock, 466349 Act. Lce.-Cpl. H. A., Engrs.; Perry, 297906 Pte. S. B., C.A.S.C.; Pettit, Qrmer.-Sgt. C.; Pritchard, 114089 Act. Staff Sgt. F. W., Postal Corps; Potts, 27175 Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. B.; Puttick, 476812 Act. Bde. Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) A. W., C.F.A.

Reeves, 669496 Act. Bn. Sgt.-Maj. A. R.; Reeve, 466782 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. H. R.; Reid, 710177 Act. Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. H.; Riesenbuth, 299101 Act. Sgt. P., Forestry Corps; Rimmer, 83430 Act. Staff Sgt.-Maj. (W.O.) N. B., Arty.; Robertson, 418030 Regt. Qrmer.-Sgt. J. V.; Robertson, 420699 Co. Sgt.-Maj. W. E., Mach. Gun Depot; Rose, M. G. 76 Act. Sgt. H. J.; Rutherford, 291920 Act. Regt. Sgt.-Maj. T.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

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Monday, Sept. 3.

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Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Tues., Aug. 14. Wed., Aug. 15.

LONDON, Tuesday.

There has not much sustained activity on the Stock Exchange during the past week. Holiday influences have been paramount.

Canadian securities have shown to advantage here and there, though with the rest of the House they have been subject to holiday influences. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have been steady without change. The old Fours keep around 8½ and the 4½ per cents. around 93½.

In the railroad section Canadian Pacific have ruled firm but slow around 180, but the announcement that the Canadian Government was taking over the Canadian Northern system and would advance funds to the Grand Trunk Pacific with a view to ultimate acquirement caused a sharp forward movement in the securities immediately affected. Grand Trunk junior stocks record gains of 1 to 1½, while senior issues register advances averaging around 3 points. Canadian Northern securities have also tended forward, and the 5 per cent. Income Bonds have advanced over 10 points to around 50.

In the land group Hudson's Bays are firm and rather higher at 7½ on the annual report, which makes favourable reading. Lower priced shares are steady without change.

There has not been much business to test values in the industrial section. Canadian Car issues have marked time. Dominion Steels and Steel Co. of Canada are both unchanged. Cities Services have fallen 20 to 290. Canadian Marconis have fluctuated a good deal, but the quotation is about unchanged on balance at 10s. The renewed strength of silver metal has been reflected in Canadian silver shares. Casey Cobalts have jumped over 1s. to 10s. 6d. and Mining Corporation of Canada at 16s. 9d. is also higher.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, July 23.

Sir Thomas White's mission to Washington is naturally being watched with much interest. It is suggested that, if a loan is arranged in the United States, the domestic loan which has been foreshadowed lately may be deferred for some months, perhaps until the new year, in which case the money situation here may be eased for a time thus, possibly, affecting favourably the security markets. I understand, however, that the call loan situation is due more to the needs of current commercial finance and to bankers' anticipations in regard to possible calls upon them than to regard for an impending war loan. I may in this connection refer to the difficulties under which the lumber export trade is now labouring

owing to the prohibition of cargoes to England and France except under Order-in-Council.

Meanwhile stock market business, after being very quiet last week, is again showing some slight sign of improvement. Last week there was some activity in Detroit United. Canadian Locomotive has placed its Common stock on a 6 per cent. per annum dividend basis, but the stock, which previously rose sharply, has not, since the announcement, responded any further. The expectation that the Brompton Common stock would be placed on a straight 5 per cent. dividend basis, instead of 4 per cent., plus a bonus of 1 per cent., has been justified by the declaration of a dividend of 1½ per cent. for the third quarter of the year. The big steel stocks, which were unusually quiet last week, were more active yesterday: by the way, the rights to the new Scotia issue were selling the other day at 5 cents per share. Price Bros. stock, which, being closely held, is usually not much in evidence, marked a sharp rise recently on some small transactions, and Laurentide has shown some activity. The Brazil Traction annual report, though doubtless carefully scrutinised, had no noticeable market effect, its import having been pretty generally understood in advance.

Among current prices Scotia is 95½, Dominion Steel Corporation 59½, Steel of Canada 54½, Cement 61, Canadian Car Pref., 69½, Civic Power 76, Steamships, 39, Canadian Locomotive 64, Brompton 47½, Price Bros. 130, Detroit Railway 109½, Quebec Railway 16½, Ogilvie 148, Smelters 27, Toronto Railway 74½. Canadian War Loan bonds are quoted: 1925, 97½, 1931, 95; 1937, 95½.

After several days of activity, though at declining prices, mining stocks became steadier again towards the end of the week, though business remains dull. Temiskaming came in for a good deal of selling pressure, mainly owing to the fact that the six-monthly report disclosed no fresh additions to ore reserves. The stock rallied, however, on the receipt of a report from Cobalt that an important strike of ore had been made at depth in the old workings. The recently discovered vein on the Adanac property is reported to be of important value, and it is stated that the mine will be brought to the producing stage as quickly as possible. Among the silver stocks Nipissing is \$7.75, Temiskaming .33½, Kerr Lake \$4.80, McKinley .54½, Adanac .13½, Chambers .13½, Hargraves .12½. Among the Porcupines Hollinger is \$4.55, Dome Mines \$10.75, McIntyre \$1.55, New Ray .60, Boston Creek .55. The labour situation is much improved in view of the resolution passed by the Miners' Union Committee not to call a strike in the Cobalt district. During the week ending July 13, six Cobalt companies shipped an aggregate of 912,396 lbs., Nipissing alone shipping seven cars of ore containing nearly 500,000 lbs.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34 (Reg.), 70½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 82. Alberta. 4 p.c. 10-year, 90½; 4½ p.c., 1943, 82. Manitoba. 4½ p.c., 83½. Newfoundland. 3½ p.c., 1941, 66½; 3½ p.c., 1946, 68½; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 81½. New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 74½. Nova Scotia. 3½ p.c., 68½. Ontario. 4 p.c., 76½; 4½ p.c. Scrip, 84½. Quebec. 3 p.c., 67; 4½ p.c., 1954, 85. Saskatchewan. 4½ p.c., 1954, 81½.

Municipal.

Calgary. 5 p.c., 82. Edmonton. 4½ p.c., 1917-49, 74; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 88. Montreal. 4 p.c., 1932, 82½; 4 p.c., 1948-50, 74½. Ottawa. Str. 4½ p.c., 84½. South Vancouver. 4 p.c., 61½. Vancouver. 4 p.c., 1926-47, 68 x d; 4 p.c., 1947-9, 67 x d; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66 x d; 4½ p.c., 1953, 78. Victoria. 4 p.c., 82, 66½. Winnipeg. 4 p.c., 1940-60, 73½ x d; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c. Dep. Rec., 32½. Algoma Eastern.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 42. Canada Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 64½. Can. Northern Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 68½; 4½ 1st Term. Debs., 76; 1st 4 p.c. (Man. Gtd.) Debs., 78. Can. N. Quebec.—4 p.c. Gtd. Debs., 69½. Can. Northern.—1st 3 p.c. Debs., 63½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 66; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 82½; 5 p.c. (Alta.), 70; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 48; 5 p.c. S.C. Notes, 1918, 100½. Can. Pac.—Com., 180½; 4 p.c. Pref., 76½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 81½; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 93. Duluth, Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Debs., 65. Edmonton, Edm. & B.C.—1st Mort., 68½. Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Dom. Can.), 61; 4 p.c. Debs., 63; 4 p.c. Mort. (Prairie), 67½; Lake Sup. Bruch. 1st Mort., 71½; 7-yr. 5 p.c. S.C. Notes, 1921, 97; G.T.P. Branch Lines 4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Sask.), 71½. Grand Trunk.—Com., 118; Guar., 57½; 1st Pref., 65½; 2nd, 52; 3rd, 26½; 4 p.c. Debs., 68½; 5 p.c. Debs., 85; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 99½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½; Gt. West 5 p.c. Debs., 83½. New Brunswick.—4 p.c. Debs., 71½. Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 93½. Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 75½. Quebec Central.—2nd Debs., 63½. Temiscouata.—(Bahids. Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 18.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 49½; Pref., 91. B.C. Elect.—Def., 28; Prefd., 30. Can. Gen. Elect.—Com., 117½. Civic Investment.—71½. Montreal L. H. & P.—215. Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stck., 84. Tramways, L. & P.—77½. Quebec Rly.—17½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Can. Perm. Mort. Corp.—4 p.c. Debs., 63½.

Hudson's Bay—7 5/16; Pref., 91/10½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—10/-. Mining Corp. of Can.—16/6. Mond Nickel.—66/3. Tough-Oakes Gold.—10/-. Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/1½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Can. Vickers.—1st Debs., 103 x d. Dominion Steel.—Pref., 85½. Nova Scotia Steel.—1st Mort., 80½.

Miscellaneous.

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Pref., 50. Bank of B.N.A.—60½. Can. Bank of Commerce.—40. Canada Cement.—Bds., 98. Canadian Cotton.—Bds., 78½. Canada Steamship.—Com., 50½; Com. (Voting Trust Cert.), 49½; Pref., 85. Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 37; Inc. Debs., 12. Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Debs., 75½. Cockshutt Pulp.—Pref., 78½. Furness-Withy.—48/9; Pref., 88. Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20/; Pref., 19/10½. Lake Supr. Paper Bds.—80½. Marconi of Can.—10/0½. Parmans.—1st Mort., 89½. Price Bros.—83. Richelieu & Ont. Nav.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 106½. Simpson (Robt.).—Pref., 79. Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—18; Pref., 53; 5 p.c. A Reg. Debs., 66½.

Montreal Tramways.—A further dividend of 2½ per cent. is announced, making the usual distribution of 10 per cent., for the year ended June 30.

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GOVERNMENT AND RAILWAYS.

C.N.R. to be Taken Over—G.T.P. to be Controlled.

Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, announced in the Dominion House of Commons on Wednesday, August 1, that the Canadian Northern Railway would be taken over by the Government, and the question of recompense to the owners left to the arbitration of the Exchequer Court (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*). A loan would be made to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Sir Thomas emphasised the point that it was undesirable that the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific, which were in serious financial difficulty, should go into the hands of receivers at the present time. Canada must preserve her credit in the financial markets. Nationalisation of all roads was impossible at the present time.

The Royal Commission had recommended that the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific should be aided and placed under Government trusteeship. In view of the large financial assistance already given to those companies, the Government considered that if the public must continue to do the financing of them the public must have control of the railroads. The Government already owned \$40,000,000 of the stock of the Canadian Northern, and it now proposed (says *Reuters*) to acquire the remaining \$60,000,000 and thus own the entire system.

The Canadian Northern Railway would continue to operate as a separate entity (says the *Times* report), and the Government would take over all the subsidiary companies.

It was impossible, said the Minister, to deal with the Grand Trunk Pacific in the same manner, as long negotiations would be necessary, and a demand for a loan had been made meantime of \$7,500,000 at 6 per cent. The Government will take power to constitute a board of directors for the Grand Trunk Pacific. He looked forward to the time when the Government would take over this road, although this was a matter for the future.

Probably the Best Solution.

The policy of the Government regarding the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways is accepted by the country as probably the best solution of the problem under existing conditions (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Morning Post*). In the latest financial statement of affairs of the Canadian Northern Company the surplus of assets over liabilities is given as \$39,800,000. The annual interest charges are approximately \$14,500,000, of which for some years past the Dominion has been directly responsible for three million dollars annually and the Provinces for a million and a half. In acquiring the two lines the Government becomes the owner of the largest telegraph undertaking in Canada. It also acquires the terminal elevator system. The largest grain elevator in the world is the Canadian Northern elevator at Port Arthur, with a capacity of ten million bushels.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor welcomes expressions of opinion from correspondents upon all subjects of Canadian or Imperial interest. Letters should be written upon one side of the paper only, and should be as short as possible.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

THE ROYAL NAVAL SCHOOL, TWICKENHAM.

To the Editor of "Canada."

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August 4.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The Canadian Government's decision to take over the C.N.R. and the G.T.P., as announced in last week's cables, has been instantly followed by a very pronounced rise in the market quotations of the securities of these railways and also those of the Grand Trunk. As compared with a week ago, Grand Trunk Common shows a rise of 1½, while the guaranteed stock and the 1st and 3rd Preference have also responded to the favourable influence of the prospective removal of the G.T.P. incubus. Some of the G.T.P. securities were also similarly favourably affected. Naturally, however, the rise was much more pronounced in the case of the C.N.R., the news affecting most markedly the prices of those of the company's issues which were not specifically guaranteed by the Government. Thus, as compared with a week ago, C.N.R. Land Mortgage debenture at the time of writing show a rise of about 14½ points, the 4 per cent. Consolidated debentures have risen about 12 points and the Income debentures 12½ points. In the case of the latter, which depend for their interest on the profits of the company, the appreciation probably is in consideration of their being redeemable in 1932, and reflects the market estimate of the improved status of this security under Government auspices. By the way, is it too much to hope that, in due time, the Government may make some effort to simplify the finances of the C.N.R., whose multiplicity of issues present a sad puzzle to those unfortunates who may have attempted to appraise their respective values and prospects?

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It is announced that the Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada have ordered that, dating from August 1, the maximum price of wheat, on the basis of No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William, shall not exceed \$2.40 per bushel. This applies to the balance still in hand of the present crop. This is "some" contrast with the conditions of three or four years ago, when Western farmers had to be resigned to a price of about 70 cents a bushel for their wheat. The difference, to a considerable extent, explains the ease with which, during the intervening years, the West as a whole has exchanged a position of great difficulty for one of very material prosperity. Meanwhile, a Saskatchewan correspondent, usually well informed as to conditions in his Province, writing in the middle of July, indicates that there is no justification at present for any great optimism in regard to Saskatchewan's wheat crop this year. He writes of cold weather and of a lack of rain in the earlier part of the growing season, followed later by sudden and sustained heat, and suggests that the average yield per acre throughout the Province this year will be smaller than usual. It is to be remembered, however, that crops in the West have a wonderful way of improving in the latter part of July, granted favourable conditions, and it is to be hoped that that may have occurred this year.

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The declaration of an initial dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Common stock of the Canadian Locomotive Co. comes as rather a surprise, especially as Mr. Emilie Jarvis, the president of the company, was recently reported as deprecating, as being somewhat premature, discussion of the dividend prospects of the stock. It will be remembered that this company's ability to continue uninterrupted the payment of its Preferred dividends during the difficult times following the outbreak of war was largely due to the company's previous careful conservation of liquid assets. It is probable that the present dividend declaration is considerably due to action by influential shareholders, who were known to favour early dividend action, and who recently endeavoured to secure representation for their views on the board of the company. Meanwhile, it may be noted that, speaking of the post-war prospects of the company, Mr. Jarvis mentioned that an enquiry made recently by the Baldwin Locomotive Works had revealed the fact that it would take five years to bring the present locomotive equipment of the railways of the world up to normal. According to a statement recently made by the vice-president, the company is operating to capacity and has orders now on hand which will keep the plant busy until March, 1918. Recent orders include one for six engines for the Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo Railway.

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A report from Toronto states that the Steel Co. of Canada, hitherto the only big Canadian steel corporation not possessing its own ore and coal reserves, is about to alter this by acquiring, in co-operation with American interests, and at relatively small capital expenditure, ore and coal properties advantageously situated in the Eastern States.

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Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., as managers of the syndicate which underwrote the \$100,000,000 Dominion of Canada note issue, have notified the participants that the issue has all been subscribed by the public, says the New York correspondent of the *Times*.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Whilst it cannot be denied that a very nasty blow has been administered to the stock markets by the Russian debacle, and that this in addition to the usual inertia incidental to the month on which we are now entering is likely to keep business at a low ebb, an even more potent factor has been the broad hint that we may have to shoulder an 8s. income tax at no distant date. The discussion on the new vote of credit and the prospect of another huge War Loan in the autumn has had a sobering effect on the public mind and market sentiment, and although in the circumstances prices have stood the recent shocks very well, the mere hint of the possibility of such a drastic increase as that mentioned has sufficed to shut off, for the time being, the flow of investment in the usual channels, and to divert attention to the limited group of tax free securities. When the last War Loan was issued there was a good deal of comment both inside and outside the Stock Exchange as to the small amount of the 4 per cent. Stock—which is, of course, immune from income tax—subscribed. Events, however, are beginning to justify the wisdom of those who selected this security in preference to the 5 per cent. stock, and the result is seen in a sharp advance in the price to well over par. If the expectation of a rise in the income tax is borne out, we may see another adjustment in the values of the gilt-edged group generally, in which Canadian issues, particularly in view of the decision of the Dominion Government to introduce an income tax on its own account, will, of course, participate.

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Canadian Government and the Canadian Railways. The Canadian Government has announced its decision with regard to the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway with commendable promptitude. Speaking in the House of Commons at the beginning of the month, Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, stated that the financial embarrassment of both was such that Government assistance was imperative if the systems were to continue to serve the public as solvent concerns." The Canadian Northern Railway is to be taken over, and in the case of the Grand Trunk Pacific it is proposed to advance \$7,500,000 at 6 per cent., and to take control of the directorate with a view to the ultimate acquisition of the system. Sir Thomas White, in referring to the general position of the companies whose affairs had been investigated by the Morel Commission, pointed out that "in view of the large financial assistance given to these companies the Government consider that if the public must continue to do the financing of them the public must have control." No one will be inclined to cavil at such a statement of policy in regard to the Canadian Northern Railway and the Great Trunk Pacific systems; but the attitude of the Government with regard to the old Grand Trunk Company is not defined, and further information on this important point will be awaited with interest. There can be no doubt that general opinion in this country will be that it can be safely allowed to work out its own salvation. As the *Financial Times* says in commenting on the subject, "if the latter—the Grand Trunk Railway—can be relieved of its Pacific Old Man of the Sea, it should do very well without Government dry nursing," a statement which is a very accurate reflection of the views of the Anglo-Canadian financial community on the subject. It is quite obvious from Sir Thomas White's statement that Canada has no intention of allowing her credit in the British and foreign markets to be impaired in any way. It will be remembered that when we originally dealt with the Railway Commission's report on the subject of the position of the Canadian railways generally, that we advised British investors to maintain a calm attitude, and pointed out that it was inconceivable that the Dominion Government would for one moment lend themselves to a policy which would in any way tend to injure the fair fame of Canada in this country.

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Investment Corporation of Canada's Modest Dividend. Whilst in these days of high interest rates 3 per cent. cannot be regarded as a magnificent return on an ordinary share, in all the circumstances the shareholders of the Investment Corporation of Canada will accept it in the spirit that it is a promise of better things to come in normal times. The report of this company for the year ending April 30 last shows that the revenue, after payment of management expenses, was £33,728. After deducting interest on debentures and notes, there remained a balance of £20,757. The balance, after allowing for the dividend on the ordinary shares is £1,257, which, with £1,874 brought forward, leaves £3,131 to be carried to the next account. The directors state

that no sales of real estate have been made during the period under review, and they have, as on previous occasions, very wisely only brought into profit and loss account the realised proportion of the profit on the sales formerly concluded. It is satisfactory to learn that by the repayment of the loan arranged last year, of £26,700, at its due date, the company has been freed of its short-term indebtedness. Following the course adopted in the previous year the directors decided not to make any interim distribution in October last, a course which, in view of the present abnormal conditions prevailing with regard to this class of undertaking, cannot be regarded as otherwise than commendable.

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Effect of War on Land Sales in Canada.

Owing to the soundness of its financial policy in the past, the Canadian Northern Prairie Land Co., of Toronto, although it is in the unique position of not selling a single acre of land during 1916, is able to pay its shareholders 10 per cent. and show the modest reduction of \$8,739 only in its credit balance. Actually the decrease in the gross revenue was \$15,366, the income from investments, loans, etc., being \$184,827, against \$186,993 in 1915, when land sales produced \$13,200. The strong position of this company is that its remaining lands stand in its books at the very modest figure of \$3 per acre, the full benefit of which will accrue when conditions become normal. The directors allude to the falling off in immigration from the United States and its total cessation from Europe. Fear of conscription and heavy post-war taxation have been the principal factors in curtailing immigration from the neighbouring Republic, and now that the latter has entered into the great conflict on the side of the Allies it will be interesting to witness the effect on the stream which had flowed so freely before the war into Canada, especially since—as the directors point out—American farmers become more familiar with conditions in the Dominion and the ability of the country to meet its war obligations without imposing undue burdens on either land or its products. It is cheering to have the assurance of Mr. D. B. Hanna and his colleagues that conditions generally throughout the Canadian West are better than earlier forecasts predicted, and the improved conditions are made evident by "the very satisfactory collections on mortgage loans." The comments in the report are now, of course, out of date—it was submitted to the shareholders as long ago as April 20—and it is regrettable that it was not found possible to issue the statement in London earlier than the latter part of July.

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82 A Record in Brevity.

We think the form in which the accounts of the Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Company are verified by the Secretary, Treasurer, and auditors, must be an absolute record in brevity. In signing the balance sheet, the former, Mr. L. W. Mitchell, contents himself with one word:—"Correct." In comparison, the auditors, Messrs. H. G. Foreman and T. J. Macabe, are verbose, for they require four times as many words to make out their certificate, viz., "Examined and found correct." As a general rule the certificate of a British firm is very brief, but in comparison with that we have above quoted, it is a lengthy document. The balance sheet and profit and loss account of the company are framed on similar lines with the verification and certificate we have reproduced, and it is reserved to the president in his remarks to the shareholders to make what, by comparison, is probably regarded as an exhaustive statement, and has been already dealt with in *Canada*.

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A SOLEMN OATH.

In sending 3d. for a copy of the "Solemn Oath," a reader of *Canada*—a member of the Legion of Frontiersmen—says:—"Personally, I make it twenty years: ten is not sufficient for such a crew, who have utterly ruined Belgium and done a vast amount of damage in France; besides which there is no doubt whatever that this war is aimed really at Great and Greater Britain. With every good wish for many a thousand signatures."

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The committee of the training ship *Arethusa*, of 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C. 2, are strong on the matter of total abstinence, and it will interest the supporters to learn that the *Arethusa* lads on leaving are linked up with Miss Weston's Royal Navy Temperance Society. Admiral Sir George King Hall, a member of the *Arethusa* committee, and a keen temperance advocate, has helped to bring about this movement. Here is an opportunity for all temperance advocates to support a good work among sailor lads in training.

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J. H. W. (West).—The headquarters of the Canadian Railway Troops are at Millbank House, S.W.1.

C. O. (Shorncliffe).—We are given to understand that the rates of pay of private soldiers in the U.S. Expeditionary Force in France have been the same as those obtaining in the C.E.F. Recently, however, Congress has made certain alterations in the former rates of pay, but full details are not at present available.

J. C. (Croydon).—The Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat and Power Co.'s year closes at the end of September. The company's figures are usually issued each month, and those to the end of April last. For the seven months, October 1, 1916—April 30, 1917, the company's earnings were \$759,899, which compares with \$690,044 and \$716,833 respectively for the corresponding periods of 1915-16 and 1914-15. For April, 1917, earnings were \$86,702, which compares with \$65,237 for April, 1916, and \$57,823 for April, 1915.

"Subscriber."—We know of no official statement on the subject since the announcement that no further dividends on the Ordinary shares would be paid during the remainder of the current year, unless there should be such an improvement in the exchange rate as would justify an earlier resumption of dividend payments. The improvement in the exchange since that announcement was made is certainly encouraging, but may not be considered sufficient or sufficiently permanent to justify an alteration of policy at present, especially as there is a certain amount of leeway to make up. Meanwhile, the fact that the company's earnings in currency continually increase is encouraging, as are also the improving reports as to the country's commercial and financial position.

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The war roll of the Toronto Stock Exchange contains 16 names, including that of Lieut. W. D. P. Jarvis, killed.

In a recent number of the *British Medical Journal* there appears an article by Major F. M. Wells, C.A.D.C. (Montreal), in which he gives the results of important researches he has made at the Lister Institute in the use of flavine as a bactericidal agent.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company so far as regards the Four per Cent. Debenture Stock will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 9th August, to Friday, the 31st August, 1917, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board,
C. B. ROBINSON,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Montreal, July 13th, 1917.

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DIVIDEND No. 122.

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The Dominion Board of Grain Supervisors have fixed the maximum price of wheat on the basis of \$2.40 per bushel for No. 1 Northern in store at Fort William, this order to take effect from August 1.

Mr. C. A. Hayes, General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway, has succeeded Mr. F. P. Gutelius—recently appointed Vice-President of the Delaware and Hudson Railway—as general manager of the Canadian Government Railway System.

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OBITUARY.

Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Sir Richard McBride, K.C.M.G., K.C., LL.B., who has been in failing health ever since he arrived in London in January, 1916, to take up the position of Agent-General of his native Province of British Columbia, which post he found himself compelled to resign last May, by reason of more serious symptoms setting in. The hope had been entertained that Sir Richard would be able to undertake the sea voyage back to Canada this month, but last week his strength rapidly failed, and on Monday last he passed away, in his 47th year, at his residence, 36, Thurloe Square, South Kensington.

Sir Richard was born at New Westminster on December 15, 1870, and was educated in that city. He took the degree of LL.B. at Dalhousie University in his twentieth year, and was called to the Bar two years later. He entered upon a brilliant political career as member for Dewdney in the Provincial Legislature in 1897, and two years later joined the Ministry of the Hon. J. Dunsmuir as Minister of Mines, resigning the following year; but on June 1, 1903, he became Premier, and occupied that position continuously until his resignation in 1915 (in favour of his colleague, Mr. W. Bowser) to become Agent-General in London. For some years Sir Richard McBride was the youngest Premier in the British Dominions, and he obtained large majorities at three successive General Elections, holding the office for the unusually lengthy term of 12 years.

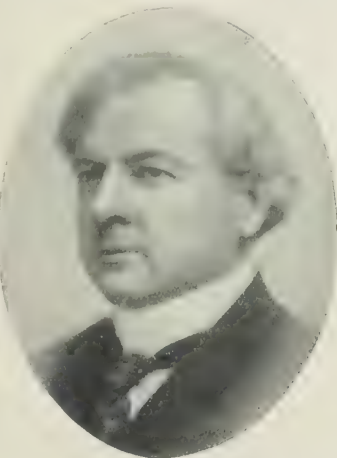
In 1906 Sir Richard was one of the Canadian delegates at the Colonial Conference in London, and attended the Coronation of King George and Queen Mary in 1911. In the following year he was created K.C.M.G. on the King's Birthday, and he was invested with the insignia of the Order by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at Victoria in October, 1912.

Upon the outbreak of war Sir Richard took very energetic measures for the defence of the Pacific Coast, and his prompt action in purchasing submarines in the United States occasioned much comment at the time.

On September 23, 1896, he married Margaret, the youngest daughter of Mr. Neil McGillivray, of New Westminster, who, with her six daughters, has been residing in London for the last year, and for whom much sympathy is expressed.

Words of Appreciation.

Sir Robert Borden, in the earlier days of Sir Richard's Premiership, spoke of him as "a brilliant young Canadian whose name in British Columbia means to that people much, if not all, that the name of Sir John A. Macdonald meant and still means to the people of Eastern Canada."



THE LATE SIR RICHARD MCBRIDE, K.C.M.G.

At a dinner given in Sir Richard McBride's honour in London in June, 1911, Mr. Winston Churchill, who was then a member of the Cabinet, said: "I have always felt that just as in British Columbia you have a Province whose future development cannot be easily measured, though it certainly will be great, so in its Prime Minister you have a man upon whose striking visage high destiny has set its seal."

Mr. J. H. Turner, who is now Acting Agent-General for British Columbia, and who occupied that position from 1901 up to the appointment of Sir Richard McBride, says:—"I have known him almost from childhood. I helped him in his first election campaign at the time when I was Premier and I was his colleague in the Dunsmuir Ministry. Our relations were always most cordial, and I feel his death as a severe personal loss. He laid the foundation of his political success when he resigned from the Dunsmuir Ministry as a protest against the appointment of Mr. J. C. Brown, postmaster of New Westminster, as my successor as Minister of Finance, when I resigned to come to London as Agent-General in 1901. He was a skilful and popular orator, and had a quite exceptional memory for names and faces, which stood him in good stead during his election campaigns. He was fortunate in coming to the front just at a time when British Columbia entered upon that long period of prosperity which I believe is only interrupted by the war, to the successful prosecution of which all our present energies must be devoted."

Mr. Turner stated that he had been requested by the Premier of British Columbia to undertake all the arrangements for the funeral of Sir Richard, but that prior to the receipt of the cable an old friend of the family, Col. Doherty, C.A.M.C., of New Westminster, had taken them in hand. The funeral service took place at the Golder's Green Crematorium on Wednesday afternoon.

OTHER DEATHS

At Belleville, Col. Thomas Stewart; at Ste. Irenee les Bains, Quebec, Lady Routhier, widow of the late Chief Justice Routhier; at Winnipeg, Mr. F. S. Nugent; at Ottawa, Major H. A. Folkins, lately invalided from the C.O.M.F.; at Quebec, Col. J. F. Turnbull; at Vancouver, Dr. D. D. Cairns; at Guelph, Mr. H. K. Cockin; at Quebec, Col. J. T. A. Evanturel; at Montreal, Mrs. E. Rawlings, widow of the late Mr. Edward Rawlings; at Toronto, Mr. John Fletcher, Professor of Latin at the University, Toronto.

The gymkhana of the Canadian Reserve Cavalry Regt., arranged to take place in Radnor Park, Folkestone, last Saturday, had to be postponed on account of the continuous rain throughout the greater part of the week. It takes place to-day, Saturday.

Norman S. Rankin, formerly general publicity agent of the C.P.R. Department of Natural Resources at Calgary, who resigned his temporary commission in order to come overseas, is now a sapper in the Canadian Engineers. He is at present attached to the Divisional Signallers at Shoreham.

The Canadian Reserve Artillery Band, under the conductorship of Lieut. Harry T. Dickinson, I.S.M., was the musical attraction at Leeds on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday last. On Wednesday the band played at Bradford. Lieut. Dickinson has been temporarily transferred from Shorncliffe to Headquarters, C.O.M.F., London, for duty.

Sir Robert Borden stated in the Dominion House of Commons last week that the Canadian Medical Service in England was now completely satisfactory, says a *Daily Record* cablegram. Sir Edward Kemp stated that the Bruce report had been mailed to Sir George Perley for his consideration and comment before its presentation to Parliament.

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CROP REPORTS.

Beneficial Rains in the West.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, London S.W.1., has received the following cable message from the Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, dated August 3—

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration, reports that copious rains through the entire Province of Manitoba on July 25 had a wonderful effect and provided almost sufficient moisture to bring the crops to harvesting. In Saskatchewan several showers did much good. In Alberta there were scattered showers and prospects are more favourable generally. The past week has been a favourable one for the crop, and has done incalculable good.

Winter wheat cutting started at the experimental farm, Lethbridge, Alberta, on July 29.

An increase of 12.5 per cent. in acreage under crop this season in territories served by Western lines of Canadian Northern Railway is indicated in report from agents received July 31. Total acreage for 1917, 10,394,600; increase, 1,154,399 acres over 1916.

The Ontario Department of Agriculture reports some fields of winter wheat and rye have been cut and are yielding well; spring wheat also promising good yield; barley ripening rapidly and will give high yield; oats doing well.

Customs receipts for July amounted to \$15,269,648, over \$9,000,000 more than in July, 1916. The receipts for the four months of the fiscal year ended July 31 were over \$60,000,000.

July bank clearings show a large increase over the same month last year. Nine Eastern cities total over \$721,000,000, an increase of over \$85,000,000 over the same month 1916; Winnipeg, over \$174,000,000; Fort William, over \$3,000,000. Vancouver's return of bank clearings for the last week of July showed an increase of 40 per cent. over the same time last year.

There are \$27,000,000 worth of steel and wooden vessels under construction or contracted for in British Columbia to-day, while a year ago there was not a large ship being built.

CANADIAN WHEAT.

Mr. Holt (L., Hexham) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons last week, whether the Canadian Government had fixed the price of wheat as from August 1 at 80s. per quarter, delivered at Fort William; and, if so, whether this applied to that portion of the crop which would be consumed in the United Kingdom.

Sir A. Steel-Maitland (Under Secretary for the Colonies) replied: "I understand that the price mentioned is approximately the maximum fixed by the Canadian Board of Grain Supervisors for old crop wheat."

Canada Land and Irrigation. The Canada Land and Irrigation Co., Ltd., has just been registered, with a nominal capital of £2,250,000 in shares of £1 each, to take over or amalgamate the businesses carried on by the Southern Alberta Land Co., Ltd., the Alberta Land Co., Ltd., and Canadian Wheat Lands, Ltd., pursuant to the scheme of arrangement dated May 31, 1917. The first directors are the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles E. H. Hobhouse, P.C., M.P.; and Messrs. James Currie, C.M.G.; Edward W. P. Foster, C.M.G.; Anthony J. McMillan (director of Canadian Underwriters, Ltd.); and William Walker (Shenley Herries).

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

The Hudson's Bay Company's report for the year ended May 31 last states that the quantity of furs brought to market was limited, but the prices realised for most descriptions were satisfactory. The sales of farm lands continue to show considerable expansion, and collections on past sales, though somewhat slow, show improvement over those of the last few years. Town lot properties continue to be neglected and collections difficult.

The improved conditions which manifested themselves in the salesshops business towards the end of last year continued, and the result of this branch of the business may be considered satisfactory.

Farm land sales for the year ended March 31 last comprise 254,941 acres for £870,050, an average of £3 8s. 3d. per acre, compared with 79,309 acres for £261,605, an average of £3 6s. 11d. per acre, for the preceding year. Sales of town lots amounted to £9,700, compared with £4,730. The total sales amounted to £879,750, compared with £266,344. The receipts amounted to £388,458, compared with £233,791. The payments for surveys, taxes, and other expenses of the land department amounted to £247,680, against £209,140. The balance at the credit of the land account is £170,055, including £29,278 brought in. The accounts disclose a profit of £97,549 on the far trade and of £214,433 on general trading.

The dividends on the 5 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares will be paid out of the profits of the trade. The total distribution on the Ordinary capital for the year is 30 per cent. The balance to be carried forward is in respect of trade account, £168,017, and in respect of the land account £20,055.

On March 31, 1916, the unsold lands in the possession of the company amounted to 4,074,704 acres, and as during the year 254,941 acres were sold and 21,130 acres accrued to the company under the deed of surrender and 20,607 acres reverted to the company under cancelled sales, there are now in hand 3,861,500 acres.

Casey-Cobalt Silver Mining.—The report for 1916 states that the directors of the Canadian Co. considered that the developments on the Casey-Harris property fully warranted their making the first payment of \$10,000 under the terms of the option. The Casey-Cobalt Co. made a loss at the mine of \$13,845, but the company, when the option payments are completed, will be entitled to half of the \$118,510 profit made by the Casey-Harris Co. As a result of the great forest fire all development operations were interrupted until the mine was de-watered. Meanwhile the buildings and surface plant were replaced. Work was resumed about the middle of March, and since then operations have been actively carried on. Recent reports indicate considerable discoveries of high-grade ore.

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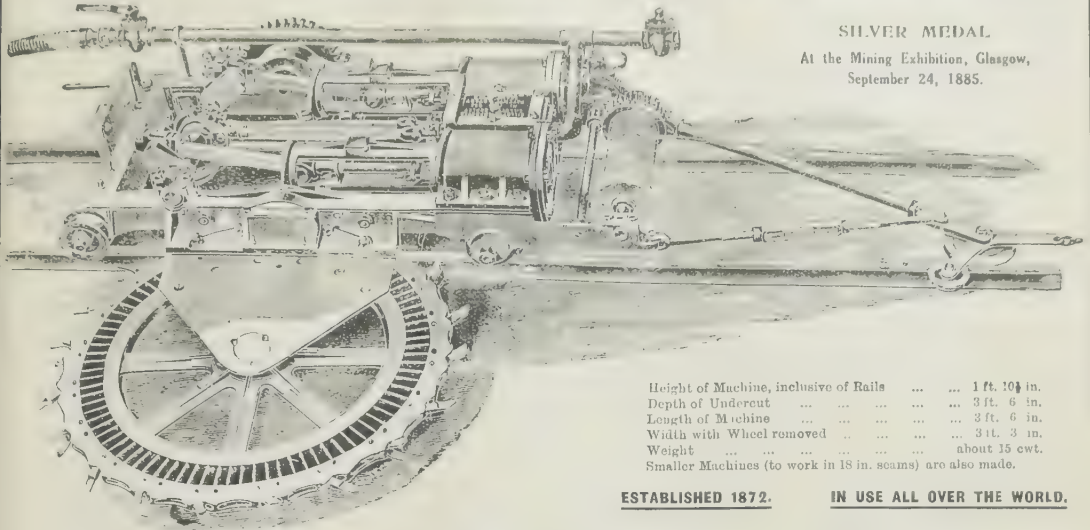
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POLITICIANS AND SOCIALISTS.

DO party politicians and labour delegates, when engaged on their particular activities, ever think of the men at the Front who are not talking but are fighting and dying for a great cause? Canadians at the Front are as much bewildered and disgusted by the selfish political passion shown at the Winnipeg Convention as British Trade Unionists in the trenches are amazed that their delegates should desire to meet the Hun at Stockholm. Bernard Shaw has at last achieved a sensible remark on the war. He tells his fellow-Socialists that if Germany wins she will skin us alive, and if we win we will skin her alive, and therefore it is waste of time to go to Stockholm. It is well to realise the fact that there is no short cut to peace. The German war machine has to be hammered until some vital part is smashed, and neither a referendum in Canada nor peace parleys with Socialistic Huns in Stockholm will help the men at the Front to complete their stern job.

We are now in the third period of the war. All we have fought for is within our grasp, if we but maintain an unrelenting pressure until the end. Any relaxation of effort or watchfulness, and the enemy will slip away and in time recuperate. There are those who say, "Why lose more splendid lives or waste more treasure on a foe already morally and financially bankrupt? He can never menace us again." We can take no risks. To so poisonous a foe we dare not leave one fang. Apart from this, there must be complete restitution, and retribution on individual

criminals. How can this be carried through before the machine is smashed? To restore the plunder looted by the Hun, Germany will have to be thoroughly combed out by the Allied Commissioners. If a known thief is permitted to retain and enjoy his spoil, it is a direct encouragement to others to steal; so, for the sake of future generations, we must now make an end and an example.

The majority of the politicians who met at Winnipeg appear to have let party opportunism blind their patriotism. They have not faced the issue now before the country in the same high spirit that Canadians faced and withstood the poison gas at Ypres. Sir Clifford Sifton, in a trenchant manifesto, has warned those of his party that "The decision of this issue will determine, once for all, whether Canada is a nation dominated and held together by a national will, and a national sense of honour, or is a helpless aggregation of sectional communities, held together only by time-serving consideration of sectional interest." Within a few weeks the die will be irrevocably cast. Is it to be that the same high cause which is giving a national consciousness to its great Southern neighbour is to bring dissension to Canada, who set out so fairly on the Great Crusade? God forbid!

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EMPIRE SETTLEMENT.

A NOTABLE step in the right direction is foreshadowed by the recommendations of the Committee on Empire Settlement, presided over by Lord Tennyson. As the Committee were appointed only in February last, no time has been lost in presenting their conclusions. Their report is as practical as it is prompt; it is to be hoped that equal promptitude will be shown in acting upon it. The matter is certainly not one that can be left to look after itself at the end of the war, but is in reality a "work of reconstruction" that must be taken in hand without delay.

In their survey of the subject the Committee have taken a comprehensive view of their terms of reference. They have not restricted their attention to the measures for settling within the Empire ex-soldiers who may desire to emigrate after the war, but have looked at the whole question of Imperial migration. Likewise, they have not ignored the claims of the Mother Country in presenting the attractions of the Britains Overseas. They have rightly regarded these as "really parts of the one great policy for settlement within the Empire, not two different and opposing schemes." That is, in fact, the keynote of their report. And it is the lesson of our experience in the past—a lesson reinforced in the most emphatic manner by the way in which the men of the Overseas Dominions have rallied to the side of the Mother Land in the hour of crisis. Instead of regarding emigration as "more or less a necessary evil," or a "national convenience," we must regard it, as the Committee suggest, from the standpoint of the Empire as a whole, subordinating individual interests to co-operative action. The Daughter Dominions certainly have nothing to lose by such a policy. However many people there may be whom the Mother Country desires to retain, there will be countless numbers who will feel the call of the freer life across the seas, and who will only require to be told what awaits them there to make the choice of their future home. One important effect of the Committee's recommendations ought certainly to be to ensure that that choice keeps them under the folds of the Union Jack.

The only way in which a common policy can be carried out, of course, is by means of unification. Such a confusion of authority as at present exists can only result—as it has resulted—in inadequate handling of a vital problem. The Committee recommend the constitution of a Central Emigration Authority to supervise and assist the emigration of ex-Service men and to direct emigration generally. The executive duties, it is suggested, should be entrusted to a Board, presided over by a chairman devoting his whole time to the subject, and including Overseas representatives—in the case of Canada a Dominion representative and one of the Provincial Agents-General.

The other recommendations, which we can only indicate here, suggest the broad lines of policy upon which the Board should act. As regards ex-Service men, the Committee declare that "no settlers could be more desirable, both as regards themselves and their progeny, which may well be of priceless worth in the now unpeopled districts of the Empire Overseas," and they would be glad to "see the principle accepted that a soldier or sailor who has served in the present war might, within a reasonable time, claim free transport to any part of the Empire where he wishes to settle"; though they recognise that administrative and economic considerations may make this course difficult. The Committee express agreement with the general expression of opinion amongst the witnesses that in a scheme of settlement of ex-Service men in the Overseas Dominions a preference should be given to married men, though, because of practical difficulties, no ex-Service man should take his wife and family with him when he first emigrates, unless he has official assurances that arrangements can be made for their support until he is settled on his holding. It will be for the Central Emigration Authority to secure in some way that the ties are maintained and effort is made to unite the family as soon as is reasonably possible, an allotment of a certain proportion of earnings being suggested.

The report also rightly points out the importance of providing facilities for the emigration not only of widows (where suitable) and orphans of ex-Service men—as well as women who since the outbreak of the war have become engaged to men in the Overseas Forces—but also of women now employed on munition works, on farms, and in other posts held by men before the war.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Comparative Figures.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, the Leader of the Opposition in Ontario, recently gave out some figures in regard to the Overseas Forces which do not appear to have been challenged. On his own showing, the time for a referendum is past, and there is insistent need for a truce in party politics. Taking official figures up to February last, he showed that Canada had sent Overseas 284,400 men out of a population of 8,000,000; Australia had sent 300,000 from a population of 4,900,000; New Zealand 65,000 out of 1,100,000; South Africa 60,000 out of a white population of 1,275,000; and Newfoundland 31,000 out of a total population of 250,000.

Comparing these figures, the smallest has sent the most. Newfoundland, the premier Colony, has contributed 12 per cent. of her people; Australia and New Zealand 6 per cent.; and Canada under 4 per cent. Of the Australian Overseas Forces about 25 per cent. are of British birth, while of the Canadian Forces the proportion to-day is said to be about 60 per cent. Mr. Rowell stated that Great Britain had proportionately given more than three men to Canada's one. The foreign population in Western Canada is considerable, whereas in Australia it is very small. If Canada had equalled Newfoundland there could to-day be 14 divisions at the Front, with the requisite reserves in England.

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Canadian Airmen.

The thrilling feat of intrepid gallantry which has won for Captain W. A. Bishop the Victoria Cross, following the D.S.O. and M.C., previously won, is another laurel gained by a Canadian airman. The story of Captain Bishop's hawking exploit, which has won him the well deserved Cross, showed a debonair disregard of danger, common enough among officers of the British and French Flying Services, but quite alien to the Teuton idea of warfare.

Under peace conditions, to be a successful flying man calls for good nerves and cool courage, and in action these qualities are tried to the uttermost. It is, therefore, with very pardonable pride that Canadians see so many of their youngest soldiers flocking into the air services and gaining great distinction. There is no better testimony to the high

quality of its manhood than is afforded by the large number of Canadians in the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps. In these services, both by temperament and physique, Canadians have proved themselves to possess special qualifications for this most romantic but most individual branch of our war machine, and no recruits are more warmly welcomed. The latest figures supplied to the Canadian authorities by the War Office show that the R.N.A.S. has enrolled 346 of its officers from Canada, and 80 who joined them from the C.E.F. Of these 66 Canadians transferred from the R.N.A.S. to the R.F.C. In addition to these, the R.F.C. enrolled 299 young Canadians who were officers in the C.E.F., and 409 from the ranks of the C.E.F., while a further 93 of its officers claim Canadian birth. Thus, in the two Services, there are upwards of 1,300 Canadians.

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The Battle Badge.

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The Question of Armour.

Photographs recently taken at the Front show that the enemy has equipped some of his picked troops with body armour, and both sides are to-day giving their very careful attention to the perfection of some form of protection against shrapnel and splinters. The manganese-steel helmet adopted by the British has saved many lives, and is superior on the whole to that used by any other army. There are many devices made of metal or of folds of fabric which have been found to give considerable immunity to snipers, and also to bombers.

As nothing can be denied to our men to add to their safety or their efficiency, we would suggest that the question of body armour might well be taken up by the Canadian Government. When a satisfactory substance and design are decided on, we would suggest that the cost of supplying this to the men in the front trenches should be borne by all municipalities or rural districts in Canada pro rata, according to their recruiting record. Those which have supplied the smallest proportion of their men of military age would be called upon to pay for the largest amount of armour. This would seem an eminently fair way of meeting the recruiting situation, as, if the requisite drafts are not forthcoming from those districts which have available men, it is but fair that they should be called upon to bear a larger share of the expense than other districts whose men have gone to the Front.

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A letter was published in the last issue *In the Limelight*, of the *Sunday Times*, in which the writer claims that Canadians get all the limelight, apropos, apparently, of the great success of the new exhibition of Canadian war photographs at the Grafton Galleries. The writer of this unsigned letter blames the British and Australians for their want of enterprise. This complaint really is the highest testimony to the efficiency of the Canadian War Records Office, who certainly have used their official cameras to most excellent effect on the Western Front, and have incidentally largely benefited various war charities.

MINIATURES PAINTED FROM LIFE OR PHOTOGRAPH.—Friends and relatives of those who are fighting at the Front can have a lasting memento. For appointments, apply to Miss Mary Richards, 28, Redcliffe Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.10. Exhibitor at the Royal Academy. Miniature painting taught.

Co-operation in Education.

In addition to the economic reorganisation which looms big on the world's horizon, there is to be an improvement in education. Far-seeing educationists, in Britain as well as in the Overseas Dominions, are realising this, and are endeavouring to bring such a realisation home to the mind of the man in the street. President Falconer, of Toronto, on behalf of the several Canadian Universities, has definitely asked the Universities of Great Britain to make arrangements which would increase the number of students from Canadian Universities who would pursue their post-graduate studies in the Mother Country. He suggests (says the *Journal of Education*) that doctorates should be established which will take account of preliminary work done in Canada for lower degrees, and that scholarships should be offered on a generous scale. "This is the more necessary because, for the next generation at least, there probably will be no intercourse between the Universities of Canada and those of Germany."

Canadians at English Universities.

The journal we have quoted is glad to learn that the Universities in the North of England are giving sympathetic consideration to President Falconer's suggestions. Many individual benefits will accrue from such co-operation between the educational bodies of the Old World and the New, the importance of which has already been demonstrated by the Overseas Rhodes Scholars. The Imperial aspects of university education and co-operation opened up by the conditions which will prevail after the war suggest, even to the lay mind, that such co-operation has everything to commend it. If we have learnt one lesson above all others from the enemy, it is that unless we apply ourselves assiduously and continuously to the development of the higher branches of scientific education our leadership as a nation will be seriously jeopardised.

It is not unlikely, indeed, that the Overseas Dominions will in future years enjoy an increasing share of the guidance of a United Empire policy. Fully to equip the coming generation for such great tasks is probably one reason for the presentation of the request by the Canadian University representatives. The ideal is a lofty and inspiring one, and the request should be accorded careful and even generous consideration by the educational bodies concerned.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Governor-General as Peace-Maker.

The third reading of the Military Service Bill was carried in the Senate on August 8 without a division. Sir A. E. Kemp, Minister of Militia, says it will be put into force at once.

Considerable significance is believed to attach to the meeting of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir George Foster, the Hon. George Graham, Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir Lomer Gouin (Premier of Quebec), and Lord Shaughnessy, as guests at a luncheon given by the Duke of Devonshire at Government House, Ottawa, on August 10 (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Morning Post*). Following upon recent political developments it is believed that the Party leaders were brought together in the hope that a means might still be found of closing the breach between the two parties and thus obviating the necessity for a General Election. Sir Robert Borden is known to be willing to accord a generous measure of representation to the Opposition in a Coalition Government, but there seems to be no prospect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will modify his attitude.

The Winnipeg Convention.

The Convention of Western Liberals, which opened at Winnipeg on August 8, closed next day with an expression of confidence in the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The net result (according to the same correspondent) seems to be that the official Liberals in the three most westerly Provinces, although they have declared for the active prosecution of the war, will exert all the influence of their organisations at the approaching election, with the practical co-operation of the anti-Conscriptionists of Quebec, in order to defeat the Borden Government. At the same time, although the proceedings of the Convention were marked by strong manifestations of party spirit, the close of the Convention leaves Western Liberalism as divided as it was at the commencement. Unity with the object of forming a Coalition Government for the purpose of carrying on the war was frustrated, but unity for the purpose of a straight party fight under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not achieved.

VOTES FOR SOLDIERS AND NURSES.

Arrangements for Dominion General Election.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Monday the Hon. (J. DeLoach) Minister of Justice introduced the Military Voters Bill, providing for the taking of the votes of soldiers overseas for the approaching Dominion elections.

The franchise (says Reuter's Ottawa correspondent) is given to all soldiers, irrespective of age, and also to nurses and to Canadian Indians, who are unenfranchised here, and applies to persons of all branches of the Overseas Service, including the Canadian Naval Service. The election will be conducted entirely overseas, even to the counting of votes. Military officers will act as deputy returning officers.

It has been found impracticable to take the vote of Canadians serving with the Imperial Army.

CANADIANS ATTACK.

Early on Wednesday morning the Canadians launched a strong attack towards and around Hill 70.

Sir Douglas Haig reported on the evening of August 9:—"Successful raids were carried out by us early this morning in the neighbourhood of Lens, in which we secured a few prisoners and killed many Germans. Our troops entered the enemy's positions at all points attacked, and after destroying his dug-outs and wrecking his defences, returned with slight casualties."

The German batteries covering Lens still show considerable energy (says a Press correspondent). They shell the Canadian positions constantly and profusely.

Mr. Lloyd George has appointed a Committee of Ministers to report on the best method and machinery by which to give effect to the resolution passed by the Imperial War Conference in favour of special facilities being accorded for the exchange of the products and manufactures of the Empire.

Brig-General A. Campbell Geddes, Director of Recruiting, who has been invited to succeed Mr. Neville Chamberlain as head of the National Service Department when the transfer to it of the recruiting work is completed, is Professor of Anatomy in McGill University, Montreal. Sir Eric Geddes, the new First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, is his brother.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BAKER.—At 375, River Avenue, Winnipeg, on August 5, the wife of George W. Baker, K.C., of a son.
CESAR.—On July 5, at Gracechurch Rectory, Regina, Sask., to the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Cesar—a daughter (Winifred Muriel).
EERN SMITH.—On August 8, at 67, Brunswick Place, Brighton, to the wife of Major Eden Smith, Canadian Contingent—a daughter.
HATHWAY.—On August 8, at 13, Princes Gate, to Lieut. P. Harold Hatheway, C.A.P.C., and Mrs. Hatheway—a daughter.
LECKIE-ERWING.—At Erwing's Landing, Lake Okanagan, B.C., on July 7, the wife of Robert Leckie-Erwing, of a daughter.
MCALVY.—At Beaulieu, The Riviera, Sandgate, on July 18, to the wife of Major Malcolm McAlvy, D.S.O., Canadians—a son.
NEWSON.—On July 19, at Calgary, the wife of Insp. H. Montgomery Newson, Royal N.M. Police, of a son.
TUCK.—On August 1, at Vernon, B.C., to Marion (née Martin), wife of Capt. D. C. Tuck, Canadian Infantry—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BELL-LAWSON.—On August 8, at St. Matthew's, Baywater, by Probendary Walker, Captain Hugh Philip Bell, Royal Canadian Regiment, son of Charles Bell, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Mary Marguerite, daughter of John W. Lawson, late of Halifax, Nova Scotia, now of Rockport, Mass., U.S.A.
COLSTON-MALCOLM.—At 7, Drum Terrace, Edinburgh, on the 8th inst., by the Rev. William Swan, B.D., South Leith, William Colston (Canadians) to Beatrice Margaret, youngest daughter of Nicol Malcolm.
HOUTON-ARMOUR.—On August 6, at the Parish Church, Saltwire, by the Rev. Canon Galpin, Arthur Stewart Houton, 12th Reserve Battalion, Canadians, son of the late Stewart Houton, Dean of Niagara, and Mrs. Houton, to Mary Frances Palmer, a daughter of Mr. Armour, daughter of Edward Armour, K.C., and Mrs. Armour, Toronto.
REED-LEWIS-PARSONS.—On August 7, at the Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, St. Leonards-on-Sea, by the Rector, the Rev. F. Sogsworth, assisted by the Rev. J. Kennedy, Major Ellis Wainwright Reed-Lewis, of the Canadian Army, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed-Lewis, of Bexhill, to Mary Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Parsons, of St. Leonards-on-Sea.
WILKINSON-HOLLAND.—On August 6, 1917, at St. Peter's Church, Leamington Spa, by the Rev. Father C. G. McDonnell, Chaplain in H.M. Forces, uncle of the bride, George William Frederick Wilkinson, Sgt., Canadian Infantry, to Hilda Florence, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland, Leamington Spa. American and Canadian papers please copy.

DEATHS.

COSTIN.—On July 19, at Ottawa, Florence Mary, eldest daughter of the late Captain Charles and Mrs. Costin.
DAVIS.—On August 6, at Folkestone, Caroline M. Davis, widow of W. H. Davis, of Ottawa.
On Service.
KERR.—Killed in action on July 14, Pte. William Kerr, Canadians, son of Andrew Kerr, Ledberg, Ayrshire, Sutherlandshire; sadly missed. Canadian papers please copy.
McLAREN.—On August 2, 1917, died of wounds received in action, Major Richard Jason McLaren, West Yorkshire Regt., son of the late Lieut.-Colonel Henry McLaren, of Hamilton, Ont., aged 38.
In the birth notice appearing in last week's "Canada," the name Sheriff should have been spelt "Sherriff."

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WITH THE CANADIANS AT THE FRONT.

Cavalry Brigade's Long-Distance Raid—Tunnelling Companies' Work.

War Correspondents' Headquarters, France.

TWENTY-SEVEN decorations have been awarded the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, for what is described as "the most successful long-distance raid" yet carried out on the British Front. The main features of this happy operation are now embodied in a pamphlet for circulation among Allied troops on the Western Front.

Royal Canadian Dragoons, Strathcona Horse, and Fort Garrys all supplied parties for the raid, and well over one hundred went out on that early morning forage. Thirty-five prisoners were taken, with one officer equal to our rank of Colonel. It is estimated that quite two hundred Huns were killed by our artillery fire and the bombing of dugouts, as well as in hand-to-hand encounters in the Huns' line.

In that part of the Front where the Canadian Brigade started this tour in the trenches No-Man's-Land varies in width to a greater extent than is usual. There is little wire except close to the trenches and strong points. When the brigade took over, the Huns used to control a large part of this ground; but gradually the Canadians gained the ascendancy, and at the time when this raid was carried out, there was scarcely a Hun patrol to be met outside his own wire, night or day. By persistent work the cavalry scouts managed gradually to cut the wire south of a very strong position the enemy had made. To throw the enemy off the scent, persistent artillery work was indulged in, breaking the wire at several other points, and the Hun was allowed to mend the damage under protest of an occasional shell. Machine guns were ranged on the broken wire, which was to serve its purpose in the raid, and every night they kept up such a fire that Hun working parties left that one particular gap alone, and shifted their attention to breaks made by our artillery.

Huns Taken by Surprise.

The raid was timed for early morning, and punctually to the hour the three parties went out under a heavy artillery barrage concentrated on the central position. Several long tubes filled with a terrific explosive called ammonal were carried ahead of the parties. On the Western front they have been affectionately nick-named "Bangalore torpedoes" by the troops. These men were, as soon as the barrage divided into two lanes, instructed to blow up any wire that remained. When the signal came back that the tubes were placed, two parties went over from different directions, and at the signal from the Colonel, who sat in an advanced position and directed operations by a telephone wire, they rushed the trenches, taking the Hun by complete surprise. Thirty-six dugouts were bombed and set on fire. The wire-blowing party found they had one long ammonal tube to spare, and this they stuck down the largest dugout and exploded. The garrison of the first line was quickly captured or killed, and the Canadians made their way along the trenches, which they destroyed completely. Inside the Hun wire two other parties of the Fort Garrys successfully blocked each end to prevent the Huns from enfilading the raiders.

About twenty of the raiders were slightly wounded, and one officer on his way back, almost in our line, was hit in the head by a stray bullet and killed. Every one of our wounded was safely brought "home" before the Huns recovered from their surprise.

The Hun commander told his captors that they had recently been brought down from the Messines battle to rest and be made up to strength. He declared that our barrage must have caught a large working party that was just about entering his trench when the raid started.

Tunnelling Companies' Work.

The Major from British Columbia showed me a crumpled, twisted mixture of earth and concrete, wrecked entanglements, parts of splintered facings of dugouts—under which hundreds of Huns were buried—and turned his professional eye to the depth of the crater in the centre. "It should have been much deeper," he said, "I wanted them to put another five thousand pounds of ammonal down there, but they said it was enough."

"They" were the staff of the explosive experts who think, perhaps eat, drink and sleep, plans of explosively indigestible destruction for the Germans.

On the right was the shattered rubble of brick that had been Wytschaete, from which the Huns could once see all over the British line at this section. Canadians knew it to their cost in the spring of 1916. To the left, now for ever in British possession, were the Ypres-Comines Canal and The Bluff, where our 5th, 7th, 28th, and other fine battalions fought bitterly. Still further were the almost unrecognisable Chateau

of Hooge, Hill 60, and Mount Sorrel—one of Canada's few black spots—and just ahead were the craters of St. Eloi, which, when Canadians were there, used to change hands times beyond count. All of it ground of bitter memory for the Dominion Corps; almost every yard of it filled with bright spots for the unadvertised, hard-working officers of the three Canadian Tunnelling Companies who were in it among the first and stayed with it until the glad news was flashed to their comrades, soon after glorious Vimy that they had taken full measure of revenge for the grilling days Canadians spent on the southern end of the Ypres salient and in front of Messines. The Major was one of those "ground hogs" who stayed behind, and were lost to Canada and the enemy. He had worked on the same sector for something like eighteen months.

In his congratulatory message after Messines, the Commander-in-Chief specially mentions the work of the engineers and miners. "The mines were on a larger scale than any ever before attempted by any army," said Sir Douglas Haig. "To Imperial and Australian sappers belong much credit." Three



Canadian Official

[Photograph.

A SPARRING EXHIBITION MATCH IN FRANCE.

Staff-Sergt. Wells, English heavy-weight champion, facing the camera.

"lost companies" of Canadians stuck with the game from the start, and should have been included in the mention.*

They began when the Hun experts had all the best of that hide-and-seek game with death which goes on under trenches and No-Man's-Land, and followed leads and traced Huns' tunnels with all the science they had been taught in Canada to use in tracing Nature's riches under the earth. They were always enthusiastic, but sometimes they looked south with longing eyes at Courcellette, Regina Trench, and Vimy. They couldn't advertise. If they even made a noise with a pick the Huns were after them.

Blowing Up Enemy Works.

From January, 1916, to June 7, 1917, they threw out long arteries far down into the earth that were to carry the life-blood of final victory. They kept the Hun from blowing up our trenches and fought him off their own pet schemes. Little communiqués something like:—"We blew up enemy works X5-P2, captured forty yards of enemy gallery, brought back three enemy dead and much mining material," used to go to headquarters, and no further. Back would come congratulations from official quarters, but these toiling Canadians could never write home and tell their friends about it. They will have an even finer record, too, when they do get back, for their work isn't done yet. They are a well-credited part of the British war machine.

Early one morning, when the usual time came for changing shifts, an officer and a score of men came from their silent work into the hubbub of a first-class enemy raid. The trench was full of excited Germans who were trying to find and destroy this particular mine. The officer grabbed a box of bombs, told his men what to do, and aided with picks and shovels, established a post that soon had Fritz thinking he was attacked from the rear.

When the British garrison came back on the counter-attack, the officer in command, with eyes full of hysterical tears, volubly thanked the miner.

"Nothing at all," answered the Canadian. "Do you think I was going to let him destroy two months of our hard work?" He had come from home, I believe, as a private in one of the drafts from McGill. Now he is a captain with a Bar to his Military Cross.

* This was pointed out by Canada some time ago.

That is only one of the battles these men have had above earth. Another company has an officer and twenty men who went over with the first of the victorious waves, after the great explosion at Messines; bayonets and bomb with the gallant Yorks and Lances. They had worked hard listening and reckoning until they knew where the German mines were, and they quickly overpowered the enemy garrison of these and cut the wires which would have blown up the advancing British troops. Then their day's work wasn't finished, for under the terrific Hun barrage they dug and cleared an old Hun strong point until it was converted into forward headquarters for our advancing troops.

In the report which went to the British Commander from the Colonel of the regiment they helped, he brought to the notice of his superior:—"The X Canadian Tunnelling Company at Mount Sorrell, although there was a barrage on the 'Blank' trench, stood outside directing our men to their places, the result being there was no confusion and everybody was in the right place at the proper moment. They rendered excellent service in regard to water and food arrangements in the new system. In fact, nothing was too much for them to do for us." And the controller of the particular department these Canadians worked under, wired back to them: "Please accept my congratulations."

A First-class Volcano.

Another of these Canadian Tunnelling Companies started the offensive mining in the neighbourhood of Hill 60. Two shallow shafts had already been sunk, but the ground was so bad it was difficult to drive a tunnel in the direction of the German's main working. Steel casings were obtained, and nine hundred yards of main tunnel constructed in this way. "We could often hear the Hun sappers working over us," said the Canadian captain who had charge of this working, "and when they got too near we dug upwards and blew them up." This tunnel was responsible for a famous fortress near Hill 60, now almost unrecognisable, then a menacing threat bristling with machine guns which could have held any attack at bay.

"The main offensive galleries," the report goes on, "were started for 'Blank,' a high mound to the south of the railway cutting. After many vicissitudes, including constant enemy opposition underground, the charge of 70,000 lbs. of ammonal was placed in a most advantageous position right under 'Blank,' and in October, 1916, the charge was loaded and tamped." In plain English, this meant that the Hun garrison of a certain place near Hill 60, often mentioned in British communiqués, had been sitting over a first-class volcano for nine months, and the skilful and energetic countermining of this Canadian Company with another kept him in blissful ignorance until he "went up in the air," literally, on the famous Messines push.

An Honour Record.

For their numerical strength these Tunnelling Companies have probably the greatest number of honours of any units in the Canadian Overseas Forces. One company I visited while at rest in their little green bungalows among the fields can count seven officers with the M.C., and 27 men with other decorations won in this work alone. Their commanding officer has been mentioned three times in despatches. Another has four M.C.'s and fourteen Military Medals, while the remaining company counts one Croix de Guerre, six Military Crosses, five D.C.M.'s, and twelve Military Medals. Some of their officers, keen men from Canada's technical schools, have staff appointments at various army headquarters, and there is one who has gained a fine advisory post at British General Headquarters itself. That is only part of the record, and some day when the censorship is unnecessary, the whole tale of these splendid units will be given to their friends in the Dominion.

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ESCAPED FROM GERMANY.

Two more Canadian soldiers have escaped from German prison camps, after undergoing hardships and privations extending over a year. Pte. R. Dusenbury (58281), who enlisted at Kingston, Ont., and Pte. H. Henderson (405618), of Toronto, were both taken prisoner in the severe fighting in the Ypres Salient early in June last year, and were imprisoned together. They were first incarcerated at Dulmen prison camp, but were subsequently transferred to Münster, from which place they effected their escape.

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Mr. E. H. Seimwell, secretary of the Military Hospitals Commission, anticipates that close upon 11,000 Canadian soldiers will arrive in the Dominion from this country in the course of the next six months. This number will include many serious cases, and the hospital accommodation in Canada will have to be greatly augmented. The Commission is now operating 60 institutions in which returned invalided soldiers are treated.

P.P.C.L.I VETERANS' DINNER. Famous Regiment's Proud Record.

At the Holborn Restaurant, London, on Friday evening of last week, three dozen original members of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry met to fraternise and celebrate the third anniversary of their enlistment for service in the present war. All of those present have seen service in France, and most of them are now employed in the administrative offices of the London Area Command, having been assigned permanent base duty.

The P.P.C.L.I. has distinct claim to the title of the premier Canadian battalion, for it was the only Canadian unit to see service during 1914. The regiment, now familiarised to the public as the "Princess Pats," was raised immediately on the outbreak of war by Major Hamilton Gault, D.S.O., of Montreal, and was handed over, fully equipped, to the Canadian Government. It is claimed that the P.P.C.L.I. had in its original ranks men representative of every regiment in the British Army. The service record of the regiment has been consistently brilliant. The high quality of the reinforcing drafts, the personnel of which is largely made up of University graduates, has doubtless contributed to this.

Major Gault, who has been three times wounded, is still on service in France, holding a staff appointment, in spite of serious physical disability following on his wounds. As proof of Major Gault's love for his regiment, one of the speakers at the dinner told how, when the regiment was recently engaged in heavy fighting, Major Gault hobbled from shell hole to shell hole and once more fought with his old battalion.

Some of the "Originals."

Lieut. G. D. Patterson (Calgary) was in the chair, and was supported by Major J. H. Lindsay (Winnipeg), Lieut. S. H. Matcham (Winnipeg), Capt. Bruce McGregor, M.C. (Winnipeg), and Lieut. A. H. Thring. Others present were:—Staff Sergt. R. D. Whitmore (organising secretary), Act. S.-M. J. H. Sutton, S.-Q.-M.-S. J. Shine, S.-Q.-M.-S. T. Stewart, S.-Q.-M.-S. H. M. Hewett, Pipe-Major J. Colville, C.-Q.-M.-S. W. J. Foden, Staff Sergt. M. Y. Burnett, Staff Sergt. A. G. Champion, Staff Sergt. J. W. Collinge, Staff Sergt. R. McBrearty, Staff Sergt. P. Chapman, Sergts. W. G. Leith, T. McKay, J. Logan, J. Cooper and J. Leahy, Cpl. H. R. Smith, Lance-Cpl. A. Arnold, Cpl. J. Muddelman, Ptes. T. Clifton, H. Hunt, A. G. Shannon, E. M. Colville, J. Scott (D.R.), T. J. Mullaly, R. J. Starke, J. Toyne, and W. D. Bain.

After the "war ration" had been disposed of, song and story beguiled the remainder of the evening, those contributing to the proceedings being Pipe-Major Colville, S.-Q.-M.-S. Shine, C.-M.-Q.-S. Foden, Pte. Mullaly, Pte. Clifton, and Pte. Dan Jones (the well-known Canadian tenor). One of Pipe-Major Colville's selections was "Blue Bonnets over the Border"—which he and the regimental pipers had played on the days the "Pats" went "over the top" at Vimy Ridge.

A Proud Regiment.

Conspicuous among the toasts submitted were "Our Regiment" and "Fallen Comrades."

In proposing the former, Major Lindsay briefly summarised the formation and subsequent work of the regiment. The officers and rank and file of the original unit were men trained in arms, and they were proud to have been the first regiment of Canadians to land in France. The names of the places mentioned in the present fighting on the Flanders Front were familiar to all of them, for it was in that area that the P.P.C.L.I. first made its name. Everyone who had since joined had something to live up to. The regiment had been in every big show with the Canadians since they had been brigaded with the latter. It was a great pride to them that every reinforcement had kept up the standard set at the beginning. That in itself proved that all the men were imbued with the conviction that there was no finer regiment in the world than the P.P.C.L.I.

Staff Sergt. Whitmore spoke in reminiscent vein. He declared that although the unit was recruited from every town and Province in the Dominion, it became merged into one in spirit, and thus became in name and deed "The Regiment."

"Fallen Comrades" was proposed by Capt. Bruce McGregor, formerly M.O. of the battalion. As a prelude to the offering of this silent toast, Pipe-Major Colville rendered "The Flowers of the Forest," the audience meanwhile standing at attention.

In responding to a vote of thanks for his services in the chair, Lieut. Patterson said the P.P.C.L.I. had been recruited from every regiment and every part of the world, but was splendidly disciplined under that brave soldier and gallant gentleman, Col. Farquhar. Major Hamilton Gault was still with the battalion not only in heart, mind and spirit, but also in body. An equally brave and gallant gentleman was Col. Buller. The speaker also referred with pride and affection to Capt. Fitzgerald, another former officer who by his heroic death had helped to make history for the regiment.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO- CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Dale, Capt. C. R., Sask. Eaton, Lt. T. A., Cent. Ont.
Darbyshire, Lieut. L. C., B.C. Kay, Lieut. J., C.F.A.
Dolman, Lieut. G. V., Cent. Ont. Vidal, Lieut. M. H., Cent. Ont.
Dracup, Lieut. G. F., Cent. Ont.,
attd. R.F.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Jepson, Lt. H. R., R.C.

Accidentally Killed.

Michener, Lieut. L., Eng., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Aitkens, Lt. L. J. B., M.C., C.F.A. Donald, Maj. A. S., C.F.A.
Barnall, Capt. J. S., C.F.A. Draper, Lt. H. C., Rly Troop
Bell, Lt. C. E., C.F.A. Lund, Lt. S. B., Cent. Ont.
Bennet, Lt. J. W., Que. Penke, Lt. H. W., C.F.A.
Bruce, Lt. J. A., M.C., C.F.A. Porteous, Lt. R. W., E. Ont.
Bryant, Lt. J. L., Man. Sheppard, Lt. C. B., Cent. Ont.

Missing.

Malloch, Lt. C., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Of the Canadian officers reported killed or died this week, Lieut. Dolman came from Campbellford, Ont.; Lieut. Eaton, Toronto; Lieut. Jepson, Salmon Arm, B.C.; Lieut. Kay, Toronto; Lieut. Vidal (see last week's Canada), Ottawa.

LIEUT. PAUL HERRICK BIGWOOD, Ontario Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. W. E. Bigwood, of Rosedale, Toronto. He was 21, and was educated at St. Andrew's College and Trinity College School, Port Hope.

LIEUT. LIONEL CHARLES DARBYSHIRE, B.C. Regt. (killed on July 31), was the eldest son of the late Charles Darbyshire, of Liverpool, and came from Vancouver, where he was connected with the Seaforth Highlanders. His widow is at present in England.

LIEUT. LESTER J. DEACON, C.A.S.C. (died), was the son of ex-Mayor T. R. Deacon, of Winnipeg, and was educated at Wesley College, Winnipeg. He enlisted as a ranker.

LIEUT. HENRY LYMAN DEVLIN, who has been missing since September last year, is now presumed dead. He was formerly an undergraduate at Toronto University, and enlisted with the Mississauga Horse.

LIEUT. LEONARD C. JARVIS, Western Ontario Regt. (killed on July 20), was the son of Mr. Chauncey G. Jarvis, of London, Ont. He gave up his legal practice in London in order to enlist.

LIEUT. MILTON E. KIDDER, attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), was 26, and a former member of the R.N.-W.M.P., and has two brothers serving with the Canadian Forces.

LIEUT. LEO MICHENI, Engineers, attd. R.F.C., was killed in an aeroplane accident in England recently. The pilot was also killed.

CAPT. HENRY NOBLE ORR, Eastern Ontario Regt. (died of wounds), was born in Stratford, Ont., 41 years ago. He was an Inland Revenue officer, first at Listowel and then at Woodstock. In his early days he was a prominent hockey and lacrosse player.

LIEUT. H. E. MAXWELL ("MAX") PORTER, Central Ontario Regt., attd. R.F.C. (died of wounds received on July 18), was the son of the late Dr. J. A. Porter, of Powassan, Ont., and Mrs. Porter, Kentville, N.S. Lieut. Porter, who was formerly in the Parry Sound Coy. of the 23rd Militia Regt., came overseas as a private with a Toronto battalion in 1915. He returned to Canada early in 1916, and took out a commission, later being attached to the R.F.C. He was 23, and has a brother serving.

LIEUT. EVAN RYRIE, Central Ontario Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. Harry Ryrie, of Ryrie Bros., Toronto. The death of the young officer (he was 23) was instantaneous, according to word received from a brother officer. Lieut. Ryrie, who received his

early education at Trinity College School, Port Hope, later attended Toronto University, where he enjoyed distinction as an excellent Rugby player. Prior to the war he was employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

LIEUT. PERCY R. SAWTELL, Alberta Regt. (died of wounds), enlisted as a ranker in a Calgary battalion, and was a rancher at Cochrane, being well known in the West as a horse-breeder. He received the D.C.M. and a commission for good work in the Field. He had been wounded twice.

MAJOR CHARLES ELLIOTT SUTCLIFFE, Infantry, attd. R.F.C. (reported missing on June 6, now reported killed), was formerly in business with his father (Mr. F. W. Sutcliffe, of Lindsay) in the dry goods firm of J. Sutcliffe & Sons. He was a graduate of Toronto University.

LIEUT. B. A. TAYLOR, M.G. Corps. (died of wounds), was from Halifax. He was the son of Capt. (Rev.) W. Taylor, of the 1st Rifles, and enlisted as a private. He was 21, and had previously been wounded.

MAJOR J. S. WRIGHT (presumed to have died) came from Calgary. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, and was the son of the late Col. Joshua Wright, of the 43rd Regiment of Militia, and Mrs. Wright, of Ottawa. His widow is now resident at Nelson, B.C.

Imperial Forces.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. JOHN RICHARD BIBBY, R.N.A.S. (whose accidental death was referred to in our issue of July 21), was buried in the Church of England Cemetery at Binhi (Mediterranean), with full naval honours. Lieut. Bibby was formerly employed at the Toronto Power Station.

LIEUT. WALTER LENNOX BLACKWOOD, Machine Gun Corps, Heavy Branch (killed on July 31), left Port Glasgow in 1907 to become manager of a New Brunswick sawmill. On the outbreak of war he returned to this country and enlisted, later receiving a commission in the Royal Scots Fusiliers, from which he was transferred to the M.G.C. He was the youngest son of Mrs. Blackwood, Craigiebaugh, Port Glasgow.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. FRAZER M. BRYANS, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed while on patrol duty in the North Sea), was 23, and a former member of the Toronto Star staff. He was a third-year engineering student at Toronto University when he enlisted. He was the son of Dr. W. F. Bryans, of Carlton Street, and was a member of the inter-collegiate championship football team in 1914.

LIEUT. WILLIAM MACKAY CARLYLE, R.F.C., missing since October, 1916, is now unofficially reported killed. On February 15, 1917, a German pilot, von Kendel by name, was shot down and killed within the British lines, and in his pocket was the wallet of Lieut. Carlyle. The International Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland, was informed of the facts, and the father has received from them a letter stating they had received information from the inspector of German flying corps that a machine (Nieuport) No. 133 was brought down in October, 1916. The pilot, Wm. Mackay Carlyle, was killed, and could not be buried, the engine and body being on the foreground of the first trenches. Lieut. Carlyle was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Carlyle, of Toronto, and was 28. He graduated from Toronto University in 1910.

FLIGHT-LIEUT. ARNOLD JAMES CHADWICK, R.N.A.S. (reported drowned, and now awarded a posthumous D.S.C.), was the son of Mr. C. W. Chadwick, manager of the Colonial Realty and Securities Corporation, Toronto. He was studying music and modern languages in Germany, and succeeded in escaping from that country five weeks after war was declared. He returned to Toronto and took a pilot's course at the Curtiss School, and later qualified in England. He was reported missing on October 2, having been overtaken by a storm whilst flying over the German lines in Flanders. He was captured, but effected his escape into Holland. He was 21 years old.



LIEUT. C. S. G. CROMBIE,
Sask. (died of wounds).
Photo: Lanoffier



LIEUT. R. G. MASSON,
E. Ont., attached R.F.C. (killed).
Photo: Lafayette.



SEC. LIEUT. A. E. VOYSEY,
R.G.A. (killed).
C.P.R. (see last week's Canada).



LIEUT. M. H. VIDAL,
Cent. Ont. (killed).

SEC. LIEUT. ERIC ARTHUR FRANK COLEMAN, M.G.C. (killed), was educated at Brighton and Marlborough College. He was in Canada at the outbreak of war, and enlisted in a Canadian regiment. Subsequently he obtained a commission in the Norfolk Regiment. In 1915 he transferred to the M.G.C. (H.B.). He married, in November, 1915, Lillian Harris, daughter of the Chief Constable of Wakefield.

SEC. LIEUT. MALCOLM CHARLTON CREBAR, R.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (died), was formerly in the R.M.C., Kingston, and received his commission in the R.F.A. in July last year. In May of this year he was gazetted a flying officer.

CAPT. FRANK OSWALD ELDORF, London Regt. (killed), was fruit-farming at Kelowna, B.C., when war broke out, and enlisted in the B.C. Horse, Second Contingent. He served a year with the Canadians in France, and then obtained his commission in the Imperial Army. He met his death leading his company in an attack.

PROB. FLT. OFFICER HAROLD JOHN FLYNN, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed last month), was a Canadian.

MAJOR T. M. FOOTE, Loyal North Lancs. (killed on July 10), was the fifth son of the Rev. L. E. W. and Mrs. Foote, of St. Peter's Vicarage, Harrogate. He went to Canada in 1895, and made his home at Victoria, where he held a commission in the 50th Regt. (Militia). At the outbreak of war he accepted a commission in the Imperial Army, and went to France in September, 1915. He was severely wounded in May, 1916, while leading a bayonet charge. A brother officer writes that Major Foote's men "adored and idolized him," and would "have followed him anywhere."

SEC. LIEUT. J. H. C. GRIERSON, Gordon Highlanders (killed on July 31), was the eldest son of the late J. C. Grierson, of Quendale, Shetland Islands. He was under 18 when he enlisted at Victoria (B.C.) in the Canadian Gordons (First Contingent), and was severely wounded at the Second Battle of Ypres. He later secured a commission in the Imperial Army, and was again wounded at the Somme fighting in July last year.

CAPT. J. HISLOP, M.C., Cameron Highlanders (killed on August 1), was the son of Mr. J. Hislop, formerly of Peebles, and now resident in Canada.

LIEUT. DAVID G. M. MACDOUGALL, King's South African Rifles (killed), was for three years in the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada at Calgary. He was the son of Mr. Alexander Macdougall, manager of the Annan branch of the Bank of Scotland.

SEC. LIEUT. H. STANLEY (PETE) NOLAN, R.F.C. (accidentally killed in England), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nolan, Westmount, Montreal, and was 29. He was formerly in business with his father. He came overseas with the First Contingent as a gunner, and after much service in France qualified as a pilot in the R.F.C. At the time of his death he had completed the technical course and had just started flying.

CAPT. JOHN PHILIP PALMES, M.C., West Yorkshire Regt. (killed on August 1), was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmes, of 9, Cranley Place, London, S.W. He was born in 1888, educated at Cornwallis and Haileybury. He came home from Canada on the outbreak of war, rejoined the West Yorkshire Regt. as lieutenant, and went to France in June, 1915. He won the Military Cross at Hooge the following August, and was also mentioned in despatches, being promoted captain early in 1916.

LIEUT. HENRY FORTYTH PATON, R.F.C. (killed in Belgium on June 4), was the only son of Mr. P. F. Paton, of Toronto. He came overseas as a gunner in the 34th Battery, C.F.A., but transferred to the flying service, and saw service in France as an airman in November last year. He was 23, and was educated at Oakwood Collegiate.

LIEUT. COL. A. D. REID, D.S.O., Royal Irish Rifles, attd. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (killed), was a well-known resident of Cowichan Station, B.C. He was formerly in the Indian Army, and was wounded on the Somme, and spent a two months' furlough at home last October. He won his D.S.O. in the present campaign.

SEC. LIEUT. J. E. D. WALLACE, R.E. (died from wounds), was a son of ex-Councillor John Wallace, Aberdeen, and was 28. He was trained as an engineer in the office of the Aberdeen Burgh Surveyor, and left some years ago for Canada, where he held an important railway appointment. He enlisted in Vancouver, and came over with the Canadians, receiving his commission in the Royal Engineers.

(CAPT. CLIVE ALAN WHITTINGHAM, R.A.M.C. (killed on July 9 at Messines Ridge), formerly lived at Halifax, N.S. He was the son of Engineer Rear Admiral V. Whittingham, C.B., of Crookston, Renfrewshire, who at one time was chief engineer of H.M. Dockyard at Halifax. Capt. Whittingham was only 24. A brother, also in the Imperial Medical Service, has been invalided home from the Mesopotamian Front.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received the following particulars (wounds and hospitals):

Lieut. Atkins, at duty; Capt. Bagwell (gassed), Prince of Wales'; Maj. Beal, at duty; Capt. Bell (gassed, shell wound, slight), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Bennett (gas, shell, slight), No. 24 Gen., Etaples; Lieut. Bruce (gunshot wound, buttocks), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Bryant, at duty; Maj. Donald (gunshot wound, face, slight), No. 24 Gen., Etaples; Lieut. Draper (gunshot wound, left elbow, slight), No. 3 Gen., Le Trenchet; Lieut. Lund (gassed, shell, slight), No. 24 Gen., Etaples; Lieut. Penke (gassed), 3rd London Gen., Wandsworth; Lieut. Perkins (gassed), St. John's Ambulance Bde., Etaples; Lieut. Sheppard, at duty.

Regarding officers reported wounded last week the following information has been received:

Maj. Alexander (bayonet wound, right thigh, slight), Prince of Wales'; Marylebone; Lieut. Forbes, at duty; Lieut. Fraser (gunshot wound, left hip and right knee), 2nd Western Gen., Manchester; Capt. Gape, at duty; Lieut. Gibson, at duty; Lieut. Higgins (shell wound, fracture, left hand), Royal Free; Lieut. Longley (shell wound, face, slight, and P.U.O.), No. 1 Can. Fld. Amb.; Lieut. Malone (gunshot wound, left arm, slight), Prince of Wales'; Marylebone; Lieut. McGregor, discharged to duty; Lieut. Mowat (shell wound, right arm), 4th Southern Gen., Plymouth.

LIEUT. LIONEL J. B. ATKENS, M.C., C.F.A. (wounded), is from Kingston, and received the M.C. in November of last year for "marked courage and initiative."

LIEUT. JOHN ADAMS BRUCE, M.C., C.F.A. (wounded), is the son of Rev. Dr. Bruce, Toronto, N.S., and was previously wounded at Vimy Ridge. He was awarded the M.C. in June.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. J. McL. BEATY, K.R.R.C. (wounded), was trained in the Toronto University, O.T.C., and received his commission in the East Kent in January, 1916, transferring in July of that year to his present regiment.

LIEUT. C. H. BELDAM, Cambridgeshire Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), was a private in the C.E.F. at the time of his transfer in October, 1915, to the Imperial Army. In February this year he was gazetted a flying officer.

CAPT. MALCOLM BELL-IRVING, D.S.O., R.F.C. (Vancouver), was recently admitted to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, U.S.A.; for the purpose of having a piece of shrapnel removed from his brain. The brilliant young officer was wounded in an encounter with Lieut. Immelmann, the famous German aviator.

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE F. BENSON, R.F.A. (wounded), was a cadet of the Canadian Royal Military College. He was gazetted to the R.F.A. last December.

SEC. LIEUT. HARRY M. BLAKE, Royal Munster Fusiliers (severely wounded), was a Canadian newspaper man. He was on the Vancouver News and later on the Penitonic Herald. Prior to taking up newspaper work, he was an arts student at Toronto University. His father is astronomical officer at the Ontario Meteorological Office.

LIEUT. G. LOCKHART GALL, M.D., R.A.M.C. (wounded), is from Lachine, P.Q., and previously held a commission in the C.A.M.C. but transferred to the Imperial Army last October.

LIEUT. HUBERT ORR McDONALD, R.F.C. (missing), transferred from the C.E.F., in which he held a commission, to the R.F.C. in the autumn of 1916. He is the only son of the manager of the Moscow (Russia) branch of the Massey-Harris Company, and his parents are at present in Moscow. Lieut. McDonald was born in Ottawa, and was educated in Switzerland and Germany.

SEC. LIEUT. J. A. MCGILL, K.O. Royal Lancaster Regt. (wounded), was formerly a resident of Winnipeg.

SEC. LIEUT. C. L. REEVE, R.G.A. (wounded), is 22, and the son of Mr. A. Reeve, manager of the T. Eaton Company's Montreal factory. He enlisted as a private in a Railway Construction Corps, and was given a commission in a siege battery of the Royal Garrison Artillery. Reports from Canada state that he has been severely wounded and also gassed, and is in No. 2 Red Cross Hospital at Rouen.

CAPT. BASIL L. SAWERS, M.C., R.E. (wounded), is from Vancouver. He enlisted as a sapper in the First Field Co. of the Canadian Engineers, being at the time a student at McGill University. He won a commission whilst serving with the Canadians, and then transferred to the Imperial Army. He was awarded the M.C. early this year, was gazetted to a captaincy in February, and was wounded last month.

SEC. LIEUT. M. C. ENSOR SHARP, Leinster Regt. (wounded), is from Toronto, and was a cadet at the Royal Military College, Kingston, when he received his commission in August, 1915.

CAPT. W. S. WALLACE, R.A.M.C. (wounded), was a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C. when he transferred to the Imperial Army last October.

SEC. LIEUT. HENRY ROBINSON WATT, M.C., Yorkshire Regt. (wounded), is the son of the late Mr. A. T. Watt and Mrs. Watt, of Thornbury Castle, Gloucester, and Victoria, B.C. He passed out of Sandhurst at the close of 1915, and has previously been twice wounded. He won the M.C. in February this year for gallantry in a bombing attack on an enemy trench.

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The Canadian Fuel Controller has paid a visit to New York, where he made arrangements for Canada's normal supply of fuel from the United States.

Mr. H. P. McQue, of Pittsburgh, has been appointed Assistant Fuel Controller for Canada at a salary of \$25,000 per annum, and Mr. Nicol Thompson, of Vancouver, supervisor of coal supplies for British Columbia.

Sir Thomas White has accepted an amendment to the Income Tax Bill reducing the sum upon which unmarried persons and childless widowers are entitled to exemption of taxation from \$2,000 to \$1,500, says a Daily Record cablegram.

CAPT. C. E. KILMER, D.S.O., formerly of the 19th Batt., who suffered the amputation of his right leg following on wounds received in action in August last year, is now acting as adjutant to the Military Hospitals Commission Command at Queen's Park, Toronto. He is the son of Mr. G. H. Kilmer, of Crescent Road, and is a graduate of Toronto University.

ANOTHER CANADIAN V.C.

AIRMEN'S FINE
EXPLOITS.

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, it was announced in a Supplement to the *London Gazette* of August 11, has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer:

Captain William Avery Bishop, D.S.O., M.C., Canadian Cavalry and Royal Flying Corps (Toronto).

For most conspicuous bravery, determination, and skill. Captain Bishop, who had been sent out to work independently, flew first of all to an enemy aerodrome; finding no machine about, he flew to another aerodrome about three miles south-east, which was at least twelve miles the other side of the line. Seven machines, some with their engines running, were on the ground. He attacked these from about fifty feet, and a mechanic, who was starting one of the engines, was seen to fall. One of the machines got off the ground, but at a height of sixty feet Captain Bishop fired fifteen rounds into it at very close range, and it crashed to the ground.

A second machine got off the ground, into which he fired thirty rounds at 150 yards range, and it fell into a tree.

Two more machines then rose from the aerodrome. One of these he engaged at the height of 1,000 feet, emptying the rest of his drum of ammunition. The machine crashed 300 yards from the aerodrome, after which Captain Bishop emptied a whole drum into the fourth hostile machine, and then flew back to his station.

Four hostile scouts were about 1,000 feet above him for a mile of his return journey, but they would not attack.

His machine was very badly shot about by machine-gun fire from the ground.

Capt. Bishop, who is known as "the Canadian Capt. Ball," is the son of Mr. W. A. Bishop, registrar of Grey County, Ont., and was born at Owen Sound. He is only 23 years of age. He was formerly an officer in the 9th Mississauga Horse, receiving his Militia Commission in September, 1914, and that in the Canadian Cavalry in March, 1915. He is stated to have brought down 36 enemy machines up to the end of July.

HONOURS FOR R.N.A.S. OFFICERS.
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Flight Lieut. Raymond Collishaw, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Victoria, B.C.).

For conspicuous bravery and skill in successfully leading attacks against hostile aircraft.

Since June 10, 1917, Flt. Lieut. Collishaw has himself brought down four machines completely out of control and driven down two others with their planes shot away.

While on an offensive patrol on the morning of June 15, 1917, he forced down a hostile scout in a nose dive. Later, on the same day, he drove down one hostile two-seater machine completely out of control, one hostile scout in a spin, and a third machine with two of its planes shot away.

On June 24, 1917, he engaged four enemy scouts, driving one down in a spin and another with two of its planes shot away; the latter machine was seen to crash.

BAR TO THE D.S.C.

Flight Lieut. John Edward Sharman, D.S.C., R.N.A.S. (Toronto).

For courage and skill in attacking enemy aircraft. On the evening of June 14, 1917, while on an offensive patrol with three other scouts, he

observed five Albatross scouts. He dived on one of these, firing from his machine gun at about 50 feet range. The scout then went down in a spin.

On June 24, 1917, with six other machines, he attacked fifteen Albatross scouts. After a combat at close range he destroyed one of these, its right plane and tail plane falling off.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.

Flight Lieut. Arnold Jaques Chadwick, R.N.A.S. (since reported drowned (See page 183)).

Flight Lieut. Cecil Hill Darley, R.N.A.S.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on the night of July 2, 1917. One of his engines having ceased whilst he was over Bruges, he dropped his bombs on the objective and managed to fly his machine home on one engine and effected a safe landing on the aerodrome.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Ellis Vair Reed, R.N.A.S. (since missing) (Toronto).

In recognition of his services on the following occasions:

On June 6, 1917, he attacked and drove down one of four hostile scouts. This machine dived nose first into the ground and was destroyed.

On the afternoon of June 15, 1917, he was leading a patrol of three scouts and encountered a formation of ten enemy machines. During the combat which ensued he forced one machine down completely out of control. Next he attacked at a range of about 30 yards another hostile scout. The pilot of this machine was killed, and it went down completely out of control.

This officer has at all times shown the greatest bravery and determination.

Flight Comdr. Alexander Macdonald Shook, R.N.A.S.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Squad-Comdr. Redford Henry Mulock, D.S.O., R.N.A.S. (Winnipeg).

Flight Sub-Lieut. Alfred Hartley Lofth, R.N.A.S.

Flight-Lieut. Collishaw last month received the D.S.C. for great gallantry and skill as an airman, and three months earlier had been awarded the Croix de Guerre. He is a native of Nanaimo, B.C., and 23 years old. He served in the Fishery Protection Service for some years, obtaining the rank of first officer on the C.G.S. *Restless*.

Lieut. (Actg. Flt.-Cdr.) Sharman was reported last month as "missing, believed killed." He had had a most distinguished career as a naval aviator.

Flt.-Cdr. Shook received his commission in the R.N.A.S. in December, 1915, and was gazetted flight-commander in June of this year, and the following month was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

Flt.-Lieut. Darley was gazetted as a temporary flight-lieutenant in January of this year.

Squad-Comdr. Mulock is the son of Mr. W. R. Mulock, K.C., Winnipeg, and is known among his flying colleagues as "Canada." His promotion has been rapid, his present rank having been awarded on account of his war services.

Sir Robert Borden announced in the Dominion House of Commons last week that Sir George Perley had written declining to accept any remuneration for duties performed in England (says a *Daily Record* cablegram), and Mr. F. B. McCurdy also stated that he had accepted the position of Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Militia, on the understanding that his services would be given gratuitously.



A YOUTHFUL ASSISTANT.
Little Sylvia, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. H. J. R. Oliver, of Haslemere, is a great favourite with the Canadian soldiers attending the social evenings and Sunday concerts arranged by her father, to whom she acts as assistant, her chief duties being to amuse the artistes when off the stage.



COLOUR PARTY OF A WINNIPEG GRENADIER BATTALION AT CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL.
The party, under Capt. F. D. Scruton, consisted of three officers and five N.C.O.'s, all of whom had served with the battalion in France, several of them having been with it since its mobilization in July, 1915. The Colours were presented to the battalion (of which Lieut.-Col. Jas. Kirkcaldy, D.S.O., is O.C.) by the parent regiment, the 190th Winnipeg Grenadiers, Canadian Militia, and they now hang opposite those of the other unit raised by that regiment. Left to right: Lieut. W. J. Johnston, Sergts. J. Nicholson and H. Henfrey, Capt. and Adj. F. D. Scruton, Sergts. C. Stewart (M.M.), D. R. Steele and S. L. Honey (D.C.M., M.M.), and Lieut. N. W. Symonds (M.C.).

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

Lists of Saturday, August 11.

Killed.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—FRANK, 302038 Gnr. C. H.; Henderson, 86427 Gnr. J. K.; Opoll,
1919 Dvr E.; Robertson, 341829 Gnr. A. B.
ENGINEERS.—McDonald, 252877 Spr. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Coleman, 733677 J. H.; Conrad, 733445 C. H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bartlett, 635793 C. H.; Bernard, 749287 E.; Bonin, 448997
E. E.; Carlson, 919475 H. C.; Currie, 61517 N.J. J.; Gould, T. P.; Henderson
20732 T.; Meilleur, 417609 C.; Perriere, 6378 J.; Poirier, 416364 D.; Robert-
son, 747596 D.; Roy, 889170 O.; Ruddick, 65860 G.; Tremblay, 889540 A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Donaldson, 631640 C. H.; Krampe, 412261

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Pageau, 672446 G.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McNutt, 228436 M. R.; Peol, 874140 W. N. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Hancocks, 438018 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Cosby, 725533 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kayes, 201204 S.; Morrow, 201234 R. W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Lauder, 292245 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Williams, 706243 H.

Died of Wounds

SARNATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Coole, 781544 R. C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Cooke, 826088 J

Previously Reported Wounded, New Reported Died of Wounds.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Morris, 454496 W.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Marin, 454708 A.

Wounded.

AVALLEY - Conklin, 657 R. J. ;
 CARTLIER, Bennett, 83169 Apt. Cpl. R. C.; Black, W. 126191 Gnr. R. S. ;
 Cameron, 349392 Gnr. D. A.; Clements, 85624 Gnr. H. C.; Cullen, 1485
 Gnr. J. J.; Gnr. W. Gray, 1258045 Gnr. W. C.; Head, 1485
 Gnr. J. G.; Wally, 2249 Sgt. W. L.; Millard, 162 Gnr. C. G.; More
 6606 Sgt. B. W.; M. Jby, 42616 Dvt. O. R.; Ricker, 40408 Gnr. G. F.
 hrner, 348809 Dvt. W.
 EINHORN, 45214 Sgt. J.; Ferris, 709180 Sgt. G. LeB.
 MACHING Gnr Corps - Hitchell, 225743 H.; Nelson, 657526 L.
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT - Brayall, 817930 M.; Connors, 223093 L. E. L.
 French, 22098 P.; Landy, 223443 E.
 ROY, BRUNSWICK REGIMENT - Heon, 715873 K. E.
 QUACRE REGIMENT - Bennett, 92812 Cpl.; Blesonette, 66034 B.; Black, 22891
 M.; Carboneau, 46108 A.; Casteran, 61440 M.; Gagne, 61832 T.; Hamblin
 22907 L.; Larose, 61955 J.; McEllan, 754588 J.; Naud, 448183 J. A.
 Piccone, 219551 E.; Smith, 146468 W. J.; Trotter, 672865 A.; Young
 22907 L.
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT - Adamson, 410003 D. S.; Allred, 725257 W. P.
 Clarke, 144645 H. G.; Corneau, 145464 C.; Dye, 850045 A. W.; Fox, 63694
 W. W.; Hopkins, 72406 W. T.; Ripley, 410653 J.; Skilton, 401165 J. R.; Sliotter

Died.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bowling, 727019 S
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Barker, 221 H.; Nixon, 412619 Sgt. P. H.

Wound

CAVALRY.—Adams, 14433 J. J.; Brown, 552442 T. E.; Chapman, 550123 H. F. Colloth, 6028 W. T.; Dent, 551217 H. J.; Devane, 117060 G.; Dick, 1148 J. S.; Keene, 117032 C. R.; Lang, 115033 J. G.; Mewes, 113395 J.; Morgan, 114517 E.; Morrison, 421106 N.; Pritchard, 2853 I.; Rooney, 115089 W.; Swift, 421754 J. R.; Woodhouse, 41003 W. W.

Genr. C. L.;

Chouchard, 489977 Dvr. E.; Brown, 86492 Gnr. F.; Hurke, 43836 Gnr. W.
 Chisholm, 1257664 Gnr. J. A.; Davis, 303425 Gnr. F. H.; Fuller, 91001 Cpl. A.
 Clark, 351335 Gnr. H.; Havel, 303425 Gnr. F.; McGee, 43836 Gnr. W.
 Culp, 311833 Gnr. J. Menard, 37975 Gnr. J. Oswald, 87302 Gnr. J.
 Reid, 30836 Sgt. Act. Bdr. O.; Smith, 33927 Sig. R.; Still, 79999 Cpl. W.
 Stinson, 304326 Gnr. H. W.; Turner, 159196 Gnr. D. E.; Whittall, 47961 Gnr. J.
 A. C.; Wylie, 302754 Gnr. W. J.
ENGINEERS.—Capt. 45070 Spr. J. A.; Fowler, 45277 Spr. R. H.; Maclellan, 45070 Spr. J. A.
 428579 Staff-Sgt. E. R.; Mondoux, 77346 Spr. P. A.; Poole, 808626 Spr. R. E.
 Voysey, 135254 Spr. J. C.
MAINTENANCE.—Capt. 45070 Spr. J. A.; Holcomb, 175195 H. J.; McGill, 76018 Sgt. E. A.
 Nicholson, 48774 Sgt. E.

733731 J. D.;
Holden 470

C. H.; King, 877676 A.; Lightfoot, 734116 C. M.; Lord 180266 N.; McLint
901692 A. V.; Melancon, 733956 B.; Rowe, 67201 Cpl. E.; Slade, 716357 F.
Blauenwhite, 734448 G. S.; Stoddart, 733545 G. N.; Vickers, 678174 G.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Adams, 715354 D. A.; McManara, 742616 F. J.
McNeill, 716216 F.; McPhee, 715404 W. N.; Manthoro, 469545 E. D.; Massey
144481 H.; Seales, 716217 H. E.; Smith, 69919 R. S.; Tubb, 710164 T. E.
Turner, 832331 E. C.

M. J. Borge

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261497 C.; Smenton, 487270 W. C. V.; Tobins, 401080 H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Avis, 201109 F. G.; Brown, 654142 R.; Cordne
451352 J. E.; Douglas, 776609 W.; Forbes, 838706 J. F.; Garlick, 451846 K. G.
Holt, 46846 T.; Hurst, 193305 J. W.; Lees, 427643 W. H.; Norman, 11164 F.
Papais, 214097 W.; Pennell, 57476 Lee-Cpl. A.; Portell, 214223 J.; Power
214293 J. J.; Reid, 679164 L.; Senforth, 47948 F.; Smith, 690498 S.; Springh

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167065 F.; Taft, 678036 J.; Taylor, 201925 R. E.; Williams, 237219 F.; Wilton, 803875 H.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Arnborg, 123349 Cpl. F. J.; Barty, 739285 J.; Beaulvais, 739816 J.; Bird, 823632 G.; Bodnaruk, 489172 P.; Carter, 123092 S.; Cathcart, 53090 J.; Cook, 141649 Cpl. C. W.; Davidson, 177660 W. R.; Eccles, 751434 W. W.; Fischer, 751649 J. H.; Fluhror, 134332 L.; Gordon, 123074 J. H.; Grant, 446534 Cpl. M. W. S.; Hamel, 761612 H. R.; Harlow, 475001 H.; Hewitt, 657892 J. W.; Hine, 602365 G. R.; Joseph, 739236 F.; McKernan, 40173 J.; Thornton, 746120 J. R.; Woolman, 657475 M. E.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Borstrom, 110126 K. T.; Cotto, 552263 J.; Dyke, 625091 C.; Glover, 178716 J.; Lamb, 730148 J. E.; MacLeod, 438359 J. D.; Mason, 660010 W.; Richardson, 123782 A. T.; Spurr, 282547 A. F.; Welsh, 467255 D. L.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gardner, 174579 L. McB.; O'Connor, 105035 P.; Slater, A24216 T. H.; Stephen, 104942 H. J.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crooks, 808053 R. W. S.; Falconer, 697054 A.; Holcombe, 446732 W. W.; Mason, 825453 T. W. O.; Potley, 832162 G. E.; Taylor, 252361 R. S.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bell, 862152 E. L.; Gutteridge, 437741 H. G.; Jones, 706817 J. W. R.; Offord, 227737 W.; Schofield, 790992 H.; Stevens, 104543 H. P.; Wilkie, 227702 C. J. H.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Addison, 451774 Spr. A.; Jones, 463929 Spr. G.; Wolfe, 733257 Spr. S. I.
 ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Astwood, 523807 H. F.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Stephenson, 234390 J.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bellevoeux, 416833 T.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McDonald, 727239 W. F.; Smith, 426869 G. F. A.; Stevens, 210021 L. W.

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Killed.
 ENGINEERS.—Dinnen, 5360 L.-Cpl. R. J.; Haldane, 5501 Dvr. T.; Slade, 501160 Sgt. W.
 MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Warren, 175302 B. H.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cousins, 690826 A.; Groves, 235215 J. H.; Sibley, 228244 W.; Wellman, 894978 W.; Witte, 55772 A. C.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Davidson, 148487 R.; Watson, 552812 W.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Davey, 196159 S. R.

Died of Wounds.
 ENGINEERS.—Gwalter, 503907 Spr. H. S.
 MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Bryan, 707194 W. H.
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Carrier, 794189 J.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Rolling, 234852 C. A.
Accidentally Killed.
 ENGINEERS.—Kellett, 101379 Dvr. W. J.
 FORESTRY COMPANIES.—Martin, 904302 A.
Died.
 FORESTRY COMPANIES.—Bangs, 913436 J.

Wounded.
 ENGINEERS.—Dahl, 624893 Spr. R. B.; Durand, 289 Spr. L.; Gardner, 67663 Spr. G.; Light, 903322 Spr. P.; Miller, 503993 Spr. W.
 MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Green, 204231 C.; Henderson, 160420 W. S.; White, 458082 Sgt. R. W.
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Allen, 223545 A. W.; Gallant, 712839 O.; McDonald, 277195 L. W.; Richdale, 180410 Cpl. H. G.; Walker, 877974 J. J.
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Oakes, 712859 H. W.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Anderson, 110012 Cpl. J.; Barnett, 177919 Lee.-Cpl. A. W.; Boker, 748246 C. C.; Brantwell, 405533 C.; Collins, 802708 H. H.; Gale, 491244 F.; Gledhill, 49418 T.; Jerome, 441687 E. W.; Koch, 424996 Sgt. W. O.; McDoyle, 898698 J. C.; Paterson, 457388 W.; Pope, 814232 L.; Pursall, 841719 P.; Smith, 710182 W. J.; Swetnam, 446712 H. B.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bigford, 787351 J. W.; Hughes, 139248 M.; McLeod, 881676 E. S.; Smith, 437295 W.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fall, 225653 F.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 722115 O.; Bain, 730489 R. W.; Binns, 913414 H.; Campbell, 859384 A.; Davis, 234845 T.; Dillon, 150883 E. H.; Ellis, 721158 E.; Halwell, 100019 J. B.; Hutchinson, 829363 G.; McCann, 156086 Cpl. J.; Martin, 224023 J.; Reinkens, 88387 J.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Alexander, 20168 D. M.; Mitchell, 696735 P.; Turnbull, 184002 J.; Whale, 80156 A. F.; Whiteside, 83458 W.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Austin, 116195 W.; Ford, 700948 H.; Fortin, 646484 H. H.; Gould, 814471 C. C.; Green, 784569 H. S.; Howell, 442844 D.; Jones, 790670 W. L.; McNicol, 862157 H. J.; Mathewson, 428828 J.; Robinson, 760922 L. E.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Rice, 171737 Spr. J.; Edwards, 1099128 Spr. D.; Smith, 116642 Spr. A. W.; Wood, 2125140 Spr. S.
 C.A.S.C.—Bradford, 1826 T.

Missing.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Morgan, 669291 F. W. L.
Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner of War in German Hands.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McArthur, 781202 P.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoners of War in German Hands.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—O'Keefe, 101742 Lee.-Cpl. J.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Swan, 790885 J.
Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Died as Prisoner of War in German Hands.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Micks, 808523 D. D.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as Prisoner of War in German Hands.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Raine, 812147 E. E.

List of Monday, August 13.
Killed.
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Keith, 818104 E. J.
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baker, 639567 P. T.; Turner, 453144 S. J.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Campbell, 853399 W. A.; Cooper, 254536 J. W.; Dowling, 69295 H. Y.; Miller, 732359 E. O.; Parish, 757924 H. J.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Falkingham, 7226 W. R.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Brooks, 445444 M. H.; Ryan, 132163 W. P.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Mahood, 442927 H. J.; Musto, A22289 Act. Cpl. W.; Thompson, 187817 W. R.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Corbett, 466835 J. W.
Died of Wounds.
 ENGINEERS.—Irvine, 74309 Spr. J.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Lafache, 121111 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.
 ARTILLERY.—Stoll, 79999 Cpl. W. H.
 ENGINEERS.—MacDonald, 428679 Staff Sgt. R. R.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Wright, 919690 A.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gouldsborough, 671 27 F.; Smith, 438836 A. L.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Capling, 791626 M. L.; Connaly, 225546 J.; Hooker, 407089 G. S.; Lobben, 753589 R.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Alcock, 439209 E. J.; Johnson, 83462 Spr. G. H.; 187080 N.; Livingston, 100084 G.; Mitchell, 722029 S. C.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gill, 255055 J. H.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Dilworth, 645833 W. J.; Forbes, 862972 J. A.; Ibbard, 116932 W.

Died.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—McLeod, 564 Spr. D.
Wounded.
 ARTILLERY.—Choate, 344824 Gnr. S. A.; Livingstone, 324012 Gnr. W. N.; McNutt, 111384 Cpl. W. W.; Picard, 41858 Dvr. J. P.; Reynolds, 322984 Gnr. C.; Sliart, 6225 Dvr. R.
 ENGINEERS.—Ascroft, 447048 Spr. W.; Brownless, 260 Cpl. E. M.; Geddes, 2173 Act. L.-Cpl. G.; Hill, 506792 Spr. J.; Johnston, 83462 Spr. G. H.
 MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Caldwell, 669725 J.; Potter, 141754 T.; Sherrington, 904865 R.
 NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Guthrie, 743026 W.; Goodspeed, 742045 H. P.; McDougall, 709300 C. O.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Charrette, 416256 N.; Lemay, 899126 T.
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Butler, A10341 C. S.; Chaffin, 400664 H.; Fraser, 8440 E. J.; Flavell, 145044 C. B.; Morrison, 59678 W. T.; Plumb, 633716 W. R.; Reynolds, 81735 S. G.; Robertson, 454967 P. S.; Shierfina, 745719 A.; Sutherland, 639176 G.; Urquhart, 8265 A.; Van Allen, 454655 A. L.; Vanstone, 745732 G. A.



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CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Broughton, 690440 T.; Castel, 678240 Cpl. A. J.; Daley, 644445 A. T.; Gunstone, 649265 L. C.; Honery, 770122 L.-Cpl. S. J.; Howells, 254618 E. C.; Johnston, 838860 S.; Lee, 678863 G. H.; Mulcahey, 678886 Act. Cpl. B.; Nutt, 690308 J.; Nuttall, 679149 H.; Richards, 679216 J. S.; Speers, 679311 T.; Stokes, 228227 W. H.; Terry, 753596 H.; Torrance, 839146 J.; Vaillancourt, 644628 J.
 WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Chaisson, 414338 S.; Dessez, 264494 C. V.; Harrington, 406101 F.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Breach, 187004 H.; Carscadden, 100037 G. R.; McAuley, 150159 A. K.; Tkopk, 830285 S.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Barnes, 292124 M. P.; Deall, 907994 L.; Doble, 231730 W. E.; Jack, 216855 W. J.; McCormack, 255992 J. E.; McDonald, 908052 A.; Moore, 871517 J. J.; Radigan, 151177 L.-Cpl. B. J.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bower, 905181 A.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brown, 703991 G. A.; Stevens, 104536 A. P.; Watson, 472976 H.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Hearne, 487357 Spr. A.; Le Clair, 1042951 Spr. J.; Parker, 450459 Spr. H.; Pellow, 7671 Spr. S.; Pritchard, 788629 Spr. H.; Skinner, 742414 Spr. R. M.; Surette, 1099402 Spr. N.; Thompson, 264777 Spr. C. I.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Easey, 675697 A. J.; Guest, 805312 H. E.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Midgley, 745128 W.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.
 CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 195336 F.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Auton, 474348 G.

List of Wednesday, August 15.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Dauphinee, 222154 S. O.
 RAILWAY TROOPS.—Rushworth, 778562 Act. Cpl. J.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Fox, 74033 L.-Cpl. C. J.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Mould, 80263 H. J.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McLeinn, 467628 J. G.
Died.
 NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Davidson, 233060 T. B.
Wounded.
 ARTILLERY.—Brooks, 82010 Gnr. M. J.; Charles, 42032 Gnr. H. S.; Douglas, 92947 Gnr. J.; Hall, 346894 Gnr. W. C.; Hammond, 344859 Gnr. G.; Lawless, 13598 Gnr. L. R.; MacKinnon, 92826 Gnr. W. E.; May, 91296 Gnr. G. H.; Paynter, 40245 Dvr. W.; Porter, 328887 Gnr. E.; Smith, 159544 Dvr. E.; Stevens, 126197 Gnr. H. S.

ENGINEERS.—Spr. F.; Dixon, 470650 Spr. T.; La Bella, 350 Spr. D.; McKny, 709952 Spr. G.; Sykes, 500632 L.-Cpl. A.; Machine Gun Corps. Chataway, 910240 J. H. H.; Lawson, 446442 H. W. **NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.**—Barilau, 444776 P.; Bodnaruk, 716216 A.; Barilau, 716148 S.; Gayton, 743222 M. J.; Graham, 716214 L. Murphy, 414953 P. B.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Blair, 889823 J.; Briloua, 491550 D.; Gagnon, 889022 E.; Grailian, 614598 G. V.; McIntosh, 343344 A. R.; Vallee, 672476 J. H.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bather, 410253 J. C.; Byrne, 636681 M. F.; Carter, 639487 W. J.; Forrester, 745651 C. S.; Foeter, 745986 G. F.; Gibbs, 603521 R.; Greene, 639668 L.; Harris, 400537 A.; Hopping, 636461 G. A.; Leaman, 171149 A.; Plummer, 639683 H.; Sell, 745470 J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aleschiff, 613280 J.; Atkinson, 135422 R.; Barden, 690210 H.; Barlow, 745327 W. H.; Bath, 444472 E. H.; Blackwell, 670202 G. C.; Bolton, 462381 G.; Brechin, 690024 M. M.; Cannon, 174025 C. M.; Chudry, 745271 J.; Clark, 639683 J. W.; Cook, 745995 A. A.; Davenport, 745470 J. H.; Durie, 690598 T.; Duxbury, 690871 J. W.; Dyer, 727287 E. W.; Fagan, 644766 E. A.; Gansler, 228414 C.; Goheen, 461359 W. W.; Gould, 264192 G. J.; Greenwood, 745072 F. H.; Hankin, 678258 Sgt. T. P.; Hunter, 264490 T. C.; Hurry, 690530 D.; Jerrard, 770596 J.; Jewell, 745308 H. W.; Jones, 690658 W. M.; Jurgine, 801323 G. H.; Kelly, 681532 N. J.; Kennedy, 681008 K. W.; Kimmere, 678614 Cpl. C.; Legro, 64444 A. P.; Longstreet, 775218 R. J.; Loukhead, 838973 W. W.; McAffrey, 775979 W. L.; McGarthy, 429475 L.-Cpl. B. W.; McDonald, 746534 D. E.; McKay, 264540 J. G.; McNeil, 679139 J.; Mulvey, 404163 F.; Murphy, 341004 R.; Nichols, 745449 E.; Nichola, 745449 E. E.; Paul, 228685 L.-Cpl. R. E.; Pettit, 44091 C.; Popell, 730803 C. E.; Preston, 690462 A. J.; Rendall, 228547 C. W.; Ronch, 690696 A. A.; Robertson, 690832 J.; Rogerson, 467490 R.; Shepherd, 679288 Sgt. G.; Stafford, 690848 A.; Stevenson, 463371 J.; Stevenson, 681408 L.-Cpl. R. M.; Sweet, 644626 E.; Tolley, 850313 F. W.; Towens, 264039 A.; Turner, 678940 E. G. D.; Vokes, 651877 E. L.; Walker, 775592 A.; Wilkinson, 645999 R. G.; Willbes, 742225 Act. L.-Cpl. B.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 201318 J. S.; Britton, 401070 W. E.; Brown, 643829 E. W.; Cybulski, 166502 A. H.; De Bassie, 739912 D. W.; Hilborn, 778125 Act. L.-Cpl. R. H.; Klein, 751724 E.; Northcott, 928038 Act. Sgt. A. W.; Pugh, 491368 J. E.; Smiles, 301484 J. E.; Taylor, 772865 R.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Beale, 874641 A. G.; Biseauette, 424681 H. W.; Bradford, 424599 H. A.; Canello, 830055 E. W.; Cook, 234804 A. E.; Davies, 634817 H. W.; Dawson, 167036 P.; Dennis, 193377 H. W.; English, 671761 P.; Evans, 439467 W. J.; G. W. J.; Gordon, 620911 J.; Hill, 268709 T. D.; Jones, 228622 H. W.; Lone, 874693 C. R.; MacKie, 833233 B. D.; McPherson, 859781 R. D.; Morat, 511823 L.-Sgt. F. R.; Robinson, 765040 S. H.; Rutherford, 675328 W. J.; Schmitt, 922772 J.; Slinn, 187697 A. E.; Sleson, 235306 L. L.; Thonin, 722164 W.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Beaton, 886100 R. P.; Bisset, 781022 L.-Cpl. J. A.; Cruickshank, 440312 G. W.; McKibbin, 781439 W. E.; McMeeken, 424307 L.-Cpl. J.; Ryder, 175265 J. W.; Shelley, 886532 S. D.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—809181 H. D.; Kent, 620911 J.; Upton, 808430 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brealey, 431040 W. J.; Dagenais, 417724 L.-Cpl. J.; Ellis, 160743 C. W.; Platters, 814462 J. C.; Gilbody, 181193 J. F.; McNeil, 414973 M.; Putman, 739143 C.; Wallace, 101534 C. W.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—809181 H. D.; Kent, 620911 J.; Upton, 808430 J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Barnett, 177919 L.-Cpl. A. W.; McDoyle, 889699 J. C.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Mundy, 175018 T.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Falconer, 679064 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Taylor, 123711 A. L.; Ward, 745470 P. W.; Williams, 195436 E. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Twynning, 108995 W. S.

List of Thursday, August 16.

Killed.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Kemp, 782167 O. G.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McDonald, 404411 J. G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Payne, 171670 W. W.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Meloche, 213307 S. F.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boyce, 670032 H. B. H.; Hutchings, 772591 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Barnett, 177919 L.-Cpl. A. W.; McDoyle, 889699 J. C.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Mundy, 175018 T.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Falconer, 679064 A.

Died.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Hainsworth, 406311 W.

Wounded.

ENGINEERS.—Chnylt, 452339 Spr. E.; Cousins, 500024 Spr. T. H.; Kelly, 4061111 Spr. L.; Morris, 491249 Spr. W. B.; Rankin, 715946 Spr. J.; Swift, 46411 Spr. W.

ARTILLERY.—McDonald, 216332 Ont. A. Machine Gun Corps.—Longmuir, 636098 W. J.; Tucker, 911824 S. E.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Choinard, 925242 T. C.; Condon, 734521 L.-Cpl. R. E.; Gair, 734570 W. C.; Hann, 700633 T. C.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—187254 W. J.; 191709 M. New Quebec Regiment.—Dawson, 172654 H. A.; Felix, 145548 G. W.; Smith, 809181 W. G.; Whitbread, 752127 H. C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fletcher, 1078642 D.; Harton, 201180 H. L.; Howarth, 120596 J.; Jones, 165050 B. S.; Potter, 739578 R. T.; Winstanley, 814322 G.; Wright, 769351 Cpl. G.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cole, 216738 D.; Craik, 44631 T.; Cruickshank, 460550 R.; Johnston, 801723 L.; Knowles, 226263 I. H.; Moran, 830466 H.; Payne, 71340 Sgt. C. H.; Primmer, 871059 J. H.; Williamson, 420242 R. W.; Young, 23413 A. J.; Watson, 71328 Cpl. H. H.; Williamson, 420242 R. W.; Young, 23413 A. J.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Chapple, 815007 R.; Davidson, 886019 H.; Hewitt, 212305 L.; Irwin, 781559 P.; Kaur, 46433 J.; Polver, 781832 E. W.; Roberts, 422654 J. M.; Strline, 780697 R. W.; Wainfield, 47712 L.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Clarke, 624806 P. P.; Fraser, 737199 T. A.; Gerrard, 904016 W. H.; Nelson, 88395 N.; Poken, 231435 L. H.; Tams, 80085 A. W.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brodie, 645679 W. C.; Grimshaw, 116495 J. W.; Munro, 862248 W. G.; McIntyre, 1015251 J.; MacKinnon, 180274 J. J.; Paulukich, 875832 J.; Sokoluk, 907940 J.

Wounded, Concussion Shell.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Corbett, 784273 G. C.

Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

ENGINEERS.—Hickey, 204300 S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

ENGINEERS.—171485 G. L.

OBITUARY.

Sir William Mortimer Clark, LL.D., K.C., who was Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario 1908-1908, died at Toronto on August 12. He was a native of Aberdeen, completed his education at the University of Edinburgh, and started as a lawyer in Toronto in 1859 when 28, and was appointed K.C. in 1890. In 1866 he married Helen, daughter of Mr. Gilbert Gordon, of Calithness, who died in 1913; two daughters survive. Sir Mortimer was connected with several large financial institutions, and was a man highly esteemed. He was knighted in 1907.

Mr. F. Gendron, M.P.P. for Ottawa County, Que., has died at the age of 61.

The death has occurred in Baltimore, U.S.A., after an illness of several months, of Major Fred. C. Jones, of St. John, N.B. Major Jones, who was a veteran of the South African war, came to England as second in command of the 115th Batt., but contracted an illness which necessitated his return to Canada.

PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

Mr. F. W. Ashe, the manager of the London branch of the Union Bank of Canada, returned to England last week from a tour of the Dominion.

In the course of an interview with a representative of *Canada*, Mr. Ashe said that throughout his trip signs of prosperity everywhere prevailed. Conditions in the East were excellent, owing largely to the output of munitions, while in the West the high prices obtained by agricultural produce of every kind has placed the whole farming community on a splendid footing. Loans were being rapidly repaid and arrears of interest cleared off. On the coast the lumber mills were working day and night to fill the demands from American ports to the south, from Australia and from the Prairie Provinces. In Vancouver the shipbuilding plants were in full swing.

Mr. Ashe's itinerary embraced various points in the United States, his visit to New York being on the occasion of the official opening of the New York office of the Union Bank.

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CANADIAN OFFICER KILLED NEAR GODALMING.

Lieut. F. R. Chute, Canadian Machine Gun Corps, was killed on Tuesday at Thursley, near Godalming, while troops were marching near the Devil's Punch Bowl. A large motor-ambulance endeavoured to pass them, and in doing so struck the side of the road, and rebounding, backed into the men. Lieut. Chute and others were knocked down, and the officer died from his injuries shortly afterwards. He formerly belonged to the 50th Regt., Victoria, B.C.

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CANADIAN OFFICER DIES IN DENTIST'S CHAIR.

A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned on Saturday at an inquest on Sec.-Lieut. Arthur Cecil Boyce, R.E., who died under anesthetic at a dental surgeon's at Maidenhead. Mr. Boyce, who was an engineer by profession, came to England with the Canadian Contingent and was attached to the Royal Engineers. He had seen service in France and Belgium, and had been gassed. He was on board the *Gloucester Castle* when she was torpedoed, and was rescued from an open boat after much exposure. The jury expressed sympathy with the wife and family of the deceased officer.

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Three members of the Newfoundland Contingent are reported to have died as prisoners of war in German hands and two to be prisoners.

Acting C.S.M. J. A. Brown (Cent. Ont. Regt.) and L.-Cpl. M. Wright (Quebec Regt.) have secured "distinguished" certificates at the Aldershot Command Sniping and Scouting School.

Along with provisions enjoining the non-use of bacon and leaf in restaurants on Tuesdays and Fridays, the Canadian food control regulations prohibits the distillation of alcohol from wheat, says *Reuter*.

Mr. Macpherson, the Under Secretary for War, stated in the House of Commons last week that the question of giving a distinguishing mark to men who had served for certain periods in the field was now under consideration.

A verdict of "Misadventure" was returned at a Westminster inquest on Monday in the case of Eric Hepburn (23), a private in the Canadian Forces, who died from syncope while under an anesthetic at the Red Cross Hospital in Brook Street. He had received facial injury at Vimy Ridge, and was anxious to have an operation performed to cover the wound.

In a recent issue of *Canada* brief mention was made of the gift of £4,221 15s. 6d. received by Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., Hon. Sec. of the Canadian War Contingent Association, from the Scottish Auxiliary. The institution of the Canadian flag day and patriotic pageant (from which the money was raised) was due to the initiative of Mrs. Bowder, wife of the late Agent-General for New Brunswick.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The King and Queen and the Duke of Connaught have presented their autographed portraits to the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute, and these will shortly be framed and hung in the reception room.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been visiting Quebec, accompanied by Captain Bulkeley-Johnson, having spent over a fortnight fishing on the preserves of Mr. Frank Ross.

It is hoped under the new arrangements regarding the exchange of prisoners to secure the release of the Hon. Dr. Bélard.

Mr. W. P. Hinton, formerly traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has been appointed vice-president and general manager, in succession to Mr. Morley Donaldson, who has retired on account of ill-health.

Mr. F. W. Sumner, Agent-General for New Brunswick, is expected to leave Moncton for London early next month with Mrs. Sumner.

Lady Drummond, head of the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has gone on a brief visit to her home in Montreal.

Lady McBride and her daughters have left London for Victoria.

Lady Evelyn Ward has sailed for Canada.

Col. Maurice Alexander, C.M.G., has left London for Montreal.

Mr. J. H. Plummer is spending a few days in London.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rylands, of Vancouver Island, who have been staying in this country for the past year, returned to Canada last week. Mr. Rylands, who is a veteran of the South African War, has been engaged in mission work in the North of England. He belongs to the well-known Manchester family.

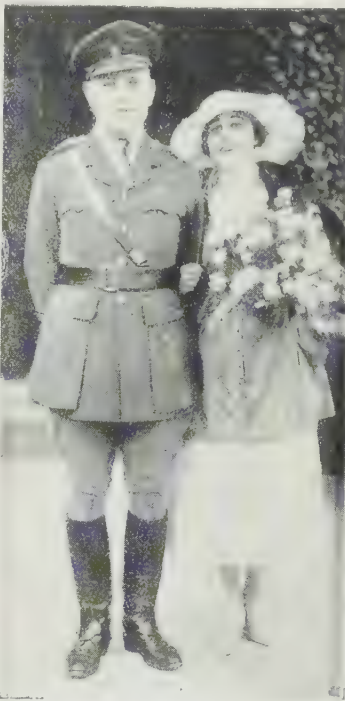
ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

The marriage arranged between Robert Alexander Shearer Adair, Dragoon Guards, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adair, of Montreal, and Doris Eileen Burr, fourth daughter of Rev. A. J. and Mrs. Burr, of Pears Hill, Windlesham, Surrey, will take place quietly at St. Alban's Church, Windlesham, on Tuesday, August 21, at 2.30.

The engagement is announced of Capt. J. F. Inderwick, Canadian Engineers, to Marjory Lanyon, youngest daughter of the late Edmund Handcock, of Cardiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shirley, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alyce Lavinia, to Capt. John Herbert Findlay, late of the 26th New Brunswick Battalion, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Findlay, Outremont. Capt. Findlay recently returned from the Front after being twice wounded. The wedding will take place in September.

The wedding of Col. Donald McDonald Hogarth, M.P.P. for Port Arthur, Ont., and Director of Supplies and Transport, C.O.M.F., and Miss Margaret Paterson, daughter of Mr. Hugh Paterson, of Port Arthur, was quietly celebrated at the Marylebone Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning. Capt. (Rev.) A. D. Reid, of the Canadian Chaplain Services, performed the ceremony. Lieut.-Col. Snider, uncle of the bride, gave her away.



LIEUT.-COL. D. M. HOGARTH, M.P.P., AND HIS BRIDE.

Canadian War Record's Photograph.

Among those attending their signatures as witnesses were Sir George Perley, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Richard Turner, and Brig.-Gen. A. D. McRae. The body of the church was well filled by members of the Canadian Headquarters Staff. In honour of Col. and Mrs. Hogarth, Lord and Lady Beaverbrook later in the day gave a reception at Cherkley, Leatherhead. About forty of the most intimate friends of the newly-married couple attended the reception. Col. and Mrs. Hogarth are spending their honeymoon in the South of England.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Capt. Leonard P. Bishop, Can. Res. Cavalry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bishop, of Brantford, Ont., and Aileen, only daughter of the late Alfred E. O'Ferrall and Mrs. John Mutch, and niece of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. C. Macdonald, of 64, Addison Road,

London, W., and Whitechurch House, Whitechurch, Oxon.

An engagement is announced, and the wedding will shortly take place, between Lieut. Harry G. Milsom, Canadian Infantry, second son of Mr. J. Milsom, F.R.S.A.S., and Mrs. Milsom, of Saskatoon, and Kathleen, only daughter of the late Mr. A. M. Sproull, B.E., of Honolulu, and Mrs. Sproull, Boxhill-on-Sea.

The Archbishop of Nova Scotia announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Miss Charlotte Worrell, to Mr. N. R. DesBrisay, of St. John, N.B., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. DesBrisay, of Bathurst, N.B. The marriage will take place in September.

Mrs. E. F. Slade, of Quebec, announces the engagement of her daughter, Louise, to Mr. Frederick John Barnbrooke, C.F.A., elder son of Mr. Henry Barnbrooke, Saxonhurst, Milngavie, Glasgow.

SIR RICHARD MCBRIDE'S FUNERAL

Lady McBride has received the following telegram from the King at Windsor Castle:—"The Queen and I are grieved at your great loss. We both knew Sir Richard McBride, and appreciated his high qualities. We assure you of our true sympathy in your sorrow.—GEORGE, R.I."

The funeral of Sir Richard McBride at Golder's Green Crematorium on Wednesday of last week was very largely attended. Canon J. G. Almond, Director of the Canadian Chaplain Services, officiated, and Mr. Charles Ling, organist to the Hon. Society of Gray's Inn, played "O Rest in the Lord" and other appropriate music. Lady McBride and three of her daughters were present; also Mr. Charles Russell, representing the Colonial Secretary; Sir George and Lady Perley; and the Agents-General for Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and Alberta (Lieut.-Cols. Richard Reid and P. Pelletier and Messrs. John Howard and John A. Reid); Mr. J. H. Turner, acting Agent-General for British Columbia; and Mr. J. A. Turner, Secretary to the British Columbia Office; Lieut.-General Sir Richard Turner, V.C.; Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith; Miss L. Bowron, formerly private secretary to Sir R. McBride in British Columbia; Commissioner D. C. Lamb, representing the Salvation Army; Dr. Henry Jackson, Captain James Anderson, New Westminster, B.C.; Col. G. McLaren Brown, European Manager, Canadian Pacific Railway; Mr. Charles Cambie, Canadian Bank of Commerce; Brig.-General McRae (Quartermaster-General), Brig.-General J. G. MacDougall, Col. Godson-Godson, Col. Adami, Col. Leckie, Col. J. S. Tait, Col. R. P. Clark, Col. Tobin, Col. de Salis, Col. W. H. Matthews, Col. H. D. Hulme, Col. White, Col. Lewis-Carey, Col. Lorne Ross, Col. Hodgins, Col. Humble, Col. Hepburn, Capt. Hayward, M.P.P., Col. Doherty (Canadian A.M.C.), Major Hutton, Major Campbell, Major Macdonald, Major Fell, Major Gwynn, Major Condon, Capt. (Canon) Hilton, Capt. Diamond, Capt. Ricardo, Capt. McLean, Capt. Wood, Capt. Niele, Capt. Holland, Capt. Chandler, Captain W. H. Curran, and Mr. W. Gardner (B.C. Tye Copper Co.).

Wreaths were sent by Sir George Perley on behalf of the Dominion Government, by Lieut.-Col. Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, and by Mr. J. H. Turner for the British Columbia Government. The ashes, enclosed in a bronze casket, will be sent to British Columbia.



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CRATERS OF VIMY RIDGE MADE BY THE CANADIANS



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CANADIAN RESERVE CAVALRY REGIMENT BASEBALL TEAM, WINNERS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP IN THE SPRING LEAGUE, SHORNCLIFFE.

Sitting (left to right): Lieut. F. A. Matheson (Brandon, Man.), C.I.H., Right Field; Major E. A. William (Toronto), R.A.D., President. *Sitting on ground:* Pte. A. R. Jones (Toronto), "A" Sqn., Short Stop; Pte. G. R. Gray (Galt, Ont.), "B" Sqn., Centre Field. *Standing:* Sergt. L. M. Frederick (Swift Current, Sask.), "C" Sqn., Left Field; Pte. E. F. Irwin (Toronto), "A" Sqn., Pitcher; L. Cpl. G. Sibert (Winnipeg), "B" Sqn., 2nd Base; Sergt. T. B. Irwin (Toronto), C.A.M.C., attached, Manager; Pte. M. D. Pitt (Winnipeg), "D" Sqn., 3rd Base; Pte. L. H. Hall (Toronto), "A" Sqn., 1st Base; Pte. J. O'Brien (Kingston, Ont.), "A" Sqn., Catcher.



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ATHLETIC TEAM OF 2ND CENTR.

Sitting (left to right): Pte. W. R. Cox (Toronto), 1st Battalion; Lieut.-Col. W. C. Towers (Brantford, Ont.), 1st Battalion; Lieut. H. K. Wood (Brantford, Ont.), Sergt. 1st Battalion. *Standing:* L. Cpl. D. O. Price (Hamilton), Sergt. 1st Battalion; Sergt. J. Bentley (Hamilton), 1st Battalion.



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A CANADIAN CEMETERY AT THE FRONT, WHERE REST MANY BRAVE SONS OF THE DOMINIONS.

[Photograph]



1ST CANADIAN BATTALION, WITH RECENTLY-WON CUP.

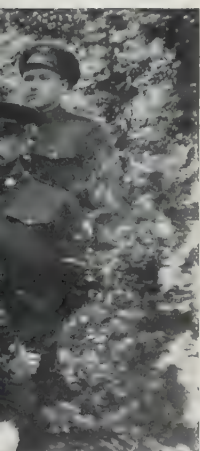
(to) Major H. W. Linton (Hamilton), Second in Command of the Battalion; Capt. Sam Manson (Hamilton), Manager of the Team; (to) *Sitting, on ground:* Sergt. J. Adamson (Hamilton), Coach (on, Ont.), Sergt. N. Game (Hamilton), Sergt. H. E. Westbrook (on, Ont.), Sergt. H. R. Mathews (Hamilton), Piper J. H. Skinner



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STAFF OF NO. 1 ADVANCED DEPOT CANADIAN MEDICAL STORES, FOLKESTONE.

Sitting (left to right): Sergt. F. C. Long (Vermilion, Alberta), Q.M.S. G.H. Jenkins (Vancouver), Lieut. A. W. Holmes (Saskatoon), Officer in charge; Sergt. J. Arthur (Hardisty, Alberta), Sergt. F. D. Davidson (Whitecourt, Alberta). *Middle Row:* Pte. G. Pennington (Vancouver), Cpl. N. E. Nicholls (Wingham, Ont.), Pte. K. C. Vittie (Montreal), Pte. W. Bryant (Toronto). *Back Row:* Pte. R. Johnston (Toronto), Pte. A. T. Newton (Calgary), Pte. R. A. Royston (Vancouver). In front of the Q.M.S. is "Private Trotter" (John Bull's Island), the Unit's Mascot.



[E. T. Williamson, Haslemere

STAFF OF THE CANADIAN ARMY PAY CORPS, BRAMSHOTT: MAJOR J. H. F. DAVISON, COMMAND PAYMASTER

RECRUITS AND CASUALTIES

According to a statement presented to the House of Commons by Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, casualties in the Canadian Overseas Military Forces during the past two months totalled 7,894, while enlistments numbered 10,698 (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). In the month of July recruits accepted were 1,267 while casualties reported amounted to 1,351. The total number reported killed, died of wounds, missing or prisoners of war was 31,955. Men returned to Canada for discharge numbered 26,000.

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PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT BUXTON.

Two thousand spectators were present at a presentation at Buxton last week of war medals to men passing through the Canadian Discharge Depot there. The proceedings were arranged by Lieut.-Col. Hanson, and the presentations made respectively by Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. Smith, and Capt. Jamieson. The recipients included

Coy. Sergt.-Major Hall (Montreal), who won the D.C.M. for carrying despatches under heavy fire at the second battle of Ypres.

Sergt. H. Lee (M.M.) took an enemy machine gun post, and helped to carry wounded from the German front line.

Sergt. J. M. O'Brian (Pembroke, Ont.), won his M.M. for bringing in an artilleryman from the German front line at Vimy Ridge, and for gallantry during a raid.

Gnr. W. A. Morgan (Toronto) was awarded the M.M. for laying wires to forward positions during heavy shell fire at Vimy Ridge.

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Mrs. Simpson, of Denman Street, Vancouver, B.C., mother of the late Sgt. Lieut. George K. Simpson, R.F.C., has been presented with the Military Cross awarded to her son for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.

We are informed that the Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, is not the only Imperial hospital in this country staffed entirely by Canadians, the Military (Imperial) Hospital at Shorncliffe, which has many auxiliaries, having been staffed by Canadians for over two years.

Among the R.N.A.S. prisoners at Karlsruhe, Germany, are a number of Canadians, including Flight Sub-Lieuts. H. S. Merton (Toronto), Gordon Hunter (St. Mary's, Ont.), J. B. Daniell (Prince Rupert), and Harold Edwards (New Aberdeen, N.S.). Their postal address is Kriegsgefangenenlager, Karlsruhe.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

The Canadian Military Mission to Paris—Notes on Officers.

THE Canadian Military Mission to France, recently accredited to the French Government, was formally received by the Minister of War, M. Painlevé last Saturday afternoon. The Mission consisted of Brigadier-General Lord Brooke, Major G. R. Geary, Major Oliver Asselin, and Capt. A. Joly de Lotbinière.

M. Painlevé, in welcoming the members of the Mission (says Reuter), expressed his admiration for the great work performed by Canada on behalf of the common cause. He said he was convinced that the presence of the Mission on French soil would lead to the happiest results and would serve to draw still closer the traditional bonds which united France and the Dominion. Lord Brooke, in reply, said Canada was happy to participate in the struggle of the Entente against the predatory nations. He referred to the effort made by Canada, which had already contributed 340,000 fighting men—an enormous achievement in comparison with the population of the country, and one which was far from being finished.

Notes on Officers.

Major (Rev.) R. H. Stency, C.M.G., late Director of the Canadian Chaplain Services, has returned to Canada.

Col. L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O., O.C. at the Woodcote Park Hospital, Epsom, has left for Canada on leave to visit his family, who are in California.

Miss E. C. Rayside, R.R.C., of Lancaster, Ont., who has been matron at the Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank, since returning from France, has left for Canada, to take up the position of Matron-in-Chief of the C.A.M.C. there.

Major Huntley Gordon, of Kingston, Ont., is spending short leave from the Front in Scotland.

Major C. Y. Weaver, of Edmonton, Alta., second-in-command of an Alberta battalion in France, last week paid a visit to the British Grand Fleet. Major Weaver was recently wounded, but expects to return to France this week.

Capt. R. A. Matthews, C.A.M.C., and Capt. K. D. Marlatt, Central Ontario Regt., have been retained in Canada for duty.

Capt. Norman C. Ogilvie (Montreal), C.O.C., late P.P.C.L.I. and 12th Batt. (First Contingent), has been appointed D.A.D.O.S., Canadians, Shorncliffe.

Nursing Sister M. Whelan, C.A.M.C., has resigned her appointment.

Capt. and Q.-M. M. MacKenzie, Eastern Ontario Regt., has resigned his commission in Canada.

Capt. H. V. Duggan, hospital representative at the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, has temporarily assumed similar duties at the Canadian Military Hospital, Kirkdale, Liverpool. In his absence his duties at Epsom are being carried out by Lieut. J. R. Donnan, C.E.

Capt. J. R. Goodall, C.A.M.C., formerly D.A.D.M.S. at Crowborough, has been appointed D.A.D.M.S., Shorncliffe Area.

Transfers.—Capt. H. C. Sootheran has been transferred to the Western Ontario Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot of that unit; Major H. A. Nealon to the Saskatchewan Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot; Major W. S. McInnis to the Saskatchewan Regt. and posted to the Regimental Depot.

Struck off the strength of O.M.F. of Canada in Great Britain.—Major F. F. Arnoldi, D.S.O., C.F.A.; Capt. E. R. Fletcher, C.A.P.C.; Lieuts. M. A. Jordan and L. S. Hobday, Saskatchewan Regt.; Lieut. R. B. Macfarlane, Quebec Regt.; Lieut. V. H. Williams, Western Ontario Regt.

Returned to Canada for further medical treatment.—Lieut. C. J. Keller, B.C. Regt.; Lieut. J. A. Murphy, M.C., Saskatchewan; Lieut. W. M. Burton, Central Ontario; Lieut. H. N. Pitcher, M.C., Quebec.

Lieut. D. Drummond has been assigned for duty with the Director of Supplies and Transport. Major C. J. Lennox, Saskatchewan Regt., has been attached for duty to the Office of the Deputy Judge Advocate-General, C.G.H.Q.

Miscellaneous Notes.

On July 20 there were 18,907 Canadian military patients in hospitals in the British Isles.

Although it is only two years since the Canadian Army Dental Corps was organised, it has accomplished excellent work. During the month of July the C.A.D.C. treated no fewer than 29,888 men. It is also paying special attention to a disease of recent origin—trench mouth. This disease is peculiar to men who have endured for a lengthy period the hardships of front-line service.

The recent formation of a Boys' Battalion will enable proper attention to be given to the physical development and training of lads from 17 to 18½ years of age, who are to be drafted to this battalion. When they reach the age of 19 they will be considered eligible for service in France. Boys under 17 years of age who have enlisted in the C.O.M.F. are to be returned to Canada.

On July 1 a service was held in connection with the dedication of a Memorial Cross to Canadian soldiers who fell in the assault on Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. The cross stands 12 ft. high, and in shape is not unlike the "Calvaries" to be frequently seen at the junction of roads in France. An effort is being made to have all the names of officers and men who fell in the capture of the strategic position named inscribed on the Cross. This matter is now receiving the attention of the Canadian Chaplain Services.

Thanks to the munificence of Lady Drummond, who has provided a sum of money sufficient for the purpose, all the graves of Canadian soldiers buried in the British Isles will be properly cared for during the war. Recent statistics show that there are 1,400 such graves scattered through the United Kingdom, in 118 different centres. The next-of-kin of deceased soldiers buried in England can obtain, on request to the Canadian Red Cross Society, which bears the expense, photographs of graves.

Duke of Connaught Reviews Canadian Artillery.

The Inspector-General of Overseas Troops, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, reviewed the Artillery of the 5th Canadian Division on Tuesday at Frensham. The march past was faultlessly conducted, and the bearing of the men and condition of the horses and mules were warmly commended. The Duke, who motored over from Bagshot, was accompanied by his A.D.C.,



LIEUT. W. J. ATHERTON, C.M.R.,
Of Edmonton, awarded Military Cross.



LIEUT. JACK REED, I.A.,
Of Saskatoon (see below).

Capt. Ashworth, and among those at the saluting point were Sir George Perley, General Sir Richard Turner, V.C. (G.O.C. Canadian Troops in Great Britain), Major-General Garnet Hughes, Brig.-General P. E. Thacker, and Brig.-General W. O. H. Dodds.

One point that impressed itself on the minds of the spectators was the splendid physique of the artillerymen. The vast majority of these young men—for they must average in age about 22—are new to the life of a soldier, but their appearance lent the impression that in physique and bearing they would be difficult to surpass. Many of them had enlisted straight from school, college and university, and were thus in a physical state to receive the full benefit of the open-air life and scientific training which are features of the Army of to-day.

General Dodds is deserving of the highest compliments for the high state of efficiency reached by his division of artillery.

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Capt. Harold B. Strang, who left Winnipeg with a Highland battalion, and suffered amputation of a leg through wounds in action, has accepted the position of district secretary of the Federation of British Industries for the Bradford wool area and textile section. Before enlisting Capt. Strang was with the Carson Williams Insurance Company at Winnipeg.

Lieut. Jack Reed, Indian Army, whose portrait is reproduced on this page, is the only son of Mr. R. B. Reed, of Newcastle-on-Tyne (formerly of London). At the age of 16 he went to Canada, and was farming in the Floral district of Saskatchewan when war broke out. He joined the Public Schools Battalion as a private, later securing a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers. After six months' service in France he was invalided home, and transferred to the Indian Army, and there saw service on the North-West Frontier against the Mohmands.

NEWFOUNDLAND PARLIAMENT.

The Newfoundland Parliament was prorogued on August 8, after a ten weeks' session. It has passed all the measures submitted to it except a Bill taxing business profits, which the Upper House rejected by nine votes to seven. The Government proposes to convene another session in a few days (says Reuter), when the measure will be introduced again. Meanwhile the Government will fill the vacancies in the Upper House.

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Sec. Lieut. J. F. W. Blackhall, Newfoundland Regt., attd. R.F.C., who was previously reported missing, is now reported prisoner of war in German hands.

About 85 per cent. of the total available replies have been received by the Canadian Government in response to the National Service cards recently sent out.

Owing to the growth of the various branches of its work, the Canadian Red Cross Society has again added to the office space it occupies at 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., which is the headquarters of the Society in the United Kingdom.

"A Day's Work," the Cavendish Lecture delivered by Capt. Andrew Macphail, M.D., O.A.M.C., of Montreal, before the West London Medico-Chirurgical Society on June 22, has been reprinted, and can be obtained from the office of the *Lancet*, 123, Strand, London, W.C.

Cheerons to Stars (No. 3) is full of interest to those who have passed through the Canadian Training School (Boxhill-on-Sea) are receiving commissions. The "business" and social sides of life at the school are well described by word and picture, the credit for the compilation of the journal resting with Capt. E. Chadwick Quinan.

CANADA PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

NOTICE

Under the provisions of "AN ACT TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OVERSEAS FORCES."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in obedience to his Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 5th day of July, 1917, I shall receive, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, London, W.C.2, up to noon of Tuesday, the Fourth Day of September, 1917, from persons duly qualified under the Law in that behalf (whose qualifications are more particularly set out below) Nominations of Candidates as follows, that is to say:—

For one Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in Great Britain; and

For two Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in France or Belgium;

and that should more than one Candidate be nominated for election by the voters in Great Britain, or should more than two Candidates be nominated by the voters in France and Belgium, I shall then grant a poll or polls, as the case may be, for taking the votes of the Electors, the time for which shall commence at eight of the clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the Third day of October, 1917, and expire at six of the clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the Thirteenth day of October, 1917; and, further, that on such poll or polls being granted, I shall at noon on Monday, the Twenty-second day of October, 1917, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, aforesaid, add up the number of votes given to the several Candidates and proclaim the result or results of the Election or Elections.

JOHN A. REID,

London, August 6, 1917.

Returning Officer.

Note.—Under Section 3 of the Act, the persons qualified to vote at the Election of the said Members shall be all persons of whatever age, and of either sex, who at the time of the said Election are serving in any capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in any branch of his Majesty's Imperial Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, and who for a period of at least three months immediately prior to the date when each such person joined or became attached in any way to any of the said Forces were residents in Saskatchewan.

Under Section 8 of the Act it is provided that no person shall be a Candidate at the Election, or shall be eligible as a Member under its provisions unless he or she shall have served in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, in some capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in some branch of his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, for at least six months at any time previous to the taking of the said vote.

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C.A.D.C. MEN AT WITLEY

The *Gazette* notification regarding the relinquishment of acting rank of Capt. by temp. Lt. H. G. Napper, M.C., is cancelled.

A thousand Americans are expected to cross the border to help to save the Canadian crops.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO

PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The International Railway will be placed under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Railway Board by the terms of a Bill introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. Frank Cochrane. The measure will give the Railway Board full control over rates, freight and passenger traffic, etc.

Prohibition in Canada has resulted in tobacco displacing liquor as the greatest producer of revenue in the Dominion. In one month the duties collected on tobacco amounted to \$932,681 and on cigars to \$62,145. The duties collected on spirits amounted to \$752,059, those on malt liquor to \$10,532, and those on malt to \$167,816.

An agreement between Canada and the United States provides that Canadian vessels may engage in the coastal trade of the United States and vessels of United States registry may engage in Canadian coastal trade.

TORONTO.—A Commission of High Court Judges, comprising Chief Justice Sir William Meredith, Justice Kelley and Justice Sutherland, has been appointed to act as commissioners to investigate the practices of power development companies using the waters of the Province for hydro-electric purposes. The tribunal also has authority to set a price to be paid by any company to the Province for whatever power the company involved may have developed, or made provision to develop, beyond the limits entitled by charter rights.

Dr. W. A. Riddell, Superintendent of Trades and Labour Branch, has issued the scale of wages offered to boys and men who volunteer for farm work in Ontario. The highest wages offered for boys is \$32 per month, and for single men, married men, and married couples \$50 a month. The average general wage offered for boys is \$15, single and married men \$30 a month.

A fund, to be known as "The Leonard Foundation," has been placed by Lieut.-Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, in the custody of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, to provide scholarships to assist in the education of the sons of British soldiers, sailors, clergymen, or teachers at certain colleges. The annual proceeds of the fund available for this purpose now amount to \$5,000.

HAMILTON.—At the annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada, Mr. W. H. Wardrope, of Hamilton, was elected Grand Master, and Mr. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., Toronto, Deputy Grand Master.

The Smet-Solvay Company has engineers here reporting on a project to erect a \$2,000,000 coke-oven plant. The plant will be erected by the Hamilton By-Products Coke Ovens, Limited. It will have a capacity of about 900 tons of coke a day and 7,000,000 ft. of gas. Stripes Inlet is the site that has been chosen.

Pte. R. J. Young, of Garnet Avenue, who has died from wounds, was well known in Toronto athletic circles as president of the Lancashire Association Football Club, every member of whose team enlisted for active service in 1915.

FORT WILLIAM.—There is a great revival in general business activities here, says Mr. G. R. Duncan, the real estate and insurance broker—largely due to the putting in operation of the works of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, which has an order for 5,000 box cars. The Great Lakes Dredging Company is building wooden ships. Several grain elevators are under construction, and both here and at Port Arthur there is a distinct revival.

QUEBEC

PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The new centre span of the Quebec bridge will be put in place on September 12.

MONTREAL.—The city's increase in revenue for the present year will be slight. Obligations are mounting up; the loan of \$1,400,000 has not yet been floated; and the estimated amount available for administration will exceed by only \$365,297 the estimate of last year.

Mrs. Angus, at the headquarters of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, has received a letter from Lady Lawley on behalf of the Queen, thanking the Guild for its magnificent birthday gift.

Among the bequests of the late Sir W. C. Macdonald were to Dr. William Peterson, Principal of McGill University, \$25,000, and to Mr. Walter Vaughan, Bursar of McGill University, \$25,000.

NEW

BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—An Order-in-Council passed at Ottawa provides for a special lobster season this year for Northern New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, from August 11 to September 15. The usual lobster season runs from May 25 to July 10. The trial of a special lobster season this year is with a view to testing the theory that the later open season would give better results.

ST. JOHN.—Messrs. J. W. Norcross, director of Canadian Vickers, Ltd., F. S. Isard, controller of Canada Steamships, Ltd., Angus McLean, of the Bathurst Lumber Co., and Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, directors of the St. John Shipbuilding Co., have been here, and, in company with Mr. Thomas Nagle, general manager of the company, inspected the site of the yard, the old McLean Holt property, and the dry dock at Courtenay Bay. Wooden ships will be built here.

NOVA

SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Brigadier-General W. J. Neill and Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Chaplin, of the British Remount Service, may establish a Remount Depot in the Lower Provinces.

At the 30th annual meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society, Mr. S. M. Brookfield, who was re-elected president, said over 2,600 men had taken advantage of the Sailors' Home.

Two recent publications presenting the claims of Nova Scotia upon tourists have been issued by the Dominion Atlantic Railway. "Vacation Days in Nova Scotia" and "Nova Scotia the Game Country" are the titles of the two booklets.

SYDNEY.—At the inquest on 60 bodies of men killed in the explosion at the New Waterford collieries last month, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict severely censuring the officials of the company for gross neglect.

AMHERST.—Lieut. Norman Rogers, the new Rhodes Scholar from Acadia University, served 18 months with the C.M.R. Overseas.

Damage to the value of \$100,000 has been caused by fire at the International Engineering Works.

DARTMOUTH.—The 100th anniversary of Christ Church was celebrated on July 9. A monument in honour of members of the congregation who have fallen in the war was unveiled by Lieut.-Governor McCallum Grant.

MIDDLETON.—The purchase of the water power at Nic-taux Falls has been made by this town, and the water power will be used as a source of power and lighting instead of the gas producer plant.

**PRINCE
EDWARD**

ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—At the annual meeting of the Silver Black Fox Breeding Association Mr. E. R. Brow, the president, said the Fur Sales Board had secured 85 per cent. of the total skins, and had sold about 70 per cent. Ten skins sold at an average of \$945 each; 20 skins averaged \$760 each; 50 skins averaged \$550 each; 100 skins averaged \$420 each; 200 skins averaged \$375 each; 300 skins averaged \$280 each; 500 skins averaged \$250 each. Mr. Brow was re-elected president, and the former Sales Board, consisting of Messrs. Chester McLure, Charlottetown (manager), W. L. Poole, Montague, and J. W. Callbeck, Summerside, were re-elected.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Mr. C. P. Fullerton, K.C., has been appointed a Judge of the Manitoba Court of Appeal. Mr. Fullerton is a member of the firm of Aikins, Fullerton, Foley & Co.

BRANDON.—Damage to the extent of \$50,000 was caused by fire at Pipestone, near here. The post office, a general store, a bank, implement warehouse, and a drug store were destroyed.

The tax rate for the present year will be 23 mills on the dollar, based on a total real property assessment of \$15,400,000.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—Dr. W. W. Amos, late deputy commissioner of the Saskatchewan liquor stores system, has been appointed Deputy Provincial Treasurer and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, succeeding Mr. E. J. Wright, who died recently. Dr. Amos came out in 1903 as surgeon in charge of the hospital of the Barr Colony and settled in Lloydminster.

On July 27 the thermometer at the R.N.-W.M.P. barracks registered 105 in the shade, a record. The heat wave was general in the West.

SASKATOON.—Mr. F. Maclure Sclanders, late secretary of the Board of Trade, on the eve of his departure to take up his new work in Ontario, said "the day is coming when this will be one of the three great cities of Western Canada, owing to its geographical situation, a factor which made Winnipeg, and is making Edmonton."

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Mr. J. H. Lamb, president of the Union of Rural Municipalities, has been chosen representative for Alberta on the Advisory Committee to Mr. W. J. Hanna, Food Controller.

Mr. A. A. Hagen, insurance inspector, reports heavy losses by hail throughout the Province, especially in the country from Strathmore through Gleichen.

LETHBRIDGE.—The biggest land deal to be recorded in the south in the past few years was completed when Mr. C. S. Noble added to his already immense holdings a total of 15,000 acres of the famous Cameron ranch, purchased from the Cameron estate of New York at an average price between \$10 and \$15 an acre. Mr. Noble's total holdings now amount to over 30,000 acres in Southern Alberta.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Succeeding the late Mr. William Skene, Mr. A. F. Sutherland, of Vancouver, has been appointed inspector of investment and loan societies.

Dr. J. S. Plaskett, of the Dominion Astronomical Department, has taken up his residence at the Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain.

Mr. G. H. Clothier has been appointed mining engineer for the North-western Division under the Mineral Surveys Act. His district covers Atlin, Stikine, Laird, Skeena, Portland Canal, Bella Coola, and the Queen Charlottes.

The Provincial Game Department reports that a railwayman has killed five grizzlies and three black bears. Hunting was along the Big Bend of the Columbia, between Golden and Revelstoke.

VANCOUVER.—The Bnamora Military Convalescent Hospital here has been placed in charge of Capt. George Groves, of Victoria, who was two years on active service.

The smelter which was recently taken over by the Lady-smith Smelting Corporation, Limited, will be capable of handling 1,200 tons of ore per day. Mr. H. W. Aldrich is the general superintendent at the works.

The value of the products of the mines in 1916, as estimated by Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, Provincial Mineralogist, was \$12,250,402, compared with \$29,447,508 in 1915 and with \$32,140,900 in 1912, the best previous year in the history of the industry in B.C.

PRINCE RUPERT.—Particulars of the copper strike at Rocher de Boule mine show that the strike was made on what is known as the 1,000 foot level in No. 1 vein. No cross-cutting has yet been done, so its extent is not known.

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For many months past a crying need has been felt for an Institute which would deal with the problems caring for the welfare of British soldiers on leave in Paris.

The Dominions troops, principally those of Australia and Canada, who have no ties in Europe, have spent their few days' leave in Paris, and many of them have been left to their own devices without any advice as to how spend their time most profitably and economically.

In view of these circumstances, a Committee has been formed in Paris consisting of the most prominent members of the British Colony, of which the British Consul-General is the Chairman, and the Canadian General Commissioner the Vice-Chairman. As the result of their action, very fine premises have been secured at the Hotel Moderne, Place de la République, which are eminently suitable for club purposes, and which will accommodate several hundred soldiers.

It is proposed to provide in these premises the usual club facilities, such as billiards, card-room, refreshments and entertainments. In addition, a properly-equipped Information Bureau will be at the disposal of soldiers on leave, which will furnish useful information concerning hotels and their prices, restaurants, theatres, and other places of amusement.

The Paris Union Jack Club will supply a real want, and there can be no doubt it will be greatly appreciated by the men. It cannot, however, be run without money, and the Committee therefore urgently appeal to the public for funds, feeling confident that they have only to bring the Club to their notice for their appeal to meet with a ready response from all those who have the interest and welfare of the British soldier at heart.

In addition to money, the Committee would be glad to receive the gift or loan of a piano, an English billiard table, a gramophone and records, books, magazines, and any other articles that would be of use.

Contributions may be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer of the Club, Mr. E. Toulmin, Lloyd's Bank, Ltd., 8, Place de l'Opéra, Paris, or to Mr. Francis Howard, at the British Embassy, 39, Faubourg Saint-Honoré, Paris.

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Major Douglas B. Watson, who prior to the war was in the freight department of the C.P.R., and is now serving in Mesopotamia with the Middlesex Regiment, has been awarded the Military Cross.

Lieut. A. H. Ellis (Toronto), who is serving with the M.T. in France as inspector of motor ambulances, was recently injured as the result of a motor collision. He received injury to his spine.

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Canadian Finance :

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days :—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Monday, Sept. 3.

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Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Tue, Aug. 29. Wed., Aug. 30.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has only been of a light character.

Dealings have not been on a big scale in the Canadian section, but steady conditions have prevailed. The political unsettlement in the Dominion has found no reflection in Canadian gilt-edged issues. The old Fours hold steady at 8½ and the 4½ Per Cents. at 93½.

In the railroad group, Canadian Pacific have remained firm around 180½, though the traffic for the first week of the month showed a gross decrease of \$426,000. Grand Trunk securities have encountered a certain volume of realising after their recent sharp advance, and though their undertone keeps good, prices mark scattered falls of ½ to 1 on balance. The weekly traffic in this case was £13,219 heavier. Canadian Northern issues have held their ground.

As regards industrials, conditions have been firm, but not active. Canadian Car Common is unchanged, but the Preferred has risen 4½ to 84½. Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada are both unchanged at 61. Cities Services are unchanged at 280, but Brazilian Tractions have reacted a point to 49. Canadian Marconis, after some fluctuation with the rest of the group on the suspension of the transatlantic services, are slightly higher on balance at 9s. 9d.

Hudson's Bays have hardened quietly to 7½. Low-priced land shares have been idle.

Despite the continued firmness of silver metal, Canadian silver shares have drooped a little. Casey Cobalts have shed 1s. at 9s. 6d., and Mining Corporation of Canada is back to 16s.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, July 31.

The most interesting events of the past week from a financial point of view have been the announcement of the Canadian credit arranged in the United States and the disclosure of the new income tax proposals. Of both of these matters you will have received news by cable. The first is greeted in the main with satisfaction as affording relief to the financial situation, though, by some, the amount of the loan is criticised as being too small to carry the Dominion on to the end of the year without recourse to a domestic loan which, it was hoped, would have been deferred to 1918. But, perhaps, between then and now a further loan may be arranged in the United States. The income tax proposals are generally accepted as being reasonable under the circumstances, and, though such taxes are naturally not favourable to market trading, they have

so far not occasioned much criticism. A strong point in favour of the income tax is that it will eventually replace the keenly criticised profits tax, though companies will not feel much difference this year in view of the Government intention exact from them whichever of the two taxes realises the bigger amount.

Stock markets during most of last week continued their dull course, now become customary, though spasmodic interest was shown in isolated stocks. Thus Quebec Railway showed somewhat unusual activity, and Maple Leaf and Ogilvie have both been strong. Another stock noticeable for its recent strength is Price Bros., but, on the other hand, Wayagmack has been weak. In Toronto recently Winnipeg Railway sold as low as 40, which is a sad contrast with its price in the boom times of 1912, when it was high in popular favour at 269. Scotia has shown steady strength, being assisted, doubtless, by the near approach of the termination of the period during which the new rights may be taken up. Towards the end of the week markets made another of their occasional attempts at improvement, and a sharp burst of activity, commencing with Bridge, was shared by Dominion Steel Corporation, Steel of Canada, Canadian General Electric, Steamships, Smelters, Riordon, and several others. Scotia and Quebec Railway also continuing active. In Toronto Russell Motors Preferred and Common have advanced 5 and 2 points respectively.

Among current prices Scotia is 100, Dominion Steel 60½, Steel of Canada 55, Canadian Car 32, Dominion Bridge 130, Cement 92, Canadian General Electric 103, Civic Power 75, Steamships 42, Pref. 79, Riordon 121, Brompton 47½, Price Bros. 134, Wayagmack 61, Quebec Railway 22, Dominion Textile 84, Smelters 26½, Ogilvie 148.

The tone of the mining markets has been irregular, tending towards weakness. Hollinger and Dome Mines are lower at \$4.35 and \$10 respectively, McIntyre is \$1.53, New Ray .64, West Dome .20½. Among the silver stocks Nipissing is \$7.65, but Temiskaming is lower at .30½, Coniagas \$3.55, La Rose .48, McKinley .54, Adanac .15, Chambers .14, and Hargraves .12. Development work is proceeding apace at Hollinger at the rate of upward of 5,000 ft. of underground work per month. Current production figures are said to be higher than for some time past and are expected steadily to improve. Operations are being extensively proceeded with at the McIntyre mine. Nipissing has called a meeting for August 21, the object being to reincorporate the company as a Canadian company with the same directors, officers and capitalisation as at present. Thus the American company will be eliminated and the Canadian company will only have to pay war taxes in Canada, which is as it should be, seeing that all the company's properties are in the Dominion.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Due to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 68; 3½ p.c., 1909-34 (Reg.), 76½; 4 p.c., 1914-19, 96½; 4½ p.c., 1920-26, 93½; 5 p.c., 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c., 1940-50, 81½.
British Columbia.—4½ p.c., 1941, 83½.
Manitoba.—4 p.c., 77½; 4½ p.c., 83.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 66½; 3½ p.c., 1946, 69½; 3½ p.c., 1950, 64.
Nova Scotia.—4 p.c., 76½.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 76½.
Quebec.—4 p.c. (issued in Paris), 97; 4½ p.c., 1954, 85.
Saskatchewan.—10-year, 4 p.c., 1923, 89½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—5 p.c., 82½.
Edmonton.—5 p.c., 1917-48, 84; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 88; 1932-52, 76½.
Moose Jaw.—5 p.c., 83.
Montreal.—4 p.c., 1932, 81½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 84½.
New Westminster.—4 p.c., 73; 5 p.c., 81.
Point Grey.—4½ p.c., 66.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 83½.
Saskatoon.—5 p.c., 1941-61, 84.
Toronto.—4 p.c., 1922-28, 86½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 76; 4½ p.c., 1948, 84½.
South Vancouver.—4 p.c., 62½; 5 p.c., 80½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1926-47, 67½ x d; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66; 4½ p.c., 1953, 79½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 73½ x d; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83.

Railways.

Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 92.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 65; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 66½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66½; 4½ p.c. 1st Term. Debs., 76.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 64½; 4 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 62½; 4 p.c. (Man.), 79; 4 p.c. (Sask.), 62½; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 85; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 86½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 47; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 97½; 1919, 96½.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. (Alta. Gtd.) 1st Deb. Secp., 77½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 181½; 4 p.c. Pref., 77; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 82.
Duluth, Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Debs., 70.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.C.—1st Mort., 68½ x d.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Can. Govt.), 62; Lake Sup. Branch, 70½; 4 p.c. Debs., 62½; 7-year 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 96½.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 108; Guar., 99; 1st Pref., 65½; 2nd, 55½; 3rd, 2nd 4 p.c. Debs., 69½; Gt. West. 5 p.c. Debs., 86; 2nd Equip. Mort., 97½; 5½ p.c. 3-year Notes, 1918, 99½; 5-year 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 97½; 5½ p.c. 5-year Notes, 1920, 97½; Northern of Can. 4 p.c. Debs., 69½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. Gtd. Sask., 72; 4 p.c. Mount., 65½; 4 p.c. Debs., 62.
Gt. Northern of Can.—72.
Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 92½.
Quebec Central.—89½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 483; Pref., 90.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 28½; Pref., 303; Pref., 48; 4½ p.c. Debs., 54.
Can. Gen. Elec.—Com., 115; Pref., 112.
Kaministiquia Power—25½ x d.
Shawinigan.—129½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 80.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Sck., 85½.
Toronto Suburban.—1st Mort., 94½.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Debs., 59½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—6/9.
Can. Northern Prairie.—31/1½.
Hudson's Bay.—7½; Pref., 90½.
Montreal City Land.—5 p.c. Bonds, 79.
San Antonio Land.—22½.
Trust & Loan of Can.—25 pd., 58.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—9/3.
Mining Corp. of Can.—15/1.
Mond Nickel.—63/9; 5 p.c. Red. Deb., 100.
Townsite Extension of Cobalt.—7/3.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel Corp.—Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 70½.
Canada Iron.—Com., 1/1; 1st Mort. 301, 4 p.c. B. Debs., 31.
Can. Steel Prices.—1st Mort., 89½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bds., 79.
Lake Superior.—1st Mort., 67½.
Nova Scotia Steel.—Com., 95½; Debs., 89.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—39½.
Canada Cement Bonds.—98½.
Canada Steamships.—Com., 50½; 1st Mort., 79½ x d.
Can. West. Lumber.—Debs., 39½; Income Debs., 12; Com., 1/1.
Cockshut Pulp.—Pref., 78½.
Furness-Witby.—48/9; Pref., 83.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—19/10½; Pref., 20/1.
Marconi of Can.—1/1.
Montreal Cotton Deb., 86½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—19; 6 p.c. Bds., 83½.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

Referring to our remarks on the subject of the new Canadian income tax in this column two weeks ago, it appears from the fuller details which have now reached us that residents in countries other than Canada who derive income from Canadian investments will only be affected by the taxation imposed upon the companies in which they are shareholders, and will not have to pay Canadian income tax upon the dividends which they individually receive.

In introducing his income tax proposals at Ottawa, Sir Thos. White, in reply to a question, said that "they should not be too astute in trying to tax aliens in respect of some small investment they might have in Canada since it might have the effect of deterring men from investing money in this country." Replying to another questioner, who desired to know "if British subjects living outside Canada and deriving their income from Canadian soil would be made to pay," Sir Thomas said that he was opposed to double taxation within the Empire.

Under the Act, corporations and joint stock companies will be required to pay a tax of 4 per cent. upon net incomes over \$3,000 per annum, but will not be liable to the supertaxes, which latter will be levied upon the incomes of their shareholders. Sir Thomas explained that it was not advisable to impose a supertax on companies, "because the company with a large income and a relatively large net return on its capital would be discriminated against. The best way was to make the companies liable for the 4 per cent. tax and their shareholders liable for the supertax." Sir Thomas stated that a Canadian company domiciled in Canada and doing business throughout the world would pay on its entire income, but that foreign corporations would pay in respect to their earnings on their business in Canada.

In regard to residents of Canada who may already be heavily taxed in another country, Sir Thomas said that if he is taxed in respect to his dividends in a foreign country he would be entitled to deduct the amount of such taxation from his income assessed for income tax in Canada, but not from the amount of the taxes which he will pay in Canada.

It thus appears that under this new income tax, which is to replace eventually the excess profits tax, which is to cease after this year, the most hotly criticised feature of the latter is to be eliminated, the principal complaint against the excess profits tax being that by mulcting the companies of so large a proportion of their net profits it discouraged them from the establishment of new plants out of earnings or from building up their financial strength.

The *Financial Times* of Montreal, in criticising the new income tax proposals of the Government, falls into a peculiar error for a financial authority. It informs readers that in England a joint stock company is only taxed on the money it pays to its bond or shareholders. As a matter of fact, it pays income tax on its profits quite irrespective of whether it distributes all, or part, or none, to its shareholders. On all that it does distribute it can deduct income tax if the directors decide. Usually they do, but some companies pay their dividends "free of income tax." Sir Thomas White's proposals are therefore not so different from British practice as our contemporary appears to think.

The current situation in regard to the Canadian Locomotive Co. is of considerable interest to shareholders. An endeavour is apparently being made by Sir Henry Pellatt and Mr. M. J. Haney to secure proxies for use at the annual meeting of the company, to be held early in September. These gentlemen are credited with the desire of obtaining control of the company with a view to its amalgamation with other companies. In a letter addressed to the shareholders, the present management point out that the entrance of a discordant element into the board might lead not only to the resignation of the present board, but to the resignation of some of the officials of the company to whom its success is largely due. In a recent note regarding the company, we pointed out that the ability of the company to maintain with regularity payment of its bond interest and Preferred dividends during the difficult years 1913, 1914 and 1915 during part of which the company's plant was quite closed was strong evidence of the wisdom of the present directors in conserving cash assets.

In view of the need of locomotives after the war, it does not seem at all likely that the directors, who proved their ability to cope with the great difficulties presented on the outbreak of war, will find conditions too difficult for them upon the return of peace. In a recent interview Mr. Amilia Jarvis said that: "As a discussion of amalgamation with other

companies, we feel that the locomotive business stands by itself, and that it would be unwise to link up with companies which perhaps would not have such good prospects for the post-bellum period as we have." The company's record certainly does not seem to suggest any need for interfering with the board by whom it has been brought to prosperity, and whom we believe that British shareholders would do well to support. In a recent article the *Monetary Times* reminds its readers that in 1912, the present President, Mr. Jarvis, put \$105,000 into the company, this being the amount of profits the shareholders had been led, by an auditor's report, to expect from a contract which actually was unprofitable.

CORRESPONDENCE.

COCKSHUTT PLOW COMPANY.
To the Editor of "Canada."

SIR,—I have a considerable sum of money invested in preference shares of this company, and have received no dividend for three years. I read with great interest your encouraging remarks in your issue of June 16 on their present standing and future prospects. Indeed, I may tell you that periodical references in your excellent paper have been for several years my only source of information with regard to this company, for which reason I am in hopes that you will be able to find room for a few remarks from an irritated shareholder.

My first point is that information supplied by this company's officials is so meagre as to be almost ridiculous and quite valueless for any practical purposes. I happen myself to be at present engaged in farming, and have thus become aware that the Cockshutt Company makes "plows" and various other articles besides. But where they make what they do make, and in what quantities, what markets they have for their output, and whether the business is in a backsliding, stationary or expanding condition I have never succeeded in ascertaining. Perhaps information on these and kindred subjects would give comfort to the enemy, i.e., rival manufacturers! The policy of our directors seems to be that those shareholders who don't ask questions don't want to know anything, and those who do ask shan't have replies. If the Censor's Department in Canada needs strengthening, the Government might do worse than impress the board of the Cockshutt Company.

My second point arises out of my first. Here is a company whose shares once stood at 110, afterwards dropped to 42½, and have since, to use your words, taken "a big jump" to 83 or thereabouts. As far as I know, the board has issued no statement explaining the improvement that has taken place, but information of the brighter outlook has, nevertheless, leaked out, and "insiders" have made quite a good thing by their fortunate position, and apparently stand to make a better. Who will deny that the proprietors ought to have been advised of the improvement in the prospects of their property so as to enable them to appreciate the folly of getting rid of their shares at this particular time? And though they themselves do not seem to be aware of the obligation, who will deny that directors who have been unable to pay any dividends for three years should be at least as prompt to protect their shareholders as the "insiders" have been to take advantage of them? Fortunately for me I am not one of the victims, but I have to thank you for my immunity, not the directors, who are supposed to represent my interests. It is an axiom nowadays that Canadian companies ought to be governed by boards living in Canada, not in London. Had our company been administered by a London board it is possible that its history might have been even more calamitous. It is quite certain that its shareholders could not have been left more completely in the dark.—Yours, etc.,

F. W. ROSE.

British Columbia, July 19, 1917.

CANADIAN FINANCE.

The finances of Canada for the first four months of the fiscal year ending July show an increase of 15½ million dollars (says the *Morning Post*). The year's revenue is estimated to reach 275 million dollars, enabling the Government to meet current and capital expenditures, increased interest and pensions, leaving a substantial balance towards reduction of the war debt.

Since the beginning of the war the Dominion Government has advanced a total of \$310,000,000 to Great Britain on account of war purchases of munitions, flour, hay, cheese, etc., in Canada (says the *Daily Record*). In addition, the chartered banks of the country have advanced \$100,000,000 to Great Britain financing in the Dominion. The amounts owing to Great Britain on war loans and for the upkeep of the Canadian forces in France aggregate approximately \$272,000,000.

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Canadian Conditions Aptly Summarised.

The July commercial letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is as replete as usual with topical information of interest to all concerned with the great Dominion. There is a timely reference to the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation, valuable information as to the condition of this year's crops—the outlook at the time the report was written being regarded as satisfactory—and an interesting note on the stimulus given to sheep raising by the high prices for both wool and mutton. Industrial conditions are dealt with at length. Steel and textile mills continue to be very active, and "in both cases the demands upon them are beyond their capacity." Labour troubles, we are told, are common to all industries, and as a result "production is not up to capacity." This is particularly the case in the mining industry. Unfortunately Canada's coal production is much below normal, and some anxiety exists as to the winter supply at points distant from the mines where lack of transportation facilities adds to the difficulties of the situation. Reference is made to the difficulty in procuring the necessary potash for the manufacture of explosives, and to the resultant experiments in order to discover a commercially profitable method of obtaining it from feldspar, a mineral of which there are large deposits readily available in Canada. Promising mining developments in Manitoba are alluded to, and it is said that immense deposits of copper sulphide ore have been discovered in the Lake Athapapaskow region, whilst gold mines are also being developed in the district east of Lake Winnipeg. Canada's foreign trade has started the new fiscal year with another burst, the aggregate for April and May amounting to \$408,606,873, as compared with \$269,590,915 in the corresponding period of 1916, a percentage increase of 51. Imports went up by \$75,000,000, and exports to the extent of \$65,000,000. Evidence of the wonderful prosperity of the country is shown by the fact that the savings' deposits of the nation at the end of May amounted to \$892,562,617, "an unprecedented total in Canada," and \$127,000,000 greater than at the corresponding date in 1916. How nobly Canada is helping to finance the war is shown by the fact that of the \$350,000,000 issued in the Dominion to date at least \$150,000,000 has been lent to the Imperial Munitions Board there, whilst credits amounting to as much more have also been granted to that body by the banks. During the month of June, we are told, the banks agreed to make a temporary loan to the Dominion Government of over \$70,000,000 against three and four months' Treasury bills.

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Canadian Car's Financial Position.

Recent advices from Montreal furnish some interesting information as to the object of the listing of \$750,000 further Common stock of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company. It is stated that the amount represents

the shares issued in lieu of cash payment of commission in connection with the huge Russian shell contract, about which so much was heard some two years ago. Much mystery surrounded the issue of this new stock, and this is now cleared up by the statement that it forms a part settlement of certain claims for commission, which, according to the *Montreal Gazette*, have been in dispute for some time. We are told that the directors of the company consider the arrangement a very satisfactory one, especially in view of the magnitude of the order, which approximated to \$83,000,000. In view of recent developments the British stockholders will be glad to learn that, apart from the clearing up of final details, the great order is now complete so far as the Russian Government and the company are concerned. It is stated that the final payment by Petrograd was made a short time ago. What everyone wants to know is when the stockholders are likely to derive some direct financial benefit from this huge transaction, and this we should know more about when the report of the annual meeting arrives in this country. The necessity for maintaining a strong financial position in view of the \$12,500,000 order recently placed for the Canadian Government Railways, as well as by the large export business which the company has on its books, has compelled the adoption of a very conservative policy on the part of the board. We understand that the total orders in hand aggregate no less than \$35,000,000. The *Montreal* contemporary we have quoted is doubtful whether the $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. dividend on the Preferred which was looked for in July, will materialise, but it is regarded as probable that if payment on arrears must be further deferred while the profits from the Russian contract are employed in financing current business, the resumption of regular dividends can be expected before the end of the year. It is this cheerful anticipation which has been mainly responsible for the better market for both the Preferred and Common stocks recently in this market.

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Whilst we have every respect for the active campaign which the Empire Resources "Entrepreneur," Development Committee is carrying on with the object of awakening public interest as to the need of preparing to meet post-war economic conflict, we are not prepared to swallow holus-bolus all that comes from its enterprising publicity department. This week we have received a statement from it in which it comments on the action of the Dominion Government in connection with the Canadian Northern Railway and the Grand Trunk Pacific system as being "an appreciable step by the Canadian Government towards the policy advocated by the Committee for the Empire as a whole." We are not by any means prepared to endorse fully all the conclusions that the Committee draws from this action by the Dominion Government. Whilst everyone must admit that the financial burden of the war will be very great for many years after its conclusion, we are not prepared to go to the length of agreeing that "it will not only for many years make unaided private enterprise on a large scale extremely risky, but also embarrass the working of existing corporations." If carried to a logical conclusion, the policy of the Committee means State control of many classes of commercial undertakings, including, we presume, railways and other public utility concerns. Nationalisation proposals of every description need the closest possible scrutiny, and to attempt to apply the proposals advocated by the Committee, if we rightly interpret them, to commercial undertakings generally, is a doctrine to which we are certainly not disposed to subscribe. We fancy that in this view we voice the opinions of more than one Overseas Dominion where State control has been carried to extravagant dimensions with doubtful advantage to the communities affected.

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C.N.R. FINANCE.

Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, informed the Dominion House of Commons last week (says the *Morning Post's* Montreal correspondent) that while no formal application for further State aid had been made by the Canadian Northern Railway Company this year, the company had submitted figures showing that a minimum amount of \$20,000,000 would be required to meet charges and outstanding indebtedness, and to provide for betterments. Some opposition is developing to the resolution for the acquisition of the railway on the ground that Parliament should know definitely what will be paid for the stock.

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AUGUST MAGAZINES.

Canadian Magazine (25 cents).—"Canada's Amateur Soldiers," E. W. Reynolds; "Mrs. Kathleen Coleman ('Kit')." Emily P. Weaver; "Canada and the British West Indies," L. A. M. Lovekin; "England in Arms: IV—Liquor and the War," Lacey Amy; "The Royal Flying Corps in Canada," R. Carlyle.

Englishwoman (1s.).—"The Future of Women's Societies," Oliver Strachey; "Repentance and the Enemy," G. B. Powell; "Women Workers and the Whitley Committee," E. Roper.

Imperial Colonialist (2d.).—"Settlement," "Shakespeare in a Bush School in Saskatchewan," "The Nineteenth Century," 3s.;—"At War with the German People," Brig.-General F. G. Stone. C.M.G.;—"The Imperial Constitution: the New Phase," Sidney Low;—"Conditions of a Naval Offensive," Gerard Pieness;—"Mesopotamia," Major-General F. C. Beaton, C.B., and Eversard Coles;—"Cabinet and Convention," D. C. Lathbury;—"Impressions of the Interned in Switzerland, and of the Year Front," Bishop Bury.

Toilers of the Deep (3d.).—"Three Years," "Nursing Work at Porteau, Labrador," F. H. Bailey.

World's Work (1s.).—"The Pains and Perils of Neutrality," "Instruments of Reconstruction," C. E. Higham;—"The Fate of Austria-Hungary," Wolf von Schierbrand;—"Germany's Long Road to Democracy," Jas. Middleton;—"How Girls Live in a Munition Hot Town," Theodora Roscoe.

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The Dominion Senate's Special Committee on Conservation of Canadian Trade, of which Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Frederic Nicholls acted as chairman, recommends the formation of a Canadian trade and banking corporation, to be known as the Canadian Trade Corporation.

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The office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1., is informed by cablegram from the Hon. W. J. Roche, M.P., Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, that:

Weather conditions during the week ended August 2 were rather more propitious, and indicate an improvement in crop conditions in every part of Western Canada.

There is a renewal of interest in mining in British Columbia, and thirty new locations were staked out in the last week of July. The claims are in nearly every case copper prospects. A number of prospectors are in the field in the Indian River, Seymour Creek and Howe Sound districts, and further heavy stakings are expected.

On August 4 a refrigerator service was inaugurated from Pacific and Atlantic ports to Interior cities to distribute fish in Central Canada.

The value represented by building permits granted in thirty-five Canadian cities during the month of June showed an increase of 9.4 per cent. over the total for May. The largest gains were reported from Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce has received a cable from the Head Office as follows:—"Present report indicates Western crops prospects quite equal to last year; Ontario, Maritime Provinces, and Quebec good, and better than last year."

Brazilian Traction, Light and Power.—Net earnings for June, 4,022,000 milreis; increase, 92,000 milreis.

Dominion Bank.—The London branch is advised by the head office at Toronto, by cable, that the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. is declared payable October 1.

Hudson's Bay.—The general court of the Hudson's Bay Co. was held in London on Wednesday, just as *Canada* was going to press. A lengthy report of the proceedings will appear in next week's issue.

Canadian Pacific Railway.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., held at Montreal on Monday, the following dividends were declared:—On the preference stock, 2 per cent. for the half-year ended June 30 last; and on the common stock, 2½ per cent. for the quarter ended June 30 last, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from revenue and 3 per cent. per annum from special income account, both payable on October 1 next to shareholders of record at 1 p.m. on September 1 next.

Mining Corporation of Canada.—The report for 1916 states that the production amounted to 4,457,440 oz. of silver, as compared with 4,563,957 oz., the net profits being \$1,895,583, as compared with \$1,193,395 of the preceding year. The price realised for silver averaged 73.10 cents per ounce, as against an average of 52.53 cents. The net profits, after writing off the proper amounts for depreciation and special expenditure, were \$1,895,583, and after paying dividends and business profits war tax \$1,280,206 was carried forward, making a total at credit of profit and loss of \$2,447,582. The total amount of exploration and development work amounted to 14,789 ft. The total tonnage treated was 114,392 tons, as against 131,552 tons, the total ounces recovered being 4,457,440, of which 1,464,161 oz. were from high-grade ore. The percentage of recovery was 92.14 per cent., as against 90.72 per cent.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CANADA.

Hints from Mr. Hamilton Wickes.

Mr. C. Hamilton Wickes, H.M.'s Trade Commissioner in Canada and Newfoundland, gives some hints to traders with the Dominion in the report dealing with the trade of Canada for 1916, just issued.

He states that in the course of a recent visit to the Western Provinces he was impressed by the prevalent desire among business men for improved commercial relations with the United Kingdom and for a larger trade in British goods. In appointing agents to represent them in Canada, he says, British firms should investigate thoroughly the standing and reliability of the persons whom they contemplate employing. The assistance of the Department of Commercial Intelligence of the Board of Trade may be invoked in this connection. The majority of Canadian importers in goods handled directly or indirectly through the retailer look for credit such as is customarily extended by the established American manufacturers. It is no use for British manufacturers of such goods to insist on "cash against documents," or "before shipment." British shippers should also make themselves familiar with Canadian Customs regulations and tariffs.

Edinburgh Canadian Mortgage.—The report for the year to May 31 last states that, after allowing for interest on borrowed money, management, debenture expenses, income tax, and the Preference dividend of 5 per cent., the balance at credit of profit and loss account is £13,288. To the reserve fund there has been carried £1,000 (increasing it to £10,000), leaving £9,288. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, under deduction of income tax, one-half being payable August 17 and the balance on January 30 next, leaving a balance of £4,288 to be carried forward, subject to directors' and auditors' fees.

Price Brothers and Co.—The report for the year to February 28 last states there has been charged to revenue in respect of repairs and improvements \$281,900, and general depreciation reserve has been increased by \$443,689—namely, transfer from first mortgage bonds sinking fund, \$153,689, and charges to revenue in respect of depreciation on pulp and paper mills at Kenogami, Jonquiere, and Rimouski, and also at the various sawmill establishments, \$290,000. The profits amounted to \$1,240,486. After deducting bond interest, interest on bank loans, sinking fund, and dividends (6 per cent.), there is a surplus balance of \$505,218, subject to provision for business profits war tax.

Swanson Bay Forests.—Holders of First Series 6 per cent. bonds of the Swanson Bay Forests Wood Pulp and Lumber Mills are informed that the trustees now have available for sale and distribution fully paid 7 per cent. cumulative Preference shares for \$639,000 of the Whalen Pulp and Paper Mills, the price of which represents \$3 per £ of the First Series bonds, the holders of which are accordingly alone entitled to participate in the distribution of the proceeds. As the remaining shares in the Whalen Company received by the trustees are required to discharge expenses, etc., and a sum to equalise the pro rata distribution in respect of \$45,250 bonds held in dollar currency, there will be no further distribution on the bonds, and these will accordingly be cancelled. To take up these shares the First Series bonds must be delivered with the necessary form duly completed and signed to the Equit-

able Trust of London, who will cancel the bond and obtain from Vancouver the bare certificates.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross). Ten Days Ending July 31.

Canadian Northern, \$1,134,900; dec. 1. Canadian Pacific, \$4,007,000; inc. \$207,000. Grand Trunk, \$226,291; inc. \$24,402. Western, \$299,651; inc. \$5,481. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, \$12,326; inc. \$1,327. Total, \$404,274; inc. \$32,210.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, \$31,179; inc. \$4,149.

Seven Days Ending August 7.

Canadian Northern, \$775,500; dec. \$92,500. Canadian Pacific, \$2,559,000; dec. \$426,000. Grand Trunk, \$216,844; inc. \$12,753. G.T. Western, \$241,404; inc. \$3,302. Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, \$13,130; inc. \$158. Total, \$271,378; inc. \$13,219.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, \$24,397; inc. \$9,937.

Bank of British North America.—The directors have declared an interim dividend, payable on October 5, of 40s. per share, less income tax, for the half-year to May 31, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, carrying forward about £39,000.

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Zinc	3,648,000	1,460,524
Coal	7,094,000	5,638,952
Coke	1,623,000	1,475,226
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"A LOCAL OPERATION."

WHEN the London and the Scottish divisions made their heroic but unsuccessful attacks in the Battle of Loos many months ago, the British High Command was warned (if that were necessary) that the enemy meant to retain Lens and its defences, including the blood-soaked Hill 70, at all costs. With his remarkable genius for field engineering work, the enemy at once proceeded with the task of making Hill 70 "impregnable," in the same manner as he had applied science to reinforce the natural advantages of the Ridge of Vimy. This and Hill 70 were justifiably regarded as veritable key-points in the Western Front—comparatively easy to defend but difficult to take. Once such pivotal positions were lost, it necessitated an enforced retirement to positions farther east, and, in the case of Hill 70, the ultimate capture of the mining town of Lens—with its rich mineral deposits—and the network of railways which feed the town.

On Easter Day, in meteorological conditions approximating to those of their homeland, the Canadians moved to the victorious assault of Vimy Ridge. That "impregnable" position could not withstand the ardour of the Dominion soldiers, combined with the weight of the British artillery. Then General Currie's men commenced to nibble, in that irritating way which has become characteristic of them, at the outer defences of Lens. Avion fell before their methodical attack, and they swept round to the famous hill, with its innumerable redoubts and network of strong defences.

We are told that a new plan, suggested by the Commander of the Canadian Corps himself, was used in the attack. It was found good in theory; it worked excellently in practice. On the day that London was giving its warm welcome to the American troops, the Canadians went forward to the attack on Hill 70. They reached their objective, and then, consolidating, waited in calm confidence for the counter-attacks which were to follow. German divisions were wasted recklessly in frenzied efforts to retake the position. The Fourth Division of the Prussian Guard came on in "column of route," only to be withered by the fire of our machine gunners. So destructive was the fire of the latter that the head of the column appeared never to advance beyond a certain point. In four days four separate divisions were flung against the Canadians, supported by flame machines, gas, and the heaviest artillery bombardment, but all to no purpose.

One feature of the recent fighting was the amount of bayonet work done by the Canadians. This was particularly the case when they fought hand to hand with the enemy in the streets and cellars, which form a perfect labyrinth in the suburbs of the mining town. In this class of fighting the Canadians more than held their own, and seem to have specially enjoyed the rare opportunity of hand to hand fighting in daylight.

Such is a brief account of what a Scottish paper, in perfect good faith, calls "a local operation." This "local operation," however, has probably unlocked one of the strong doors of Lens, and made possible the capture of the town. It proves, also, that in every form of fighting the Canadians are the superiors of the Germans. To none has this truth been borne home more forcefully than to the enemy, and it gives our own men a moral advantage which will bear good fruit in future attacks.

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CANADA'S NEW ERA.

CANADA is a land of illimitable vistas, and her people are individually full of energy and optimism. As a nation they are too often accused of a love for the material and a disdain for the ideal. This charge, of course, is levelled in too wholesale a fashion to be convincing. There are, it is only too true, many features of Canadian national life, like that of all other countries, that give rise to searchings of heart and to misgivings. But the Canadian nation is by no means without its ideals and its aspirations. Men of upward vision and wide outlook are numbered among its leaders of thought and moulders of public opinion. It is of good augury that at this particular juncture they should be losing no opportunity of directing the attention of their countrymen to the needs of the time, and seeking to point them to the higher paths that lead to national honour and greatness.

Suggestive and reassuring, as far as Canada's national life is concerned, is the publication at this time of "The New Era in Canada,"* a collection of sixteen essays—interspersed with inspiring poetical selections—dealing with "the upbuilding of the Canadian Commonwealth." This volume, fittingly prefixed with Bernard Partridge's Ypres cartoon, is edited by Dr. J. O. Miller, Principal of Ridley College, Toronto; and the profits from its sale are to go to the Canadian Red Cross Society. A wide variety of interests is represented by the contributors to the volume. Their names stand for much in their varied spheres, and their views should carry weight as well as their names. As the editor emphasises in his introduction, in spite of diversities of opinion and belief, there is throughout the book a strong common bond of unity—the will to serve.

In these words may be found the keynote of the book. Its purpose is largely to suggest opportunities for national and civic service. "The strength of the State is in the service of its citizens, be it forced or voluntary," points out Dr. Miller. Democracy, having triumphantly vindicated

* "The New Era in Canada," Edited by J. O. Miller. London, Paris and Toronto: J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd. (Pp. 421; \$1.50.)

cated itself when brought to the crucial test of war, "has yet to prove its power to survive, as the ideal of human systems, by meeting the test of peace and prosperity."

"The final triumph of democracy can only be aroused by the willing subordination of the individual to the State, for the common good. That is the lesson Canadians have to learn in the New Era, a lesson made easier for them by the heroic example of Canadian youth in war and the devotion of those who willingly gave them to a noble cause."

What is implied by this democracy, which the war has so signally vindicated, and what are its tendencies—its weaknesses as well as its strength—are cogently shown by Dr. Stephen Leacock (whose paper on "Our National Organisation for the War," written for the use of the Government, is here reprinted). He warns Canadians that they have gone astray in the wilderness on the false estimate that they have placed upon wealth and mere pecuniary success, and says:—

"Our men who return from the war will come home to us with eyes that have seen things as they are, that have looked steadfastly in the face of death, that have seen and known real greatness, and cannot be deceived by the tawdry glory of wealth. We must see to it that we make for them a future Canada, worthy of their patriotism, and worthy of the monuments that shall mark in distant lands the resting-places of those whose sacrifice is complete, and who shall come to us no more."

Sir Clifford Sifton, discussing the foundations on which the new national superstructure—which, he pleads, should be distinctively Canadian—will be erected in the New Era, reviews the political conditions and portents of the present day, denouncing their evils and suggesting practicable reforms in various directions. "The best electorate that we can get, the cleanest elections that we can get, the best constitution that we can get, and the freest political thought that we can get," are his prescription. Dr. Frank D. Adams tells of the greatness of "Our National Heritage," in the shape of geographical advantages and manifold and varied national resources, and enforces the importance of conservation as well as development of the latter. In "Immigration and Settlement" Sir John Willison shows the necessity for dealing with the problem of naturalisation and the establishment of more rigid control over immigration, touching upon the question of immigrants from enemy countries and the provision of land for soldiers. Unemployment problems and the giving of a right direction to employment are also discussed by Mr. G. Frank Beer in "National Ideals in Industry." Dr. Ridley deals with "The Better Government of our Cities." Questions affecting women in their relationship to the State are surveyed by Mrs. H. P. Plumtre and Miss Marjory MacMurphy. Dr. McNeil, Archbishop of Toronto, and Dr. Herbert Symonds, of Montreal, write on the religious outlook.

"Canadian National Unity" is the title of Archbishop McNeil's paper, in which he deprecates racial and political animosity—an injunction also enforced by Professor G. M. Wrong in "The Bi-Lingual Question." Another strong appeal for a national knitting together is put forward by Sir Edmund Walker in "East and West." Emphasising that while Canadians must try to be fair to each other as individuals and to pay proper regard to the rights of each community, they must never lose sight of the main aspects of the task they have undertaken, Sir Edmund reviews the issues on which there are differences of opinions and policies, and calls upon East and West to unite in the upbuilding of the nation after the war, as they have united in waging it. "Our responsibilities are enormous," he says:—

"We have been put in charge of one-third of the area of the British Empire. We have in racial origin, land, climate, laws, society, industrial energy and moral quality such an opportunity as has seldom come to any people. In the whole world we are the greatest hope of the home seeker. If we will turn the energy we have shown in the war to the building of that Canada which our elements are intended to produce, we shall show the world a nation such as history has not yet recorded."

One of the most striking things in the book is written in this same connection. In "Public Opinion and Political Life," Mr. Peter McArthur, the clever author of "In Pastures Green," declares that "the greatest influence at present at work in Canada is the letters written home by the boys at the Front or on their way to the Front"—over-

whelmingly as he finds these to be in favour of a more robust Canadianism.

It only remains to mention that Imperial problems are not lost sight of, Mr. A. J. Glazebrook and Mr. J. W. Daboe incisively examining Mr. Lionel Curtis's views in "Our Future in the Empire."

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Pope's Peace.

The latest attempt of the Vatican to seek peace and ensue it has not given satisfaction to the members of the Church of Rome in allied countries. A Church which could witness the slaughter of its priests and the outrage of its nuns without even a public protest deliberately turned away from the greatest opportunity in all its history. To those of the Allies who are not of its fold, the invitation of Benedictus XVI. that there should be "complete and reciprocal condonation," is a moral outrage. The shock of such perverted pacifism will have effects on the more enlightened Roman Catholics in the two Americas which may profoundly affect the future history of their Church.

Germany, through Austria, had the Vatican on its side even before the battle fires were lit. Here we trace the intrigue of the Hun in Ireland and Quebec. The influence was strongly used in the United States, but it failed against a more robust individualism. The Vatican had its supreme opportunity in August, 1914. It was then afraid to speak for God. To-day it speaks for Germany. The pity of it!

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Imperial Development.

Mr. Walter Long has proved a popular and able administrator since he came to the Colonial Office. His speech on the Colonial Office Vote in the House of Commons last week brought him many well-deserved encomiums, and was productive of an interesting debate.

It was a matter of satisfaction to the people of the Mother Country, as well as to the members of the House, that Mr. Long was able to announce that the reports of the Dominion's Royal Commission and the Empire Settlement Committee would not be shelved, but would be acted upon in accordance with the resolutions of the Imperial War Conference. The appointment of a Committee of Ministers, representing all the Departments concerned, and with Mr. Long himself as chairman, is a welcome step in the direction of Imperial development. We look forward to its having far-reaching practical results.

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War Badges.

After "due consideration" it has been announced that the Army Council have decided to give a chevron to all men who have served abroad for six months. This is in accordance with the French system, which has been in force for a long time. It is proposed to give a chevron of a different colour to the men who saw active service in 1914. This follows in some degree the example set by Canada, which has given the coloured shoulder strap to the original members of the First Contingent.

It is satisfactory that at last the British Army is to wear its war badges, but there was no reason why the Canadian Overseas Forces should not have adopted these distinctive war badges, as suggested by Canada, many months ago and thus have given a lead to the War Office.

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The Soldier's Vote.

The overwhelming majority of Canadians in khaki on this side of the Atlantic strongly reprobate the very idea of a General Election under present conditions. But if votes have to be cast they are equally insistent that their vote and influence should be fully exerted. How this is to be properly effected is not yet apparent. The feeling among Canada's Overseas Forces appears to be in favour of a plain vote for or against the Government on the question of Conscription rather than voting for individual candidates.

On the basis of one member for each six thousand voters—approximately the equivalent of 30,000 popula-

tion—the votes of Canada's citizen army would elect some forty-five members. In addition to their domestic representation, it is felt that the men under arms are entitled to their own special representatives, if some means could be found of giving effect to this. This is most obviously necessary and just, when it is remembered that the new Government will be elected for four years, before which time peace will have been imposed on the enemy, and much legislation of vital importance to the soldier will be necessary, for which he requires proper spokesmen. By forcing a General Election now the weight and influence of the soldiers' vote have been retarded for some years. This is the more regrettable, as it is from the influence and broader outlook of the returned soldier that we confidently anticipate a new era in Canadian politics and public life.

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Conscription and Tribunals. Canada should profit by the experience of the Mother Country and endeavour when appointing tribunals to hear appeals for exemption from Conscription, to avoid those mistakes which have caused so much justifiable criticism in Great Britain. The local tribunals should not be presided over by men resident in or near the locality in which the tribunal sits. Human nature being what it is, it is quite impossible without this safeguard to prevent the pressure of local influence or mutual accommodation between members of the tribunal who are employers of labour. Another important point to be kept in view is that in appeals from a local tribunal to an appeal tribunal no memoranda or comments by the lower tribunal which are not furnished to the appellant should accompany the papers sent to the higher tribunal. There have been cases of gross injustice in the Mother Country in this regard, and it is a matter to be carefully guarded against.

Another matter which experience in this country has shown to be of vital importance is in regard to medical examination. Great hardship and suffering and unnecessary cost to the country have been incurred through careless medical examinations, while at the same time there have also been cases of improper exemptions. These can be very largely obviated by adoption of a first-class system at the commencement. A man's private physician must have a better knowledge of his patient's constitution and disabilities than can be ascertained from a cursory examination by another doctor. A medical board of three experienced physicians should examine an appellant with his own doctor's certificate before them, and should be called upon to give a signed report on each case.

PAY (PER DAY) OF REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

An Interesting Comparison.

	Imperial.	Canadian.	Australian.	American.
LIEUTENANT				
Artillery	7.25			
Cavalry	8.90	10.25	10.95	13.35
Infantry	8.90			
MAJOR				
Artillery	6.53			
Cavalry	6.77	7.68	8.52	11.20
Infantry	6.53			
CAPTAIN				
Artillery	5.97			
Cavalry	5.97	6.08	6.32	11.14
Infantry	5.97			
LIEUTENANT				
Artillery	4.22	4.60	5.11	7.47
Cavalry	4.22			
Infantry	4.22			
QUARTERMASTER				
Artillery	4.00			
Cavalry	4.00	6.04	Pay of rank plus 85c	—
Infantry	4.00			
ADJUTANT				
Artillery (pay of rank plus) ..	0.10			
Cavalry	2.00			
Infantry	2.00			

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declares that he will not endorse conscription, even if the voluntary system is given another trial.

Lieut.-Col. G. McLaren Brown contributes the second of a series of articles on "Emigration Under the Flag" to the *Tariff Reformer's Empire Monthly*, explaining various schemes of land settlement, including that of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

HONOURS FOR CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

BAR TO THE M.C.

T.Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Basil Lindsay Sawers, M.C., R.E. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. He volunteered to lead a party to destroy two enemy mine shafts, one of which he blew up himself. He also assisted to bring in two wounded men, carrying one himself on his back.

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MILITARY CROSS.

Sec. Lt. Austin Craven, S. Lan. R. Spec. Res. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol he was fired upon at short range and wounded. He, however, reached an enemy strong-point, and, remained there, bombing the enemy and covering the withdrawal of his patrol.

Sec. Lt. William Beverly Ford-Kelcey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as forward observing officer to his battery, in establishing and maintaining communication, although the telephone line was cut many times by shell fire.

Sec. Lt. William Hogarth, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As F.O.O. he attempted to establish a post, but was driven back by severe fire. He collected a party of straggling men, and, making a stand, he drove off and destroyed a party of sixty of the enemy. He remained out all day, and obtained much valuable information.

T.Lt. Patrick MacKinnon, R.E. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst laying out and superintending the digging of a trench under continual heavy shell fire. Although his men were much exhausted and he himself had been wounded his fine example enabled the work to be successfully completed.

Temp. Lt. Robert Beattie Martin, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest gallantry in attending to the wounded under very heavy fire at a moment when the enemy had two machine guns on to them. He displayed the utmost fearlessness and skill in getting most of them away into a place of safety.

Sec. Lt. Evans Alexander McKay, R.F.C. Spec. Res. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making valuable photographic reconnaissances under heavy hostile fire. His work whilst engaged on reconnaissance and patrolling has at all times shown a fine offensive spirit, notably in flying at low altitudes and engaging hostile troops with his machine gun.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Charles Moss, Ches. R. (Cowichan, B.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with exceptional gallantry to its objective, which he reached in an hour, although continuously under fire, over a distance of 5,000 yards. He continued to lead his company against the enemy's support trenches, inflicting many casualties and materially assisting the success of the operation by his personal example and disregard of danger.

Sec. Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Douglas Barker Watson, Middlesex R. (See p. 212).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting Adjutant he performed most valuable services to his headquarters, crossing a ridge three times in daylight through heavy machine gun and rifle fire, to obtain exact information as to the situation and dispositions of his battalion. He successfully accomplished his task under very difficult circumstances.

HON. R. ROGERS RESIGNS.

The Hon. Robert Rogers has resigned his portfolio as Minister of Public Works in the Dominion Government. He has taken this step, it is stated, as a protest against what he alleges to be the delay of the Government in proceeding with conscription.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 75c. for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BARRY.—At Youngstown, Alberta, on 14th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barry, a son.

Hazen.—At 4, Mortlake Road, Kew, Surrey, August 14, to Mollie, wife of Capt. Douglas King Hazen, C.G.A.—a son.

MARRIAGES.

NEWTON SANSON.—On August 14, at Crofton, by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Huntingdon, Alice Cochrane Newton, Lieutenant R.G.A., fourth son of the late George Onslow Newton and the late Lady Alice Newton, of Crofton Park, Cambridgeshire, to Marion, only child of Captain and Mrs. Sanson, Calgary.

DEATHS.

HARVEY.—At Battleford, Saskatchewan, on July 15, Dr. G. H. B. Harvey, eldest son of the late George Harvey, chemist, Helensburgh.

On Service.

BULL.—On August 1, of wounds, Basil Walter Bull, Canadian Pioneer, third son of the late Revd. H. D. E. Bull, Rector of Borley, Essex, and Mrs. Bull, aged 50 years.

CHUTE.—On August 4, accidentally killed near Witley Camp, Frederick Russell Chute, Lieut., Canadian Force, aged 42.

COLLUM.—On August 14, Major William Henry Puddicombe Collum, Brigade Major, Canadian Infantry, and beloved husband of Annie M. Collum, of Winnipeg.

KAY.—Killed on July 28, Lieut. James Kay, Canadian Contingent, older son of the late Adam Kay, Edinburgh, and Mrs. Kay, Montreal.

LAIRD.—Killed in action on August 16, Lieut. John Hewitt Laird, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, Quebec, aged 19 years and 11 months.

MELACHUK.—On Sunday, August 19, 1917, at Shorncliffe, Lieut. Swan Melachuk, Canadian Artillery.

REID.—Killed leading his own unit on July 31, 1917, Lieut. C. A. D. Reid, D.S.O., Royal Irish Rifles, formerly Major, Royal Irish Fusiliers, eldest son of the late Captain William Thomas Reid, of Ardenhill, Banbridge, and of Mrs. Reid, Cowichan, Vancouver, B.C.

WATSON.—Killed in action in France on August 3, Second Lieut. Harry Gilmore Watson, R.F.A., dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, 100 West Second Street, Keweenaw Park, Vancouver, Canadian Special Reserve Corps.

CANADIANS TAKE HILL 70.

Further Progress at Lens—Fierce Counter-Attacks Repulsed.

EARLY on Wednesday of last week the Canadian troops made a formidable and successful thrust north of Lens. The following are the reports from the British Headquarters, describing the advance and the subsequent course of the operations, which have entailed stiff fighting:—

Wednesday, August 15, 9.44 p.m.

At 4.25 a.m. this morning Canadian troops stormed the German positions south-east and east of Loos on a front of two miles. The formidable defences of Hill 70, which resisted our attacks in the battle of Loos in September, 1915, and have since been improved and strengthened by every method and device known to our enemies, were carried by assault.

After storming the enemy's first trench system on the whole front attacked our troops advanced as far as the western defences of Cité St. Auguste, penetrating the German positions to a depth of about a mile. Besides the elaborate series of trench lines and strong points forming the defences of Hill 70, the villages of Cité St. Elizabeth, Cité St. Emilie, and Cité St. Laurent, as well as Bois Rasé and the western half of Bois Hugo, are now in our possession. All objectives were captured and our casualties were slight.

During the day five hostile counter-attacks have been repulsed by our infantry or broken up by our artillery. One of these was carried out by troops of a division of the Prussian Guard. The enemy's losses, both in our attack and in his successful counter-attacks, have been heavy.

Thursday, August 16, 12.11 p.m.

On the Lens battle front three more counter-attacks delivered by the enemy last night against our new positions were repulsed. A hostile concentration in the neighbourhood of Cité St. Auguste was broken up by our artillery.

10.5 p.m.

Our troops made further progress this afternoon east of Loos. Throughout yesterday's attack our aeroplanes co-operated successfully with our artillery and infantry and assisted effectively with machine-gun fire in repelling the enemy's counter-attacks.

Friday, August 17, 11.50 a.m.

Early last night the enemy twice counter-attacked the new positions gained by us yesterday afternoon east of Loos, in the direction of Cité St. Auguste. At the second attempt he succeeded in pressing back our line slightly at some points, but later in the night our troops again attacked and re-established our positions. A further hostile counter-attack was completely repulsed. We secured a few prisoners.

10.1 p.m.

On the Loos battle front we have secured the positions captured by us yesterday afternoon, and have gained further ground west of Lens.

The number of prisoners taken in this area since the commencement of our attack has now reached the total of 1,120, including 23 officers.

Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m.

Early this morning the enemy delivered another counter-attack against our recently-captured positions immediately north-west of Lens. His troops were again completely repulsed after sharp fighting, in which we secured a few prisoners.

9.20 p.m.

In addition to the unsuccessful hostile attack north-west of Lens reported in this morning's communiqué, the enemy made two other counter-attacks early this morning on this front, the one east of Loos and the other in the neighbourhood of the Bois Hugo. In the first case the enemy's attacking troops were caught by our barrage and machine-gun fire at short range, and driven back in disorder with heavy losses. In the second attack, also, the enemy's infantry, though supported by *Flammenwerfer*, failed to reach our trenches.

Monday, August 20, 10.20 a.m.

We carried out a successful raid last night south of Lens.

8.55 p.m.

Patrol encounters, in which we have made some progress, have been taking place throughout the day on the north-western outskirts of Lens.

Tuesday, August 21, 9.2 p.m.

Early this morning we attacked the line of German trenches which skirt the town of Lens to the west and north-west, and captured the enemy's positions on a front of 2,000 yards. Heavy fighting has taken place and still continues.

At midday two strong counter-attacks north-west of Lens were beaten off by our troops, and a third counter-attack south of the town was broken up by our artillery. We have captured a number of prisoners.

Wednesday, August 22, 11 a.m.

South and west of Lens the new positions captured by us yesterday morning on the outskirts of the town, have been maintained, and further progress has been made at certain points.

North-west and north of Lens also, as a result of heavy fighting, in the course of which strong counter-attacks were repulsed by our rifle and machine-gun fire or broken up by our artillery, some additional ground has been secured in advance of the positions captured on the 15th inst.

Berlin's Official Fictions.

Thursday's Berlin report stated:—

In Artois the English attacked yesterday morning between Hulluch and Lens with four Canadian divisions. After the strongest fire they forced their way into our first position and sought, by the

continual bringing up of fresh forces, to deepen the gap created on both sides of Loos.

According to orders found, the objective of their attack was the village of Vendin-le-Vieil, which is situated four kilometres behind our front. In desperate fighting lasting all day our troops, by means of counter-attacks, pressed back beyond the third line of our first position the enemy which had broken into our lines. The English gain is small. In fresh attacks, which were repeated as many as eleven times, the stubborn enemy again tried his fortune in the evening. The enemy storming waves collapsed before our battle line.

South of Hulluch and west of Lens the attacker, who had suffered extremely heavy losses at all points of the battlefield, was repulsed.

In a statement issued by the Press Bureau last Friday, however, it was pointed out that the troops gained all their objectives, and that the statement that the attack was made with four Canadian divisions was "an exaggeration."

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' STORIES.

A "Brilliant Page" in the History of the War.

Writing on Wednesday, Reuter's special correspondent says:—

"General Currie's splendid Canadian troops have by their magnificent attack this morning added a brilliant page to the history of the war. It adds to the lustre of the Canadian victory to learn that the Germans were completely ready for the battle, and were in no wise surprised. There had been nothing to indicate that anything out of the normal was in contemplation down to within a few minutes of the opening of the battle.



Canadian Official

{Photograph.

IN A TOWN SHELLLED BY THE GERMANS.

Then suddenly our artillery began to shower oil drums, which went rolling over in convolutions of pink flame into the midst of the enemy positions, and the creeping barrage roared forth in a perfect cataclysm of sound. At 4.25 the infantry began to advance, and the great battle had commenced. Through the smoke of the barrage the Canadians could see the Huns running away, and when they did stop it was principally for the purpose of surrendering."

Hill 70 Easily Captured.

Mr. H. Perry Robinson, the *Times* and *Daily News* correspondent, says:—

"The Germans were prepared for us, and the prisoners taken say they had been warned to expect the attack about four o'clock, so the front and support trenches were fully manned, and there was hard fighting from the start. As always, however, the quality of the enemy troops varied much on the different parts of the front. In some places the Germans fought stubbornly, but in others the Canadians complained bitterly of the speed with which they evacuated their positions and ran.

"There was the same variation in the German artillery reply, which, though nowhere at first very serious, was quick in getting to work in some areas and slow in others.

"The capture of the famous Hill 70 itself was easy, the garrison being faint-hearted and largely composed of very young troops. The whole area, however, was a network of trenches and fortifications. Under any circumstances, with the irregularities of ground, the ruins and buildings of the industrial suburbs, and the cuttings and embankments of the railway line, the area was peculiarly adapted to defence, and the Germans reticulated it in all directions with lines of trenches thickly wired and defended by strong points with machine-guns everywhere.

"The spirit of determination of the Canadians was, however, admirable, and nothing could have exceeded the gaiety and confidence of the wounded as they came back.

"Among interesting individual prisoners taken at Lens, I understand, is a German official military meteorologist and weather prophet. We are going to tame him and see if he can improve the weather conditions for us."

"A Fair Treat."

"These Canadians were wonderful," says Mr. Philip Gibbs in the *Daily Telegraph*. "They went into the battle with an absolute confidence. 'I knew we should do the trick,' said one of them who came walking back with a wound in his thigh. 'And all my pals were of the same mind.' He said one amazing thing, lying there waiting for his operation in the back parlour of a miner's cottage, in one of these mazes into which the enemy was plugging shells at times. 'I enjoyed the show very much,' he said. 'It was a fair treat.'"

"The spirit of the men who have fought and fought, and seen the worst horrors of war and suffered its most hideous discomforts, is one of those miracles which I do not understand. I only record the fact about these hardy Canadians and the Canadian Scottish."

Prussian Guards' Suicidal March.

"At Lens and Langemarck, after our victorious advance, the Prussian Guard counter-attacked almost in the old style," says Mr. W. Beach Thomas in the *Daily Mail*, "with as deadly results to themselves as when they locked arms and advanced across a turnip field against our thin line of cooks and orderlies in the first Battle of Ypres three years ago on the very same battleground as to-day."

"The endeavour at Lens was magnificent, but not war. There the 4th Prussian Guard, marching in column of four, swung out from their snug line behind the town and advanced to drive home a counter-thrust against the victorious Canadians. They found the north of their line of march so exposed that they dared not top the crest on that side, and on the south an area of swampy ground ribbed and paled them in. They could not deploy and perforce marched on, still in fours, along the road, and came first into indirect, then into direct, fire from a number of our converging machine-guns and field guns. In all they marched thus for nearly three miles, most of it under direct fire."

"It was magnificent but suicidal. The whole body of several thousand men was shot down. They died and did not kill. In all ten counter-attacks have already been attempted against the Canadians. The enemy lost many more in these than the total Canadian losses in the whole battle."

"One aspect of the battle is a little surprising. The prisoners are few, though they are doubtless more numerous than is yet known. I am told by soldiers from the battle and hear it from other sources that an enormous proportion of the German dead and of prisoners are mere boys, presumably of the 1918 class. The evidence is difficult to disbelieve, but, speaking of what I saw with my own eyes, I should say that, with the exception of about 5 of the 50 prisoners I looked at all closely, all were unusually young, and I should say that the youngest of these was 19. These were mostly Prussians of the 165th Regiment."

Canadians' Hardest Fighting.

"I have been with the Canadians to-day," writes Mr. Perry Robinson on Sunday, "and they are extraordinarily buoyant and self-confident. They confess that these days have been the hardest fighting they have ever had, and they have inevitably suffered losses, but they are entirely certain that the enemy's losses are at least three times their own."

"We now know, from prisoners and captured documents alike, that not only Guards but other troops had emphatic orders to retake Hill 70 at all costs. The Germans in their wireless speak of our gains as being but a mere indefinite strip of 'crater area.' But, as a matter of fact, we ourselves hardly know the importance of Hill 70 till we had got it, and I am not surprised at German orders to retake it at all costs. From the high ground here we look straight along the valley to the Heights of Sallaumines, which are about the same height as Hill 70, and we can look behind those heights and watch every German movement. There has been no counter-attack delivered which we have not known about and been prepared for."

"These counter-attacks have been of the most desperate character. Apparently there have been something between 13 and 16, according to how you count them. The great majority have been broken by our guns and machine-guns, and the Canadians are enthusiastic over the work done by their machine-guns. There was one counter-attack which got up to within 70 yards of our position and then in the open at that short range was absolutely smashed by our machine-guns. Some few attacks have actually penetrated our trenches at one point and another. One got into a certain trench on the right and sharp bayonet work followed before the enemy was thrown out again. From the dead and the prisoners left behind we learned that another new division, namely, the 220th had been put in in a frenzied attempt to regain the lost positions."

Bayonets in Use.

"The Canadians say that they have had more opportunity to use bayonets than in all last year's fighting. One Canadian unit, after a counter-attack had been repulsed, was able to count between 400 and 500 dead on its immediate front."

"In their original advance the Canadians found the whole area tunnelled underground like a rabbit warren. Hill 70 itself is full of deep dugouts and elaborate defensive works, and the Lens suburbs of St. Emilie and St. Laurent are all underlaid with connecting cellars and subterranean barracks. In these very savage fighting went on all through the first night after the ground was won, and that same evening counter attacks began."

"A lively story is told of a battalion commander in an advanced position who was unaware that anything was going on behind him till he was called up on the telephone and told that the Germans were in his rear. He denied it strenuously, but suddenly the telephone conversation broke off with the exclamation, 'My God, they are!' and the telephone connection ceased for the next two hours and a half. When it was resumed it was learned that, finding the Germans in his rear, the battalion commander had rallied all his Headquarters Staff, batmen, servants, everybody, and gone out and smitten the Germans hip and thigh."

"So it has gone on day and night, the Germans using every desperate device to recover some of the lost ground and failing utterly. It has been almost one unceasing struggle, one attack succeeding another. To-day I have seen some Canadians who have borne the brunt, and they were smart and vigorous and soldierly, and never were men in better fettle after a battle. One heard a number of tales about prisoners, among others, of an officer who was helping a wounded Canadian private down into a dugout, when, from the dark corners, three German officers emerged and in excellent English announced: 'Sir, we are your prisoners.'"

"The Canadians speak glowingly of the splendid work of our airmen as well as of our gunners. Our airmen have simply owned the air since the attack began."

Fierce Fighting on Tuesday.

On Tuesday there was again hard fighting at Lens. Mr. Perry Robinson says:—"Fighting of the fiercest description has again been going on around Lens, where the Canadians have again forced their way nearer to the heart of the city. The operations this morning seem to have been very dramatic and involved Homeric fighting. We had planned to make a certain advance from the positions newly won on the north-west side of the city, from the suburbs of St. Emilie and St. Elizabeth eastwards, while at the same time developing certain operations on the southern and western sides of the city. Apparently the Germans had chosen precisely the same time for another desperate attempt—which would be something like their 15th—to drive us back and recover some of the ground recently lost."

Both sides, therefore, opened a tremendous artillery fire almost simultaneously. Each at first thought the other was only a peculiarly prompt and vigorous reply, and on both sides the infantry went forward according to programme. They met fairly in No Man's Land, and fighting of the most savage description followed. Bitter hand-to-hand fighting went on, every Canadian having several Germans against him, but, as they fought, other thin, dotted waves came up, and yet others. Then the battle gradually receded towards the enemy lines. For a period the desperate combat raged up and down the whole length of trenches, real savage hand-to-hand fighting, without interference by the artillery, for the guns of neither side dared to fire on the spot where the combatants were locked. When the tumult died away the Canadians were in possession of the whole line of trench, which was literally heaped with German dead."

This area to the north-west of Lens had already seen some of the bloodiest struggles of this war, but none perhaps so bloody as it saw this morning."

GENERAL CURRIE'S PRAISE.

Replying to a congratulatory telegram from Sir George Perley, General Currie says:—

"Your kind congratulations much appreciated by all ranks Canadian Corps, which yesterday and to-day have fully equalled and in some respects surpassed previous performances."

CANADIANS' CASUALTIES.

Figures issued by the Militia Department show that up to the end of July the total number of casualties amongst Canadian Overseas was 106,492. The details, as given by the *Daily Record*, are as follows:—

	Officers.	Other ranks.
Killed in action	887	17,333
Died of wounds	291	6,991
Died of sickness	60	1,915
Wounded	3,058	70,045
Prisoners of war	117	2,469
Presumed dead	113	2,780
	4,526	91,533

The total number in the care of the Dominion Military Hospitals Commission at the end of July was 8,491, of whom 1,093 are in tuberculosis sanatoria.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment)

Killed.

Arnott, Lt. A. M. W., Rly. Price, Lt. J. H., Man.
Troops. Williamson, Lt. A. D.,
Gleason, Lt. E. L., B.C. R.C.H.A.
O'Brien, Lt. A. M., Cent. Ont.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

Baker, Lt. F. C., Cent. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Carruthers, Lt. T. F., Man.

Died of Wounds.

Anderson, Capt. H. C., Rly. Collum, Maj. W. H. P., Inf.
Troops.

Accidentally Killed.

Brown, Lt. E. C., E. Ont., attd. Hanlan, Lt. E. G., Cent. Ont.,
R.F.C. attd. R.F.C.
Chute, Lt. F. R., M.G.C. Montgomery, Lt. C. C. S., B.C.
attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Archibald, Lt. A. D., N.S.
Batchelor, Lt. A. E., Sask.
Bettison, Lt. L. J., B.C.
Canton, Lt. F. H., Cent. Ont.
Christie, Lt. A. F., Man.
Creswell, Lt. J. A., B.C.
Dougherty, Maj. E. S., Alta.
Duncan, Maj. G. B., B.C.
Guille, Lt. E. E., B.C.
Hooker, Lt. L. MacM., Que.
Jewett, Lt. G. W., Rly. Troops.
Manning, Lt. V. Z., B.C.
Martin, Capt. E. O. C., B.C.
Miller, Lt. B. H., N.S.
Moffatt, Lt. T. E., Man.
Mowat, Capt. O. A., C.F.A.
Munro, Lt. F., Cent. Ont.
Packman, Lt. C. H., B.C.
Palmer, Lt. A. E. P., Cent. Ont.
Parsons, Lt. A. M., B.C.
Price, Capt. H., Cent. Ont.
Reville, Capt. J. A., Inf., attd. R.F.C.
Rorke, Lt.-Col. H. V., D.S.O., Cent.
Ont.
Scruton, Lt. F. D., Man.
Short, Lt. S. H., C.F.A., attd. R.F.C.
Thompson, Maj. J. T. C., Cent. Ont.
Tracy, Lt. G. N., Man.
Wilson, Lt. H. S., Cent. Ont.

Missing.

Bean, Lt. C. A. S., B.C., attd. Sawlor, Lt. R. H., N.B., attd. R.F.C.
R.F.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

Weid, Lt. D. S., W. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported killed and died this week, Capt. Anderson and Lieut. Hanlan come from Toronto; Lieut. Baker, Caledonia, Ont.; Lieut. Carruthers, Winnipeg; Lieut. Chute (see page 214) and Lieut. Gleason, Victoria; and Lieut. O'Brien, Antigonish.

LIEUT. A. M. W. ARNOTT, Rly. Troops (killed), was a Scottish Canadian, who enlisted at Edmonton as a private, and by dint of application rose to commissioned rank. He was a civil engineer, and was 33.

CAPT. HEDLEIGH ST. GEORGE BOND, R.C.E. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedleigh Bond, of Toronto, and was 26. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1912, and was formerly O.C. Left Half, 2nd (Field) Co., Quebec Military District.

LIEUT. EWART CUDMORE BROWN, E. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed while flying in England), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Brown, of St. George's, Bermuda, where he was born 24 years ago. He was in the Bank of Montreal when war was declared, and went to the Front with a Montreal unit early in 1915. He was invalided home, and afterwards served in the Accountants' Department of the Canadian Pay Office. He again volunteered for the Front, joining the cadets and gaining his lieutenancy. Later he became attached to the Royal Flying Corps.

MAJOR WILLIAM H. P. COLLUM, M.C., Manitoba Regt. (died of wounds on August 14), was prior to the war one of the best known real estate men in Winnipeg. He came overseas with the 27th Battalion, and gained the Military Cross a year ago this month for bravery under fire at Ypres. Mrs. Collum, who is a daughter of Mr. G. R. Crowe, of Winnipeg, one of the directors of the Royal Bank of Canada, is now resident in London.

LIEUT. JOHN DONALD, Quebec Regt. (died of wounds), enlisted as a private in the 24th Battalion (Montreal). Prior to enlistment he was employed at the head office of the Union Bank of Canada, and was a fine oarsman. His parents live at Wighton, Cumberland.

LIEUT. NORMAN KNIGHT has succumbed to shock following an operation for peritonitis in a London hospital. He came from Calgary. A brother, Lieut. George Knight, was killed in 1915.

LIEUT. JOHN HEWITT LAIRD (killed on August 16) was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laird, Quebec, and was within a month of his 20th birthday.

LIEUT. EWAN McLACHLIN, C.F.A. (died at Shorncliffe on August 19), came from Ottawa, and formerly held a commission in the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

LIEUT. CLARK C. S. MONTGOMERY, B.C. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed on August 14), was the only surviving son of Major R. O. Montgomery, of Vancouver, formerly of Toronto, and was 22. He was an officer in the 50th Regt., Victoria, and left Canada with the 67th Batt., but later transferred to the flying service. Lieut. Montgomery accounted for his first enemy machine on Easter Sunday, and had many exciting experiences during his brief flying career.

LIEUT. BARTRAM NEVITT, reported missing last November, is now officially presumed dead. He was the son of Dr. Barrington Nevitt, of Bloor Street West, Toronto. He rose from the ranks.

SEC. LIEUT. R. PHILLIPS, attd. R.F.C., was accidentally killed on August 14 while flying over Lincolnshire.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER D. WILLIAMSON, R.C.H.A. (killed), belonged to the R.C.A., Permanent Force, and was born in January, 1892. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Williamson, Montreal.

Imperial Forces

PROBY, FLIGHT OFFICER RAYMOND E. BRAY, R.N.A.S. (accidentally killed), was originally in the C.E.F. He was gazetted probationary flight officer in May.

SEC. LIEUT. MAURICE CANE, R.F.A. (killed on August 4), was the only son of Col. Claude Cane, St. Wolstan's, Co. Kildare. He was for some time a mining engineer in British Columbia, and on the outbreak of war joined the Canadian Naval Volunteers, but later secured a commission in his father's old regiment.

CAPT. E. MALCOLM CUNNINGHAM, M.C., Duke of Wellington Regt. (killed), was formerly resident in Victoria, B.C. He was gazetted to his captaincy last May.

LIEUT. ARTHUR WILSON KILGOUR, R.F.C. (killed), was the son of Mr. Robert Kilgour, of Toronto. After being an instructor in this country, he was sent to India, but returned to the European



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LIEUT. J. KAY, C.F.A.
(Killed).

[Lafayette.



PTE. GORDON ROSE,
Winnipeg Regt. (killed on July 26),
the youngest of three brothers-in-
law of Lieut.-Col. J. Obed Smith in
the C.O.M.F.

theatre of war. He was formerly a member of the Governor-General's Body Guard.

SEC. LIEUT. HARRY SAXON PELL, R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), had been missing since April 6. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pell, Toronto, and was an architect, being prominent in athletics, and as a leader in the Boy Scout movement. He was 25, and commenced flying in August, 1916.

SEC. LIEUT. ROY ROBERTSON RIGGS, R.F.C. (killed), was the second son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Riggs, of Toronto. He was 26, and had seen service in France and Egypt. He was a prominent Y.M.C.A. worker, and was formerly secretary to the Toronto general manager of the Dunlop Tyre Company.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. EDMUND D. ROACH, R.N.A.S. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roach, of Toronto. He trained as a flier at Newport News, Va., and prior to enlisting was employed by the R. G. Dun Mercantile Agency.

SEC. LIEUT. CHARLES PARKER WEBB, M.C., Royal West Kents (killed on July 24), was the son of the late Mr. G. P. Webb, F.R.G.S., and Mrs. Webb, of Bexley, Kent. In 1910 he went to British Columbia on survey work, and was well known in Vancouver. On the outbreak of war he returned to England and enlisted in the Public Schools Battalion. He was awarded the M.C. in June.

LIEUT. H. H. WIGLEY, R. Lancashire Regt. (killed), was doing survey work in Canada on the outbreak of war.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the following information (wounds and hospitals) has been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society:—

Lieut. Creswell (gunshot wound, forearm and right leg, slight), War Hospital, Epsom; Maj. Doughty (gunshot wound, right knee), 1, Hyde Park Place; Maj. Duncan, No. 7, Cas. Clg. Stn.; Lt. Guille (gunshot wound, chest, right arm and face), Kitchener Hosp.; Brighton; Lt. Hooker (gunshot wound, head, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Jewett (slight), No. 3 General, Le Treport; Capt. Martin (gunshot wound, legs), No. 22 Cas. Clearing Stn.; Lieut. Miller (gunshot wound, buttock, slight), Royal Free; Lieut. Moffatt (gunshot wound, neck), Swedish War Hosp., 16, Paddington Street; Capt. Mowat (bomb wound, wrist and feet), 1, Hyde Park Place; Lieut. Packman (shell wound, left leg), No. 10 Can. Field Ambulance; Capt. Reville (gunshot wound, leg), No. 2, B.R.C., Rouen; Lieut. Scruton (gunshot wound, scalp, slight).

No. 20 (Gen. Camiers: Lieut. Short (compound fracture skull). No. 37 Cas. Clearing Sqn.: Lieut. Tracy (gunshot wound, jaw). Left Alexandra's Mill. Millbank: Lieut. Wilson (gunshot wound, left hand, left leg, slight). Kitchener Hosp., Brighton.

Lieut. Col. Rorke, Major Thompson, and Lieuts. Archibald, Candion, Col. Rorke, Manning, Palmer, and Parsons are back at duty. Lieut. MARTIN DUNSFORD (wounded), is at No. 10 Hospital, Le Treport. He comes from Peterborough, Ont.

Lieut. Col. H. V. RORKE, D.S.O. (wounded), comes from Owen Sound. His D.S.O. was gazetted in May last "for continuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party."

Lieut. R. H. SAWLOR, N.B. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), was formerly an officer in "C." (Maccan and River Hébert, N.S.) Coy., 93rd Cumberland Regt.

Lieut. BRUNSON H. SMITH, Nova Scotia Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing since July 22), is the son of Mr. H. Howard Smith, of Halifax, N.S. He enlisted with the 25th Batt., and had formerly held the temporary rank of captain in the Canadian Militia.

Lieut. D. S. WELD, W. Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), formerly belonged to the 7th Fusiliers, London, Ont. He is at Karlsruhe.

Imperial Forces.

Sec. Lieut. H. B. BILLINGS, R.F.C. (missing), is an Ottawa man. In June he was gazetted a flying officer, and confirmed in rank.

Flight Sub-Lieut. CECIL G. BROCK, R.N.A.S. (wounded), was formerly attached to the 90th Winnipeg Rifles (Militia). He was gazetted to his present rank in May.

Capt. PERCY W. CHAMBERS, R.F.C. (missing), was an original member of the 4th Battalion C.E.F. In April, 1916, he was gazetted to a commission in the R.F.C., and was made a flying officer three months later, and a flight commander in June of this year.

Sec. Lieut. D. P. COLLIS, R.F.C. (missing), is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Collis, of Esquimaux. He enlisted in the C.A.M.C. in May, 1915, and for some time drove an ambulance at Beardwood Hospital. He transferred to the R.F.C. in August, 1916, was gazetted a flying officer in February of this year, and made a flight commander and temporary captain this month.

Capt. OSWALD J. DAY, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. E. Surrey Regt. (wounded), was a lieutenant in the C.A.M.C. when he transferred to the Imperial Army. He comes from Toronto, and was awarded the M.C. in June for "conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty."

Major EDWARD W. HACHBORN, R.G.A. (wounded), is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hachborn, of Toronto. He formerly held a commission in the 9th Battery, C.F.A. (Militia), and transferred to the Imperial Army in October, 1916. He gained his majority last March, and when wounded was in command of a siege battery.

Sec. Lieut. JAMES FULLER HENDERSON, R.F.C. (missing), is a son of Mr. J. E. Henderson, Supreme Court reporter at Toronto. When war broke out he was a second-year student at Ontario Agricultural College, and when he tried to enlist as a private was refused on medical grounds. He then qualified in Toronto University O.T.C. as an officer, and was given a commission in the Royal Fusiliers. He saw service in the Irish Rebellion in 1916, and was wounded in France in March, prior to his transfer to the R.F.C.

Sec. Lieut. R. GORDON JARDINE, R.F.C. (missing since July 20), has so far not been traced. He is a Toronto boy, and before enlisting was in the employ of the Strong Motor Company, of Rochester.

Lieut. Col. G. W. KENNY, R. Dublin Fusiliers (wounded), was formerly a cadet of the R.M.C. of Canada. He has seen much war service, including operations on the North-West Frontier of India, Tirah, and South African campaigns.

Sec. Lieut. JOHN CHARLES MACCORKINDALE, M.C., R.F.A. (wounded), was a third-year Arts student at Toronto University when he joined the Eaton Battery in February, 1915. He is a Sullivan Township (Owen Sound) boy, and has specialised in trench mortar work. He was awarded the M.C. in January for conspicuous courage and coolness in action.

Lieut. HUBERT ORR McDONALD, R.F.C. (referred to last week as missing), is an uninjured prisoner of war. This information, which is from an authentic source, has been received by the London office of Massey-Harris, Ltd.

Sec. Lieut. WILLIAM A. B. PAUL, Yeomanry, attd. Somerset Light Infantry (wounded), was a private in the Canadian Forces when he received his commission in February of last year.

Flight Sub-Lieut. GABRIEL H. G. SMYTH, R.N.A.S. (slightly injured), comes from Toronto. He was confirmed in rank last March.

Sec. Lieut. JAMES R. STRATTON, M.C., R.E. (wounded), received his commission whilst attending the Royal Military College of Canada. He was awarded the M.C. last December for conspicuous gallantry in action. He is a Peterborough (Ont.) man.

Sec. Lieut. HENRY ROBINSON WATT, M.C., Yorkshire Regt. (wounded), is suffering from severe gunshot wounds, but is now making good recovery at the 2nd Southern General Hospital, Southmead, Bristol. This is the third time he has been wounded.

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An inquest was held at Godalming on Thursday of last week on the body of Lieut. Frederick Russel Chute, Canadian Machine Gun Corps (39), who was killed on the previous Tuesday when a motor-ambulance, driven by Pte. Cecil Spurgeon of troops marching on the Portsmouth Road, between Thurley and Hindhead. The jury came to the conclusion that Chute, more (who had been twice wounded) was guilty of negligence, but not gross negligence, and returned a verdict of "Man. Slaying," upon which he was committed for trial to the Surrey Assizes.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers.

Lieut. F. L. Barclay, Gen. List., attd. R.F.C., has been transferred to the 1st Cent. Ont. Regt., and posted to the Depot.

Lieut. S. Mc Kercher, attd. R.F.C. (Exeter, Ont.), who was seriously injured by a fall with his machine in France last April, has been granted six months' sick furlough to Canada.

The following have been retained in Canada:—Col. H. F. McLeod, 1st C.O.R.D.; Capt. L. H. Thornton, C.A.D.C. (for duty), Lieut. D. W. Nasmith, Cav. Regt. Depot (on recommendation of medical board).

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment:—Capt. W. J. Heringer (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. M. S. Haas (M.G. Depot), Lieut. A. L. Levy, M.C. (B.C.).

Capt. G. V. W. Howard, C.A.P.C., has resigned his commission in Canada.

Lieut. Col. R. W. Smart has been appointed to the command of the Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion. Drafts are furnished to the depot from Military District No. 3 in Canada. Col. Smart was, prior to the war, in command of the 46th Durham Regiment of Militia, and saw service in the 1885 Rebellion.

Surplus Officers.

There is at present a surplusage of senior officers in the C.O.M.F. in this country. This is due to the disbandment of local units following on the necessity of utilising such units as reinforcements for the divisions Overseas, and to the very natural decision that priority in promotion should be given to officers with long service in the field. No one will cavil at the adoption of this principle, yet the fact remains that many of the officers comprising the surplus list have come over with the full expectation of actively participating in the fighting in France. The delicacy of their position is very plain, and no discreet attaches to them when they are classified as "returned to Canada, surplus to establishment."

This step is only taken when it is found impossible to employ them in other capacities, such as the filling of positions in the Canadian Overseas Military organisation here and in Canada. A percentage of the surplus has been accounted for by some 200 officers receiving appointments in the British Expeditionary Force, these officers being employed on lines of communication and similar duty.

The following officers, being surplus to establishment, have been returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General at Ottawa:—

Lt.-Cols. R. Belcher (Cdn. Res. Cav.), E. B. Clegg (Alta.), B. H. Brown, A. A. Cockburn, and G. C. Royce (C.O.), H. J. R. Cullin (B.C.), A. B. Gillis (Sask.), U. H. Holmes and E. J. Watt (E.O.), C. Milne (B.C.), J. B. Mitchell and R. A. Gillespie (Man.); Majors S. W. Band (C.O.), J. R. Bell and F. C. Bowen (Que.), J. T. Cooke, (Sask.), C. J. A. Cunningham-Dunlop (C.O.), J. F. X. Halle (Que.), T. A. Mulock (N.S.), T. G. McLellan (B.C.), F. W. Partridge (Que.), B. C. Pittman (E.C.), A. C. Prince (W.O.), M. E. Roscoe (N.S.), G. J. Thomson and C. T. Wilkinson (E.O.), J. Wilson (Sask.); Capt. J. J. F. Allen (Man.), J. S. Atkinson (E.O.), E. T. Barclay (Sask.), H. C. Billings (E.O.), G. S. Birchall (Man.), G. R. Browning (E.O.), W. A. Burns (C.A.D.C.), J. W. Bush (Alta.), C. A. Couillard (Que.), A. T. Criley (Alta.), R. Cullen (B.C.), W. R. Curtis (Alta.), K. Daman (C.A.D.C.), R. N. Davy (B.C.), J. N. Dunning (C.A.D.C.), J. Fall (B.C.), A. Firth (E.O.), J. Fleming (N.S.), J. S. Fraser (W.O.), P. W. Geen and J. A. Gillies (E.O.), T. J. H. H. Gillson (B.C.), H. Gilmour (Man.), W. Graham (C.O.), H. Green (Sask.), O. G. Hassard (C.A.D.C.), W. W. Hemmans (Sask.), W. E. Higgett (Alta.), R. W. Hind (C.O.), H. G. Hoare (C.A.D.C.), G. Johnson (C.O.), A. B. Jones and A. M. Judd (W.O.), C. J. Kane (C.O.), G. S. Kirkpatrick (Alta.), C. V. Lindsay (Man.), F. A. Logan (C.O.), E. B. Manning (For. Corps), J. H. Mulvey (Man.), H. E. McClelland (E.O.), W. E. McIver (Que.), W. H. McLaren (C.A.D.C.), W. C. McNaught (Alta.), G. P. Payzant (C.A.D.C.), S. G. Smith (Sask.), W. P. Sully (E.O.), D. P. Sutton (C.A.D.C.), W. H. Taylor (Alta.), W. J. Troop (C.O.), E. F. M. Williams (Sask.), J. H. Wiltze (C.A.D.C.), P. H. P. Woolcomby (E.O.); Hon. Capt. and Q.M.S., A. H. Allan (Que.), A. P. Crisp (Sask.), G. W. James (C.O.), R. J. P. Munch (Man.), G. A. E. Peart (C.O.), T. N. Phillips (Man.); Hon. Capt. and P.M.S., D. A. Campbell (Sask.), P. B. Whiteley (C.A.P.C.); Hon. Lieut. and P.M.S. A. Chalu (C.A.P.C.); Lieuts. D. G. Alexander (Attd. C.A.S.C.), G. B. Proctor (B.C.), and G. Shouldis (Sask.).

N.C.O.'s who qualify as first class instructors at one of the several schools in drill, musketry, bombing, anti-gas, and entrenching, are to wear a thin coloured band on each shoulder strap.

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A Food Control Board is being appointed by the Newfoundland Government. It will co-operate with the Canadian and American food control departments.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, August 17.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—McNeil, 1257563 Gnr. J. J.; McVarish, 1261392 Gnr. J. P.; Williams, 158197 Gnr. C. G.
ENGINEERS.—Hughes, 413045 Act. L.-Cpl. G. A.; Kirkwood, 505391 Spr. J. W.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Gallant, 127341 J.; Knight, 427728 H.; McIsaac, 901693 J. M.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Toburn, 681308 W. H.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kersey, 823070 S.; Puddicombe, 657464 E. J.; Richards, 739721 J. E.; Simpson, 739956 W. A.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Birch, 435645 A.; Birch, 216476 A. H.; Homer, 739543 H.; Sanderson, 178743 W.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Beckett, 104635 V.; Campbell, 104292 I.; Leslie, 116655 W.; Paul, 463157 S. S.; Rich, 464359 V. T.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jinks, 195614 J.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Williams, 190206 J.

Died of Wounds.

CAVALRY.—Blachford, 115706 E. S.
ARTILLERY.—McLellan, 1261318 Sgt. E. W.; Mann, 1257918 Gnr. C. S.
ENGINEERS.—Cameron, 504592 Spr. J.; Stevens, 127642 Spr. A. W.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barton, 639626 F. G.; Brooker, 745030 S. W.; Chaffin, 400664 H.; Vanstone, 745732 G. A.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Fussell, 198404 C. W.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Swingler, 778242 Spr. H.; Tail, 778847 Spr. W. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Burke, 43336 Gnr. W. S.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Stevenson, 681408 L.-Cpl. R. M.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 201318 J. J. S.; Bodnarchuk, 489172 P.; Pugh, 491368 J. E.

Died.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Dowd, 72198 J. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Johnson, 629623 F.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Gardner, 847371 Spr. A.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Ambridge, 356801 Gnr. D. W.; Bouchard, 408977 Dvr. E.; Cameron, 43624 Gnr. V. S.; Cowling, 300864 Gnr. E. M.; Doyle, 534466 Gnr. F. M.; Doyle, 1261311 Gnr. J. R.; Drynan, 348711 Gnr. T.; Hickey, 1261428 Gnr. S. M.; Forbes, 42873 Bdr. H.; Gallant, 1261419 Act. Bdr. E. J.; Gaudet, 1261304 Gnr. C. J.; Gray, 33374 Dvr. G. W.; Hickey, 1261428 Gnr. C. H.; Hough, 31 Gnr. G.; Le Blanc, 1261430 Gnr. G. A.; MacDonald, 1261418 Gnr. F.; MacDonald, 534467 Gnr. F. J.; MacDonald, 1261399 Gnr. L. J.; McKenna, 1261455 Gnr. J.; McKenna, 1261456 Gnr. P. D.; McNab, 98117 Bdr. W.; Matheson, 41456 Gnr. A.; Moore, 300248 Bdr. J.; Morrison, 8925 Gnr. G.; Munnichap, 1261308 Cpl. P.; Ross, 1261415 Act. Bdr. C. S.; Simmons, 42884 Dvr. E. L.; Tupper, 1257838 Gnr. W. E.; Vogan, 338943 Gnr. R. J.; Waterfield, 308702 Gnr. H.; Whitehouse, 89404 E.
ENGINEERS.—Carradise, 491103 Spr. J.; Carruth, 268 Spr. D.; Corry, 401006 Spr. W.; Crich, 505642 Spr. H. J.; Dorman, 502812 Spr. A.; Herreboudt, 324 Spr. G.; Lee, 368 Spr. J.; Magee, 504415 Spr. L.; Mann, 593 Spr. F. B.; Riddell, 135842 Spr. B. R.; Scully, 788645 Spr. D.; Turner, 505128 Spr. D. J.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Egady, 788547 C. W.; Mick, 252277 M. H.; Upex, 155049 A. E.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—King, 478871 J. M.; Tucker, 901009 H. A.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Colpitts, 745119 L.-Cpl. C. F.; Getchell, 743146 A. M.; McKenna, Gnr. M. A.; Smith, 709446 J. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Betts, 53775 J. F.; Field, 133025 H.; Godward, 465658 E.; Harrison, 129201 C. J.; Jones, 471152 A.; Letendre, 472769 J.; McDonald, 463651 D.; McFarlane, 455782 F.; Vickers, 490634 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Allox, 639144 J. A.; Brooker, 745030 S. W.; Gardner, 8545 B.; Gorman, 465131 Gnr. H. H.; Hircok, 12383 Act. L.-Cpl. G. F.; Hitchon, 652655 M.; Hopper, 19579 J.; Lopey, 655646 W. S.; McTague, 675620 R. M.; Moore, 805120 A. J.; Sharpe, 412327 A. C.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Calvert, 745608 Sgt. E.; Churchward, 451812 Cpl. S.; Day, 679281 Cpl. R. C.; Galley, 211251 L.-Cpl. A. W. J.; Keller, 850632 J.; Mearns, 63634 B.; Snooks, 745403 M. S.; Walton, 727365 G. R.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Biddle, 675630 A. C.; Chasley, 407027 L.-Cpl. J. D.; Ellison, 264314 T.; Ellsworth, 76162 L. C. H.; Elvy, 216090 E.; Galloway, 642672 D.; Kurkavitch, 8461 I.; Mungford, 406354 N.; Reynolds, 41125 L.-Cpl. T.; Stoneburg, 166666 N.; Wanklin, 730793 H. M.; Watt, 675596 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Acton, 324981 C. L.; Baker, 282747 E. A.; Charnaud, 71884 L. H.; Cowie, 138539 C. L.; Crews, 100065 F.; Crowther, 461040 F.; Halliday, 718906 A.; Poole, 100188 S. R.; Reed, 235155 A.; St. Jacques, 115446 I.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cowie, 925954 L.-Sgt. A. G.; Paterson, 782022 W. C.; Rudd, 925277 C. E.; Wilkinson, 81963 R. A.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bridell, 809017 L. J.; Brady, 100490 L.-Cpl. A.; Davidson, 434566 G.; McDonald, 809079 Y. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Arnall, 682883 W. P.; Baker, 463237 R. E.; Cracknell, 116833 P.; Darling, 791216 J. R.; Dennis, 760067 C.; Gosling, 101590 F. H.; Haynes, 750826 G.; Jones, 442413 L.-Cpl. J. H.; Laderoute, 931468 C. E.; Meunier, 626713 C.; Oliver, 863011 A.; Parker, 430569 R. G. L.; Redman, 1015926 J.; Rigg, 150834 T. W.; Tuttle, 82855 F. S.; Williscroft, 128999 Cpl. B. C.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Bain, 180195 Spr. W.; Blackburn, 487291 Spr. F.; Colley, 126024 Spr. J. B.; Elmore, 154288 Cpl. H.; Fortune, 154466 Spr. P.; Holmes, 154655 Spr. G. H.; Schmitt, 808652 Sgt. C. V.; Thorne, 154267 Spr. R.
ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Irwin, 522621 W. A.

Wounded, Concussion Shell.

ARTILLERY.—Morgan, 41724 Bdr. S. W.

Missing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fletcher, 180222 W. J.

Died as Prisoner.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Holmes, 469656 L.-Cpl. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Addis, 161237 J.; Smith, 180848 H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Brewer, 463227 H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Pratt, 231232 J. W.

All enquiries as to the whereabouts of wounded, sick, and missing Canadian officers and men on active service should be addressed to the Information Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, Charing Cross, London, S.W. 1.

List of Saturday, August 18.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Gervin, 360486 Gnr. J. E.
ENGINEERS.—Blind, 761313 Spr. W. H.; Quinn, 404431 Spr. T.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Babin, 885447 W. S.; Charland, 672446 J.; Dakers, 65240 A.; Dixon, 760011 J.; Ferlatte, 885789 A.; Frenette, 889103 J.; Gauthier, 847778 A.; Grignon, 121454 E.; Henley, 453580 L.-Sgt. R. J.; Love, 757362 J. P.; MacDonald, 177141 C. C.; Paquet, 889428 T.; Richard, 666440 V. A.; Rogers, 633746 A.; Sandys, 195981 R. H.; Still, 678931 E.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 639710 L.; Cunningham, 47092 A. M.; Drummond, 454513 R. A.; Hare, 190347 J. A.; Ledgerwood, 81504 L.-Cpl. D.; Mallory, 639570 G. W.; Owen, 686232 J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Black, 140017 W.; Glen, 452563 J. F.; Hanna, 17472 H.; Johnston, 1024228 I.; Jones, 570705 C.; McNabb, 644074 C. H.; Offord, 490646 V.; Strang, 548137 J. C.; Tamblyn, 769808 F.; Waters, 768896 W. J.; Whittle, 757660 II.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Henson, 772148 Cpl. W. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Allen, 829601 J.; Collins, 226544 W. O.; Connor, 141387 R. J.; Cooper, 874994 A.; Dwyer, 234669 L. A.; Eakin, 71255 C. S. M.; F. W.; Finnie, 234690 J. T.; Godfrey, 874537 E. B.; Griffin, 437816 J. W.; Haisley, 440849 F.; Hames, 624444 A. F.; Irving, 1000429 M. S. S.; Kruspe, 874706 M. G.; Mitchell, 859859 W.; Napper, 439330 J.; Newman, 874334 W. D.; Reid, 71302 Cpl. G.; Robbie, 475190 L.-Cpl. J.; Rose, 235127 G. L.; Schnack, 234506 T.; Sinclair, 1071255 S.; Staines, 1000741 E. C.; Wixey, 874846 S.



CANADIAN GRAVES IN SHORNCLIFFE MILITARY CEMETERY.

A Canadian memorial is to be erected on the small square shown in the photograph.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Elliot, 886141 H. A.; Lowe, 252574 G. R.; Lowe, 255393 J. J.; Nicol, 437756 F.; Smith, 255688 A. J.; Thomas, 442497 A. H.; Hunt, 862675 H.; McPherson, 1015662 W.; Holmes, 437599 F.; Hild, 862675 H.; McPherson, 429679 Cpl. J. M.; Painter, 414620 E.; Pearce, 61204 S.; Richardson, 102350 W. A.; Watson, 760708 W. J.; Weldon, 220530 F. A.; Wood, 862407 L. R.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Fuller, 1039310 Act. L.-Cpl. H. R.; Pengetley, 1075046 Sgt. C. A.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Dumbrell, 2066 L.-Cpl. T.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Billington, 823145 S. J.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Black, 901766 H.; Eden, 418749 E.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Dzibowski, 417951 M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Goodwin, 734307 M. H.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Furlotte, 793565 J.; Gilmore, 742473 J. A.; Henderson, 228226 J. H.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Fiedler, 723240 C.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Devitt, 769131 B.; Jenkins, 775949 W.; Lalonde, 63568 W.; McKane, 226610 C. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Crummer, 628158 N.; Fotheringham, 628118 R.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Hill, 1262701 St.-Sgt. H. H.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hitchon, 636265 M.; Johnson, 636341 G. L.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smythe, 437206 H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Forth, 427992 F. E.; Hall, 623099 J. A.; Srawley, 757829 W. H.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Martin, 672982 Act. L.-Cpl. J. J. G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Campbell, 42092 Dvr. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Swetnam, 445712 H. B.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Cowie, 925954 L.-Sgt. A. G.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Connely, 506386 F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Ellis, 160743 C. W.; Sokolok, 907940 J.

Accidentally Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Arnold, 232361 R.

Died.

FORESTRY COMPANIES.—Davey, 643873 A. E.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Britt, 15329 Sgt. A. L.

ARTILLERY.—Bazill, 314162 Gnr. M.; Bates, 1257526 Gnr. R. F.; Beniristo, 1261345 Gnr. E. B.; Blanchard, 1261347 Gnr. J. F.; Bonnell, 1261350 Sgt. J. S.

Burns, 1261381 Gnr. H. H.; Charlton, 300360 Gnr. W. J.; Christie, 1261449 Bdr. A. G.; Clarke, 2099805 Gnr. E.; Clarke, 1261321 Gnr. J. P.; Connolly, 1261407 Gnr. J. J.; Cooke, 307601 Gnr. G. E.; Cornish, 8682 J. W. C.; Davidson, 1261322 Act. Bdr. R. H.; Devlin, 489196 Gnr. T. J.; Duff, 2001271 Gnr. W.; Eames, 42806 Dvr. A.; Fielding, 1261357 Gnr. S. P.; Gordon, 85565 Cpl. C. H.; Graham, 90027 Dvr. H.; Homan, 1258059 Gnr. B.; Jones, 41115 Q.M.-Sgt. G.; Jones, 83671 Cpl. W.; Lea, 1261379 Gnr. H. W.; Leslie, 1261423 Bdr. H. J.; McCullagh, 85148 Gnr. E. C.; McDonald, 353876 Dvr. F.; McKenna, 1261312 Gnr. L. B.; MacKenzie, 1261411 Cpl. K.; McKenzie, 696491 Gnr. M.; McKenna, 1261448 Sgt. T. C.; McPhee, 534466 Gnr. H. F.; Marks, 1261447 Gnr. H. R.; Marwood, 501609 Sgt. G.; Miller, 1257814 Gnr. C. H.; Proffitt, 1261371 Gnr. S. B.; Robertson, 43766 Dvr. C. R.; Robinson, 1261435 Gnr. S. L.; Russell, 84180 Dvr. H. G.; Schurman, 1261369 Gnr. V. L.; Scott, 1258070 Gnr. C. A.; Shattuck, 1261368 Gnr. L. L.; Sheldon, 346828 Cpl. H. J.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Lieut.-General Turner had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week, when his Majesty conferred upon him the honour of Knighthood, and invested him with the K.C.B.

Brig.-General A. D. McRae (Q.M.G.) and Brig.-General Percival E. Thacker, C.M.G. (Adj.-General) were received by the King and invested with the insignia of Companions of the Order of the Bath. Col. R. Manley Sims and Lieut.-Col. H. McDonald were invested with the C.M.G.

Major Kenneth A. Mahaffy, Major R. Willets (R.C.R.), and Major A. Wilson were presented with the D.S.O.

Major H. Cooper was presented with a Bar to his Military Cross, and Lieut. E. Price, Cavalry, with the M.C. and Bar.

The Military Cross was presented to the following:—Major P. Alexander, Major S. Birds, Major F. Winsor, Major D. Worrall, Capt. W. Hale, and Capt. A. Johnston (C.A.M.C.), Capt. J. Stewart, Lieuts. R. Harrison, S. Knight (R.C.R.), M. MacDowell (C.M.R.), J. Mackinnon, Cyril Stevenson, H. Wootton, and Sec. Lieut. Frank Burn-Callender, R.F.A. (Creston, B.C.).

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Mr. William James Ellis to be a member of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the honour of a Knight Commandership of the Order of the Bath being conferred on Brevet-Lieut.-Col. (temporary Brig.-General) Auckland Campbell Geddes, C.B., M.D., Director of Recruiting, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

The war has brought to the forefront of public life few men who have done more valuable work than this brilliant Scotsman, who is the new Minister of National Service, and Canadians have followed his career with special sympathy and interest, as Sir A. C. Geddes was at the outbreak of war Professor of Anatomy at McGill University.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strathy, of Toronto, who have been residing at the Hotel Rembrandt, South Kensington, for some time, are about to return to Canada. Mrs. Strathy is Canadian Secretary for the League of Empire, and during her stay in England has been devoting most of her time to I.O.D.E., Red Cross, and other war work.

The Hon. Andrew Broder, who has represented the Dundas constituency in the House of Commons since 1896, has announced his intention to retire from public life, owing to continued ill-health.

Mr. E. A. Bott, of the University of Toronto, has arrived in England on behalf of the Military Hospital Commission, to investigate physical therapy in the military hospitals, and particularly what is being done in this line among Canadian soldiers.

Mr. William Pittman Hinton, the new Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, is a native of Ottawa. In 1887, in his 16th year, he entered the service of the Canada Atlantic Railway, and in six years became General Freight and Passenger Agent of the line. When the G.T.R. took over the



MR. W. P. HINTON.
Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

Canada Atlantic Line in 1905, Mr. Hinton was appointed General Passenger Agent at Ottawa, and two years later was promoted to headquarters at Montreal as Assistant General Agent of the System. Upon the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific lines from Winnipeg he was appointed Chief Passenger Agent in that city, where his abilities found still further scope. Recently Mr. Hinton's powers of organisation had been utilised as Assistant Traffic Manager of the combined G.T.R. and G.T.P. Systems at Montreal, and his latest promotion has given great satisfaction to his many friends. A son, Lieut. Arthur Hinton, R.F.C., is now in London on leave from the Front.

Col. F. S. Bauld, of Halifax, O.C. of a N.S. battalion, is about to spend three months' leave from the Front in Canada.

Mrs. John Lindsay and Miss Ethel Lindsay are returning to Canada shortly.

Capt. Douglas Barker Watson, Middlesex Regt., whose award of the Military Cross is announced this week, is only 21 years of age. Educated at King Alfred's School, Wantage, he joined the service of the Freight Dept. of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Charing Cross, in December, 1913, and when war broke out enlisted as a private in the Middlesex Regiment. He was gazetted second lieutenant on September 18 of the same year. He was mentioned in despatches by Gen. A. J.

Murray, C-in-C., Egyptian Expeditionary Force, on March 18, promoted to be Acting Captain whilst commanding a company on April 10, and on May 25 was gazetted Acting Major, whilst on Headquarters of his battalion.

Mr. E. Hanley Baines, of Toronto, Inspector of the Dominion Bank, is in London, as also is Mr. D. Macgillivray, manager of the Halifax branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Capt. John Denison, R.N., who has been awarded the D.S.O. for brilliant work with the patrol fleet, is a member of the well-known Canadian family of "fighting Denisons." He was on the retired list, with rank of Vice-Admiral, when war broke out, and immediately volunteered for service, although then past 60 years old. His son (Capt. Denison, Yorkshire Regt.) was the first Canadian to fall in the war.

Mr. Vernon March, of Goddendene, Farnborough, who in 1915 received a commission from the Champlain Committee, of Ontario, to model and execute in bronze a statue of the Canadian explorer for erection in Lake Couchiching Park, has been serving in the R.F.C.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

At the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, on August 1, Miss Constance Josephine Clay, daughter of the late Capt. Bonham Clay, and of Mrs. Clay, Cedar Avenue, was married to Mr. John Reginald Mills Walker, of Ottawa, son of the late Rev. J. Mills Walker, H.M. Chaplain, Madras, and Vicar of Harold, Bedford, P.Q.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson, of Athens, Ont., announce the marriage of their daughter, Adelaide, to Mr. T. Bert Cole, of Ottawa, private secretary to Sir George Perley, on August 15.

Miss Jean Mackenzie Bowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowell, Vancouver, and grand-daughter of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, was married on July 23 to Mr. Walter Ernest Hales, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hales, Kitchikano.

The marriage took place on July 24 of Lillian Olive, youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. James and Mrs. Barr, Montreal, to Mr. William W. Perry, son of Lieut.-Col. John and Mrs. Perry, of Kelowna, B.C.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Morris, of Toronto, announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, May Ethel, to Mr. L. Ross Ferguson, manager of the Union Bank of Canada, Sunnyside, Toronto.

In St. Bartholomew's Church, Grenville, Que., on July 18, Miss Maud Hope, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hope, was married to Lieut. W. Harris Dawson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dawson, by the Rev. E. E. Dawson, brother of the bridegroom.

The marriage took place at St. Philip's and St. James' Church, Cheltenham, on the 8th inst., of Capt. H. Fairfax Webber, Royal Highlanders of Canada, eldest son of Mr. S. G. Webber, of Boston, Lincs, and Edith Mary, younger daughter of Mr. W. H. Proctor, of King's Lynn.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire has decided to present a Challenge Cup in a number of animal classes at the exhibitions and winter fairs in Eastern and Western Canada.

—Sir George Foster announces that sample grain markets will be established at Winnipeg and Fort William in September.

TORONTO.—The Hon. T. W. McGarry, Provincial Treasurer, states that since the outbreak of the war the Province has expended over \$5,000,000 for war purposes.

—A new depot for the Central Ontario Regiment has been formed in this Military District, with Lieut.-Col. J. I. McLaren in command, and Lieut.-Col. H. B. Belson second in command. All the officers appointed to the unit have seen service Overseas.

—The births recorded last month were 1,068, as compared with 1,170 in July, 1916; 878 marriages, as compared with 535.

The Premier, the Hon. W. H. Hearst, announces the appointment of Mr. R. C. Harris to act as Hon. Fuel Controller of Ontario, in association with the Federal Fuel Commissioner.

—Ninety student officers from Fort Snelling, Minn., will be trained at the Aviation Camp here. The men originally destined for Columbus, Ohio, and Princeton, N.J., will also be sent to Toronto.

KITCHENER.—Ex-Mayor Euler will contest the constituency of North Waterloo at the Dominion election as an Independent Liberal, opposed to conscription.

BROCKVILLE.—The Town Council and Public Utilities Commission have authorised the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission to proceed with the delivery of power here, to be furnished by the Cedar Rapids Transmission Co. at a price of \$35.95. This place will require a block of 1,500 horsepower at 2,200 volts.

TILBURY.—A company, capitalised at \$250,000, is to erect a factory here for the manufacture of porcelain goods for electric light supplies.

ST. MARY'S.—The Rev. Charles Matthews, who resigned his charge at Halifax to go Overseas, and was wounded, has been appointed rector of St. James' Anglican Church here.

BRAMPTON.—Mr. Samuel Charters, ex-M.L.A., has been nominated as Conservative candidate for Peel County, in succession to Senator Richard Blain.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC. The Shawinigan Water and Power Co. is about to supplement its existing submarine cable under the St. Lawrence by a 100,000-volt transmission at a point near Three Rivers.

The total revenue of this Province for the fiscal year ended June 30 was \$10,441,000; while the total expenditure amounted to \$9,908,000, leaving a balance of \$533,000 on the right side.

MONTREAL. Mr. R. S. White, the retiring Collector of Customs, says:—"When I became collector at Montreal on January 1, 1896, the total revenue collected was \$6,780,000; in the fiscal year ending March 31 last, the collections amounted to \$34,860,000, an increase more than fivefold in 21 years. It is proper to add, however, that some of this great increase in revenue arises from the war-tax on imports and from the great rise in prices of commodities on which ad valorem duties are levied. In 1896 the value of imports at Montreal was \$42,691,000, and of exports \$43,000,000, while in 1916 imports had enlarged to \$129,140,000 and exports to \$129,000,000."

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HUDSON HEIGHTS.—A big fire has destroyed the premises of the Yacht Club and other buildings.

—At a meeting of Red Cross workers a presentation was made to Sister Flora L. Pyke, who joined the nursing staff at the Beachborough Park Hospital in 1914, and is now on leave from France. Miss Pyke is a niece of Mr. Fred C. Salter, European manager of the Grand Trunk System, whose wife is now visiting here.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—3,000 automobiles are registered in this Province, and in addition there are about 100 motor cycles registered. The number of registered dealers in 1916 was 80; licensed chauffeurs 388. Estimating the population of the Province at 375,000, one out of every 125 residents owns an automobile.

ST. JOHN.—On July 31 the shade temperature here was 86.2, the highest for 30 years. Customs receipts in July totalled \$261,546, compared with \$254,971 in July, 1916.

—Real estate in this city increased from \$13,440,700 in 1903 to \$21,346,000 last year. Personal estate valuations increased from \$8,174,300 to \$11,506,500; incomes increased from \$4,127,500 to \$5,576,900. The combined real estate, personal and income, increased from \$25,742,500 to \$38,430,400.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Despite the blighting effects of the canker worm, experts in the Annapolis Valley are looking forward to a considerably larger apple crop than last year, and it is estimated that the total yield will be over 1,000,000 barrels.

Every woman and child dependent on miners killed in the New Waterford Colliery disaster will be provided for under the Nova Scotia Workmen's Compensation Act. The probable amount will be about \$200,000, and funds belonging to the coal-mining class coming under the Act will be quite sufficient. When the New Waterford accident occurred the question of holding a hearing of the Dominion Coal Companies' application to "contract out" from the Act was being considered.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—At the annual meeting of the Provincial Medical Association, in the absence of the President, Dr. R. J. Macdonald, of St. Peter's, the Vice-President, Dr. Dewar, presided. The following officers were elected:—President: Dr. E. T. Tanton, Summerside; Vice-Presidents: Dr. W. P. McBride, Tignish; Dr. Murchison, Clyde River; Dr. J. D. McIntyre, Montague; Secretary: Dr. I. J. Yeo, Charlottetown (re-elected); Treasurer: Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, Charlottetown (re-elected).

Mr. C. H. Longworth has been appointed to represent Mr. W. J. Hanna, the Dominion Food Controller, in this Province.

GEORGETOWN.—Mr. John R. Barber, a paper manufacturer of this town, left an estate of the value of \$438,133.

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PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The total school population of the city in 1917 is 36,443, an increase of 1,269 over last year's figures.

The Rev. Dr. Salem G. Bland has been nominated as candidate for Centre Winnipeg at the coming Dominion election. He declares himself in favour of conscription.

In order to secure good land accessible to railways for the location of returned soldiers, under the soldiers' land settlement legislation, the Government is understood to have under consideration a plan which involves the utilisation of territory now included in Indian reserves in the three Prairie Provinces, and the placing of the Indians upon individual holdings.

SASKAT-



CHEWAN.

REGINA. The attendance at the exhibition this year was 56,563, exceeding last year's total by over 15,000, notwithstanding the destruction by fire of the grand stand and some of the industrial buildings during the week.

There have been over 26,000 automobile licences granted up to July 6 in this Province. In 1913 the total was 4,659; in 1914 it reached 8,027; in 1915 it grew to 10,225, and last year it reached a total of 15,600.

—The boys and girls of this Province, under the direction of their school teachers, raised altogether \$66,000 for the children of Belgium.

SASKATOON.—The annual Saskatoon Industrial Exhibition was opened on July 31 by Premier Martin. Every section of the exhibition showed marked increases in exhibits.

Building here is somewhat brisker; the Dart block south of the G.T.P. office is among the premises being rebuilt.

—At the 10th annual convention of the Provincial Medical Association the following officers were elected:—Hon. president, Dr. Turnbull, Moose Jaw; president, Dr. Graham, Swift Current; vice-presidents, Dr. V. Black, Moose Jaw, Dr. S. B. MacMillan, Prince Albert.

—Mr. H. L. Martin was elected to the City Council to succeed Mr. G. W. A. Potter. The vote stood: H. L. Martin, 310; J. D. Wallace, 145.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—A special for the C.N.R. holiday resort at Alberta Beach was in collision with a freight train near Villeneuve on July 28, when several persons were killed and injured.

CALGARY.—Mr. C. J. Brierly, of Carmangay, who last year produced on his half section a crop that yielded an income of \$11 per acre, has just completed a deal for his farm for \$50 an acre cash.

—The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. is asking for tenders for the erection of a new warehouse near Mewata Park.

Lieut.-Governor Brett opened the new premises of the local Board of Trade in the Lougheed building in the presence of a large gathering, including the Mayor of Vancouver, Mr. J. E. Brown, President of the Edmonton Board of Trade, and Mr. H. L. Tweed, President of the Medicine Hat Board of Trade.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The Provincial Legislature, which re-assembled last week to receive the report of the Special Commission appointed to inquire into reported irregularities in the recording of the soldiers' vote in Europe on prohibition, has decided, with only one dissenting vote, that the Bill prohibiting the liquor traffic shall go into force on October 1 next.

VANCOUVER.—Cathedral Mountain (5,800 ft.), on the west side of Seymour Valley, has been climbed by 14 members of the Mountaineering Club, five of whom were women.

NANAIMO.—Mr. Colin C. MacRae, manager of the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada for the last five years, has left for Calgary, to be inspector of the bank for Alberta.

NEW WESTMINSTER.—A sum of \$500,000 is being spent by the Dominion Government in erecting a jetty at the mouth of the Fraser River for the purpose of deepening and straightening the channel.

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OBITUARY.

The deaths of the following Canadians are announced:—

At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Mr. Angus W. Fraser, K.C., of Ottawa; at Belleville, Col. Thomas Stewart (70), formerly O.C. of the 158th Regt.; at Hudson Heights, P.Q. Mr. David Matheson (77), formerly Superintendent of the G.P.O. Savings Bank Dept. at Ottawa; at Deseronto, Mr. A. A. Richards, a member of the Ontario Legislature; at Ottawa, Mr. Charles Bryson, merchant; at Victoria, Mr. Hervey Croft (61), a recognised mining authority.

MINIATURES PAINTED FROM LIFE OR PHOTOGRAPH.—Friends and relatives of those who are fighting at the Front can have a lasting memento. For appointments, apply to Miss Mary Richards, 28, Redcliffe Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.10. Exhibitor at the Royal Academy. Miniature painting taught.

CANADIAN RAILWAY BUILDERS.

Useful Work at the Front.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

Building a military railway is not like constructing a trans-continental. You don't quite know what the route will be, and your right-of-way has to be purchased with blood and shells. But you have to make a road-bed and string rails just as swiftly, perhaps more so, for the penalty clause in the contract is defeat.

When you at home read that "the guns are being brought up satisfactorily," and that there "has been heavy rain all day," you picture struggling teams of horses dragging batteries into advanced positions. There are some of these old pictures of war left, but they are few and far between. Sometimes the guns and ammunition have to take the muddy tracks, but if luck is the least with us now they go over well-planked roads where hauling is fairly light, and by the time the roads are getting wearily worn of the traffic the railway is there. We learned the value of lumber and railways at the Somme.

On a huge stand, such as you might see at the draughtsman's office at railroad on construction at home, there was a large scale map of what was yesterday "Germany in Flanders." There are blue and red lines which begin behind our old trenches and end nowhere—perhaps on the Rhine. They are the standard gauge and the light railways, and they are wanted quickly. Already this particular 2,000 yards of advance had been plotted out with little stakes and tapes, and the red-tapped, keen, staff captain of heavy artillery was putting the finishing touches to the plan. He had worked with the Canadian adjutant before; they both knew what speed meant. If it was easier to build a spur for a 12-in. howitzer a few yards farther east the gunner gave the builder the concession, and 'phoned back to get his ranges corrected accordingly. If the gun had to go to that particular spot this Toronto captain would put on another hundred men for the job and build through the crater. There was no argument; each knew the other knew his job.

Canadian Place-Names.

Some of the material was already up. British labour parties, under the direction of a Canadian major who had worked gangs on the prairies and in the Western mountains, were out in the shell-pocked area making the first thousand-yard grade. The new railroad, which had been advanced from yesterday, was fast filling up with metals, fishplates, spikes and ties. There were just enough for the length to be built. Right and left hand switches were labelled for the stations and gun spurs where they would be laid. The junctions and stations were sympathetically named after the places, big and little, in the Dominion, where they were torn up months ago and cast into this melting pot of the Empire's war. I am not giving the names that are on the map, but don't be surprised if to-morrow or this week you hear that this new Regina, or Le Pas, or even Ottawa, has been shelled. There will be a good eight or twelve, perhaps fifteen-inch howitzer to give an account of itself there.

If Hindenburg wants to keep away from the big guns, he will have to fall back more than 5,000 yards in two days. Thanks to sacrifices by British and Canadian railways, we have plenty of material, and we have the blended brains and labour, too, in these men of modern war who pave the way for the huge guns, and cheer the way for the fighting men who "go over."

Battalions of Experts.

It is over a year since the call came from the British Higher Command for specialists, and more than from any other part of the Empire has that call been answered by Canada. When Lieut.-General Turner, as Canadian commander in England, turned his attention to the formation of these expert battalions which are as necessary to the modern commander as his infantry and artillery, he made no mistakes in his choice, even taking good fighting officers, who had won fame at railway construction, from their units in the front line. There was grumbling at first, but now there are none but zealous, "happy-to-be-in-it" officers and men. Most of the converted battalions still wear their home rank badges, but they are proud to be Canadian Railway Construction Corps.

For over a year Canadian Railway Battalions have been building strategic lines of all gauges up to our former trenches. At first Fritz used to bother them with shells, but this year these expert track-layers have won their own victory. The Huns have discovered that it is cheaper for us to build and repair this steel network than for them to shell and destroy it. Night and day, in sunshine and rain, these Canadian battalions and their British aides of the Labour battalions, were under fire and casualties were not few. Three days ago one battalion was shelled out of their headquarters, but they completed the spurs which were needed for the big guns on the morning of the attack.

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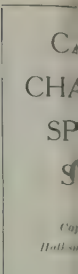
THE HIGH JUMP.



THROWING THE DISCUS.
Lient. R. A. Walter making a record (124 ft
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THE FINISH OF THE MILE RACE.



START OF THE THIRD HEAT IN THE 100-YARDS.



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THE FINAL OF THE HALF-MILE.



THE HURDLE RACE.



THE POLE JUMP.
Goddard (Willey) clearing the bar



RACE.



THE FINAL OF THE 220 YARDS.



RACE.



THE START OF THE MILE WALK.



GENERAL TURNER, V.C., ON RIGHT.



WATCHING THE RELAY RACE

MILITARY ATHLETICS.

Canadian Successes at Aldershot.

To take seven firsts out of a possible ten events against the best English and Overseas athletic talent is a great distinction, but it was accomplished by the Canadian competitors at the Aldershot Command Championships, which were concluded last Saturday. As usual, the Canadian headquarters team walked off with the relay race—a class of event in which they have specialised, to judge by their unbeaten record. The winning team on Saturday was Gnr. Phillips, Ptes. Kelly and Tresidder, and Sgt. Lindsay. Three other Canadian teams competed in this event.

Sgt. T. F. Schaefer won the sprint championship in 10.25 secs., defeating such a grand runner as E. W. Haley, Sgt. Ellis, of the Buffs, was third. The fleet-footed sergeant later endeavoured to add the furlong to his laurels, and it took nothing less than an ex-world's champion (in Cpl. Jack Donaldson) to stop him. The open mile went to Gnr. Hector Phillips (London Pay Office), his time being 4 min. 42.45 secs. Gnr. L. Blades (Witley), who ran third to Donaldson and Sgt. Schaefer in the open furlong, captured the Quarter in 53.35 secs., or a fifth of a second faster than when he won over the same distance at Seaford two weeks ago.

The half-mile went to L.-Cpl. C. McNevin (Bramshott), who in beating Driver G. Holmes (Witley), by a foot in 2 min. 10 secs., reversed the Seaford placings as between the two. McNevin also romped away with the mile. Pte. Olds, with a fine throw of 106 yds. 1 ft. 5 ins., won the cricket ball throw; and Lieut. Jardine (Saskatchewan Regt.) was a close second in the high jump.

By their recent showing, Gnr. Phillips, Gnr. Blades, L.-Cpl. McNevin, and Sgt. Schaefer are at the very top of their form, and should win many more trophies in open events ere the season is over. It is expected that the Canadians will now go in more for individual racing, their heavy relay team work having hitherto prevented the development of individual talent.

Boxing Tournay at Seaford.

Canadian soldier-boxers made a clean sweep of the honours at an open-air display at Seaford on August 17, arranged by the C.M.G. Depot, the arena at North Camp having been lent for the occasion by the London Command Depot. In reviewing the contests, *Sporting Life* says:—

In a 15-round contest between Cpl. Attwood (Canadian M.G.D.) welter-weight champion of the Canadian Army, and Sgt. Zimmer (A.G.S.), Army and Navy champion, Attwood was given the verdict at the end of a clever, closely-contested display, though some were inclined to disagree with this decision.

A special 16-round contest between Sgt. Ralph (Canadian Res. Batt.) and Cpl. Tooley (London Regt.) ended in favour of the Canadian, who possessed the advantage in reach and height.

In the other 16-round contests, Lee-Cpl. Morgan (C.E.T.D.) beat Pte. Grimm (A.I.F.) on points, and Cpl. Simpson (Can. M.G.D.) beat Pte. Kelly (A.I.F.) on points.

In 6-round bouts, Pte. F. Tremblay (Can. Res.) drew with Sgt. Hall (London Regt.), and Sgt. Harry Martin (Canadian O.T.B.) proved too good for Pte. Fish Magee (24th London Regt.), who was evidently out of practice and had to retire in the fourth round.

Forestry Corps Sports at Windsor.

On Thursday last week the Canadian Forestry companies stationed in Windsor Great Park held a sports meet at Smith's Lawn, the function being attended by Prince and Princess Christian and Princess Louise. Details:—

High Jump.—Capt. H. K. Hamilton.
Long Jump.—Pte. A. C. Borland.
Shot Putt.—Sgt. Latonde.
100 Yards (Officers).—1, Lieut. Sibbald; 2, Lieut. Clark.
Mounted Pillow Fight.—Lieut. J. Williams.
Quarter-Mile.—1, Lieut. S. Leary; 2, Pte. Henderson; 3, Q.M.S. D. Metelano.

Fat Man's Race.—Lieut. C. R. Rothens.
Band Handicap.—Pte. C. R. Webb (trombone).
Obstacle Race.—1, Sgt. A. Fisher; 2, Pte. G. W. Skotnicki.
100 Yards (Open).—1, Pte. Rowland; 2, Pte. R. G. Williams; 3, Pte. A. J. Gilbert.

Mile.—1, Pte. H. Kreen; 2, Pte. C. A. Harris; 3, Pte. G. W. Skotnicki.
Tug-of-War.—"G" Company beat "A" Company.

Baseball, Cricket, etc.

At Epsom, last Saturday, the Woodcote Park Hospital team beat the Canadian Pay and Record nine by 15 runs to 5; Orpington were successful over Oxbridge by 8-2; and Taplow beat London Americans 15-10, the latter game being protested.

An enormous crowd is expected at Brighton to-day (Saturday) for the game between the London Americans and Orpington Hospital, in aid of local hospitals. The game, which will take on the character of an "international," has been arranged by Mr. J. G. Lee, organiser of military baseball in this country.

In a recent cricket fixture against Hampstead Montrose on Saturday, the C.A.P.C. team made 78 to their opponents' 163 for seven wickets. For the losers, A. Pink took four wickets for 10 runs.

Driver Basil Malley, C.F.A., who has been in France for the past eighteen months, was successful, along with F. S. Ross, in the final for the Berwick "doubles," the race taking place at Hammersmith last Saturday, under the auspices of the Cobden Rowing Club.

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In the debate on the Colonial Office vote at Westminster last week, Mr. Donald Macmaster, K.C., M.P., emphasised the necessity of developing the resources of the Empire. He deprecated the giving of undue prize to overseas groups at the expense of the Mother Country, and declared that the Dominions would insist that the conquered German possessions should not be given back to Germany.

CANADIANS KILLED AT BRAMSHOTT.

Six men were killed and 26 injured as the result of a mishap in connection with mining practice by a company of Canadians at Bramshott on Thursday night of last week.

The names of the killed are:—Ptes. W. M. Marwood (24), H. Toole (22), C. T. H. Gasler (26), Duncan McEvan (21), Rogers (George) (20), and H. Osborne (19).

At the inquest on Tuesday C.S.-M. Tasker explained that four mines had been prepared, two of which were fired by the instructor. The other two mines were to be fired by another method by wires against which the men would trip as they advanced. Having no wires, he connected the two mines by twine to a string, which he pulled. He saw the string attached to the mine, and was advancing, when there was an explosion, and he was blown into a sap. It was a misfortune, he said, that he was not blown up with those who were killed.

He could only explain the accident, he added, by thinking that the lever of the second bomb did not work, and that as the men advanced one of them must have kicked it. If the men on the left had carried out his order to keep out of "No Man's Land," which was apparently misunderstood, they would have been safe, and he probably would have been the only one blown up, because he walked right over the mines.

The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death."

CANADA - PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

NOTICE

Under the provisions of "AN ACT TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OVERSEAS FORCES."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in obedience to his Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 5th day of July, 1917, I shall receive, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, London, W.C.2, up to noon of Tuesday, the Fourth Day of September, 1917, from persons duly qualified under the Law in that behalf (whose qualifications are more particularly set out below) Nominations of Candidates as follows, that is to say:—

For one Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in Great Britain; and

For two Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in France or Belgium;

and that should more than one Candidate be nominated for election by the voters in Great Britain, or should more than two Candidates be nominated by the voters in France and Belgium, I shall then grant a poll or polls, as the case may be, for taking the votes of the Electors, the time for which shall commence at eight of the clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the Third day of October, 1917, and expire at six of the clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the Thirteenth day of October, 1917; and, further, that on such poll or polls being granted, I shall at noon on Monday, the Twenty-second day of October, 1917, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, aforesaid, add up the number of votes given to the several Candidates and proclaim the result or results of the Election or Elections.

JOHN A. REID,
Returning Officer.

London, August 6, 1917.

Note.—Under Section 3 of the Act, the persons qualified to vote at the Election of the said Members shall be all persons of whatever age, and of either sex, who at the time of the said Election are serving in any capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in any branch of his Majesty's Imperial Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, and who for a period of at least three months immediately prior to the date when each such person joined or became attached in any way to any of the said Forces were residents in Saskatchewan.

Under Section 8 of the Act it is provided that no person shall be a Candidate at the Election, or shall be eligible as a Member under its provisions unless he or she shall have served in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, in some capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in some branch of his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, for at least six months at any time previous to the taking of the said vote.

Under the Regulations passed under the provisions of the Act any ten Electors may nominate a Candidate by signing an appropriate nomination paper in the presence of a commissioned officer, and causing the same to be filed with the Returning Officer. Copies of either of the two forms prescribed may be obtained from the Returning Officer on application therefor.

MORE HONOURS FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

BAR TO THE D.S.O.

Lt.-Col. John Arthur Clark, D.S.O. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His preparations for the attack were most thorough, and successfully carried out. During the assault he displayed the utmost courage and ability, and personally carried out several important reconnaissances.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

Maj. Cuthbert Cole Wansbrough, D.S.O. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack his company was twice held up. He promptly organised flanking parties under heavy fire, and captured the trench. He was severely wounded, but remained in action until the final objective had been gained.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Alfred Blake Carey (Victoria, B.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in an attack, when he commanded the battalion with the greatest bravery and skill, secured all his objectives, and consolidated his position. Later, to clear up the situation, he made a valuable reconnaissance.

Maj. Milton John Francis (Port Arthur).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has repeatedly shown fine qualities of leadership. In establishing an outpost line, the skill with which he took all possible advantage of the defeated enemy was most marked, and his personal courage at all times has been an inspiring example to his unit.



[Photo] [Lafayette].
[MAJOR C. C. WANSBROUGH.
Awarded Bar to D.S.O.]



CAPT. F. J. O'LEARY.
Awarded Military Cross.



SEC. LIEUT. AUSTIN CRAVEN.
S. LANCS. REGT.
Awarded Military Cross.



[Photo] [F. A. Smeame].
LIEUT. J. F. COPP.
Awarded Military Cross.

Maj. Henry Rupert Linnell (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. After gaining his objective he took charge of a very critical situation, acting with the greatest bravery and skill, organised the defence with scattered forces, and under intense shell fire, and held the position for five days. He was the only officer of his battalion who was not killed or wounded.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Harold Poole Stanley (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry in operations. He led his company with the greatest courage and skill, being the first into the enemy line, and he organised and led the party, which repulsed a counter-attack. Although a courage and devotion of the highest order.

Lt. Desmond Odlum Vicars (Kamloops, B.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. On reaching the objective only two of his platoon remained, but with the greatest coolness he attacked about 50 of the enemy, bayonetting several himself, causing numerous casualties, and taking eight prisoners, driving the rest away. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

Maj. William Stewart Wood (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. He co-operated with another battalion in an attack with great courage and skill, materially assisting in the capture and subsequent consolidation of important positions.

BAR TO THE M.C.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) John Logan Gray, M.C., C.M.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company in the assault, and captured and consolidated his final objective with complete success. Although suffering from gas shells he remained in command until the battalion was relieved.

(M.C. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

Lt. Oliver Ralph Matthews, M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading patrols, and inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. He established a post, which he held with 15 men, in spite of heavy shelling and sniping, until relieved.

(M.C. gazetted June 18, 1917.)

Lt. Charles Kenneth Whitaker, Art. (Lethbridge).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great gallantry and resource in moving the guns up to a forward position. This was accomplished over almost impassable roads, in full view of the enemy, and under heavy shell fire. His guns proved of the utmost assistance to the infantry advance.

(M.C. gazetted June 4, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS

Lt. Joseph Acheson

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He led support troops in an attack under terrific shell fire, rendering invaluable assistance until he was severely wounded. Prior to the attack his reconnaissance work, carried out under dangerous conditions, was of inestimable value.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Percival William Anderson (Nyanza, N.S.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two companies in an attack in face of terrific fire, advancing ahead when all the other officers had been killed or wounded, and inspiring his men to follow. Later, he went over the top, and carried a wounded officer in on his back under a heavy fire.

Lt. Charles Edward Bailey (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in charge of a reconnoitring patrol, when he displayed great powers of leadership and judgment, and obtained much valuable information.

Capt. Charles Stewart Belcher (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He moved forward during an attack, established advanced headquarters in the German lines, and performed particularly fine work under shell fire.

Lt. Hugh William Bethune (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. He displayed great courage in rallying his men, who had been scattered by machine-gun fire, and leading them to an important point, where he successfully maintained himself until relieved.

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Samuel Buttre Bird (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. He led his company with the greatest fearlessness to its objective under terrific artillery, machine-gun, and rifle fire, and consolidated it. After the operation he, with twelve other ranks, were all that remained of his company.

T.Lt. William Black, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon an enemy position he gave invaluable assistance to the infantry, working in an exposed position and directing his machine-gun fire upon enemy reinforcements. Though under heavy fire, he personally worked his guns and attended to the wounded, setting a fine example of courage and energy throughout.

Lt. Lionel George Casewell (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack on two difficult positions, encountering severe opposition and meeting with fierce hand-to-hand fighting. His splendid example greatly encouraged his men.

Capt. Geoffrey Gordon Chrysler (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company into action through very heavy fire. Though very seriously wounded he remained in command, setting a splendid example to all ranks and very largely promoting the success of the attack. He had been wounded on two previous occasions.

Lt. John Percy Copp (Saskatoon).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. In spite of heavy fire he supervised the establishment of posts, and later seized advanced ground, which he held with great determination and skill.

Lt. John Patrick Flynn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. He led his platoon under heavy fire, to reinforce the depleted ranks of the attacking battalion, and with bombs and ammunition, and by his courage and skill he rendered invaluable aid in consolidating the position gained.

622085 S.-M. David Gardner.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in charge of bearer parties. He continued through a night carrying wounded, and later, during an attack, he organised enemy prisoners into carrying parties, continuing his fine work until relieved.

Lt. William Douglass Graham (Sidney, Ont.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading forward reinforcements at a critical moment. His energy and determination enabled counter-attacks to be driven off, one of which he repulsed practically unaided except by one N.C.O. He personally accounted for six of the enemy, and his initiative and gallantry saved a difficult situation.

Lt. Richard Walter Gyles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of a company owing to casualties. By his courage and energy under heavy fire he greatly assisted to clear up a difficult situation.

We are always glad to receive, for reproduction in "Canada," photographs of officers whose names appear in the Casualty or Honours Lists. Biographical notes on such officers are also welcomed.

Capt. Henry Forsyth Hall (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in operations a Staff Captain was badly wounded. He took over his duties, and for five days he carried out many dangerous duties, reconnoitered forward positions and led forward troops to hold them, invariably displaying great fearlessness and skill.

Lt. Alfred Crawford Hannafor.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in an attack. With the enemy on the face sides, he consolidated a position, operating a Lewis gun himself, and maintained himself under heavy fire until relieved.

Lt. Aneurys Stanley Henry (Middle River, N.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. By his great fearlessness and coolness, under heavy and constant artillery fire, he encouraged his men to hold on for five days to the post they had gained, and until relieved.

Lt. Thomas Henry Hewitt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party to the capture of an advanced post and holding it for two days under heavy enemy bombardment. His services in leading his platoon and in consolidating the new line have been invaluable throughout.

Lt. Launcelet Llewellyn Johnson, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack, when he advanced with the infantry, driving the enemy into their dugouts and capturing prisoners. Although surrounded, he assisted to collect our wounded, binding up their wounds before he finally retired.

Lt. Stephen Forester Knight (New Westminster, B.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all other officers had become casualties he took charge and displayed great courage and skill in dealing with a very difficult situation.

Lt. Everard Lynne Laundry.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As the only surviving officer of the party detailed for the capture of an enemy position he personally displayed great gallantry in repulsing several counter-attacks, and, although severely sniped by shell fire, he carried on until relieved, setting a fine example of courage and devotion under most difficult conditions.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Okil Massey Learmonth (Calgary).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding himself the acting officer of his battalion present after reaching the final objective of an attack, he showed great skill in handling the situation, directing the consolidation and making daring personal reconnaissances under heavy fire. His resource and coolness were responsible for repulsing a strong counter-attack, and he set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Ralph Evans Macafee, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. On two occasions under heavy shell fire, his promptness and devotion to duty to tape out a line, which was of the greatest assistance in evacuating wounded and guiding reinforcements.

Lt. Victor Wolver MacLean, att'd. Lt. T.M. Bty. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations. He commanded the Stokes trench mortar battery with great ability, doing splendid work, although his positions were continually under heavy fire, and later assisted to carry in wounded.

Capt. Gordon Archibald Macpherson, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and tending the wounded. He was the only officer present after reaching the final objective in collecting stretcher cases in dug-outs when it was impossible to evacuate them at once undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. Douglas Miller Marshall (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly showed great courage and initiative, first in clearing our wounded from an isolated post, and secondly in leading a party in a counter-attack to regain lost positions. His leadership and good judgment averted serious mishap.

Capt. Archibald McCausland, C.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he crawled through a small opening into a dug-out which had been blown by hostile trench mortar fire, drew the men there, and afterwards attended to all the wounded in the locality under continuous heavy shell fire. His courageous action saved the lives of several wounded men.

Lt. Frederick Fisher McCulloch (Ottawa).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in operations, when by his fine leadership and courageous example he greatly assisted in winning the objective and consolidating and holding it.

Lt. Andrew C. McEachern.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Before reaching the first objective in an attack he saw about 100 of the enemy approaching to counter-attack. He rushed across the open to where a Lewis gun was lying, brought it into action, and drove off the enemy with heavy casualties.

Lt. William Gordon McGhie, Par. Bn. (St. Catharines).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. While reconnoitering with three officers he found the entrance to an enemy tunnel 500 yards in length. Calling on sixteen enemy to surrender, he drove them before him, forcing them to show the leads to the mines, the wires of which he cut, and finally he read and used an electric battery for exploding all the mines, thereby saving many lives.

Lt. (Actg. Maj.) Albert Percy Menzies, C.M.R. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to the final objective, he took command of the whole front line objective, and consolidated under intense fire of every description. He showed great resource and initiative in keeping touch with other units, establishing strong advanced posts, and in personally repelling the capture of frontage, and it was largely owing to his personal efforts that hostile counter-attacks were repelled.

Capt. Arthur Hawley Archibald Morphy (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded two companies in an attack with great gallantry and skill, and, although twice wounded, continued for two days to supervise the dispositions in a most efficient manner, only retiring when he could hardly walk.

Lt. Walfred Mountford (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed most valuable service in the capture of the objective and position, taking out a missing party after it had been dispersed by shell fire, and establishing communication with our forward posts, which had been isolated. He afterwards carried out a most daring daylight reconnaissance up to the enemy wire, thereby gaining information which led to the capture of an enemy post. His conduct has shown great initiative and gallantry throughout.

Lt. Philip Neale (Regina).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company owing to casualties. He consolidated his line, under heavy fire,

and later established forward posts, and by his personal example kept his men together under trying conditions.

Capt. Antoine Gaston Philippe, Prince of Orleans and Braganza, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An intelligence officer he observed the enemy positions for five days at close range. Finally he got within 400 yards of the enemy in daylight, and though under heavy fire, continued his observation and obtained information which was of the utmost value.

Lt. Augustus Hunter Pannell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. He led his platoon in an assault, and, although wounded, he gained and consolidated the objective, holding the position for five days and until relieved.

Lt. Alfred Medley Parsons (Kentville, N.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all senior officers had become casualties he carried out, in spite of heavy fire, the consolidation of the line held by the battalion after an attack.

Lt. Horace Allan Peverley, M.G. Corps (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of two Vickers machine guns, capturing a hostile machine gun and its crew, with his men on the enemy. Later, he assumed command of the infantry, and during five days collected stragglers and held an important strong point.

Sec. Lt. Paul Richards, att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the night he remained with his two guns, although severely wounded, supervising two Lewis guns, which resulted in breaking up the enemy's advance. He displayed great courage, and inspired his men with complete confidence at a trying period.

Lt. Stewart McPherson Scott.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in an attack all the officers of his company were killed or wounded. He rallied the men and pushing on with his small party through intense shell and machine-gun fire, he established a post on a ridge, although wounded, held it for two days, and until relieved.

Lt. Frederick Lindsay Simmons, att'd. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in an attack. After the objective was gained he was severely wounded, but with great courage and tenacity he continued to superintend the consolidation of the position, although his arm was broken.

Capt. Andrew Harvey Cameron Smith, C.A.M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Following his battalion closely in its advance he displayed the greatest courage and skill in establishing aid posts at the nearest possible points, regardless of his own personal safety. Though his posts were frequently under heavy shell fire the completeness of his medical arrangements, and the quickness with which aid was available, proved invaluable to the wounded. His work at all times has been marked by the same devotion and gallantry.

Lt. Henry Strachan, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a party which attacked the enemy's outposts. He handled his men with great ability and dash, capturing eight prisoners and killing many more. The operation was carried out without a single casualty to the party.

Lt. James Edward Tait (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in an assault he was wounded, and all the other officers killed or wounded, but he led his company with great fearlessness and determination through intense fire to the objective, and, although unable to walk, supervised its consolidation, finally crawling back alone, to leave for others the four bearers.

Lt. John Garnett Tatlow, Cav. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a raiding party of twenty-five men with great courage and ability. He captured a crater, killing many of the enemy and taking nine prisoners. Throughout he displayed the utmost dash and initiative and set a splendid example.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Richard de Warenne Waller (Virden, Man.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding two companies of his battalion to their assembling position prior to an assault, under heavy fire of every description, with an utter disregard of his own safety. His example was a source of inspiration to all ranks, and all his work has been characterized by conduct of the same gallant nature.

Lt. George Herbert Whyte, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion while engaged with a large party in the siting of assembly trenches. Owing to the bright moonlight he was heavily shelled all night, but his coolness and resource enabled this important work to be completed.

Lt. James Alonzo Wood, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a most dangerous reconnaissance under intense fire, and used such judgment that he was able to place his consolidation party with a minimum of casualties. He was wounded.

ALLIED OFFICERS' CLUB IN PARIS.

An Inter-Allied club for officers has just been founded in Paris at the residence of Baron Dr. Henry de Rothschild, 38, Rue du Faubourg St. Honore, quite close to the British Embassy. The object of the club (says the *Morning Post*) is to provide a convenient meeting-place for British and other Allied officers on leave in Paris and to afford facilities to them for meeting French officers and getting into closer touch with French life.

Pte. A. Nelson (882), of the 8th (Winnipeg) Batt., has arrived in London, after escaping from Munster prison camp on July 16. He was taken prisoner at Ypres on April 25, 1915.

A new "Overseas Record" has been prepared of the graduates, alumni, members of staff, and students of Queen's University, Kingston, on active military service. Fifty-eight have died on service, and many have achieved distinction.

Pte. Joseph Plant Wilde, Canadian Infantry, died at the Canadian Military Hospital, Eastbourne, last week, as the result of wounds received in a shooting affray at Seaford Camp last May. A Montenegrin soldier named Layovitch is undergoing sentence of three years for having shot at Wilde.

HONOURS FOR N.C.O.s. AND MEN.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

413108 Actg. Sgt. J. R. Babcock.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst in search of snipers, he entered a cellar and captured single-handed an officer and 41 other ranks, making them file out of the cellar at the point of his bayonet, and then detailed an escort to march them to battalion head quarters. He showed marvellous coolness and courage.

551008 Cpl. J. Bryant, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in an attack on an enemy crater. He found ten men in a deep trench, and although they threw bombs, he ran straight at the trench, and though wounded in the shoulder, killed one man, enabling the party following to account for the remainder. His prompt action and gallantry enabled the party to surround and capture the crater.

132031 C.S.-M. W. Fitzgerald.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable assistance to his Company Commander during operations, being untiring in his work, and totally regardless of personal danger.

623095 Sgt. T. G. Goodall.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during an attack. When his officer was killed he assumed command, and displayed great courage and skill in establishing the line.

144589 Pte. A. J. Hay.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With one other man, he followed an officer into a dug-out. The occupants resisted, and the situation was critical, but they succeeded in capturing two officers and seventy-five men, besides two machine guns and much ammunition. His fearlessness was most marked.

from concussion, with great ability and resource he consolidated the position, and later went forward, and carried in a wounded officer.

703453 C.S.-M. J. Russell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers had become casualties he took command, and, although wounded, led the company to its objective. He pluckily carried on his duties until wounded a third time.

474104 Pte. F. B. Sheck.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although all in his platoon, with one exception, were killed or wounded, he kept a Lewis gun in action in face of large numbers of the enemy, until a line in the rear was consolidated.

426088 C.S.-M. (Actg. R.S.-M.) J. Watchman.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command and reorganised the company. He led the men in the attack at the appointed time and carried on until an officer arrived and assumed command. He set a splendid example throughout and greatly encouraged his men.

BAR TO THE M.M.

419157 Sgt. W. Beswetherick.

474027 Pte. R. Klinzing.

460684 Pte. T. Christopher.

622596 Cpl. J. R. Thompson.

MILITARY MEDAL.

811602 Pte. W. D. Adams; 434053 Pte. F. J. Amacher; 160480 Pte. J. M. Anderson; 86116 Sgt. R. Atkin, C.F.A.

213062 Sgt. F. Bandeen; 432044 Pte. L. J. Baugust; 86695 Gnr. J. T.



PRESENTATION OF D.C.M. AND MILITARY MEDALS AT THE CANADIAN DISCHARGE DEPOT, BUXTON (LIEUT.-COL. P. R. HANSON, O.C.).

The recipients were S.C.S.-M. Hall, Sergt. H. Lee, Sergt. J. M. O'Brien, and Gnr. W. A. Morgan (see last week's Canada).

602174 Sgt. S. L. Honey.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon commander was wounded he assumed command, leading his men forward in face of terrific fire, until compelled by casualties to dig in. He held his position for three days, encouraging his men by his splendid example.

435081 Pte. W. H. Kirchner.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained in charge of a dangerous block close to the enemy for five days, during which he was continually bombarded and isolated by enemy barrage. He repelled three bombing attacks, holding his post against one of them single-handed for two hours. He was also twice attacked with liquid fire, and successfully held his ground; subsequently he dug out two of his men who had been buried by a shell, under intense machine-gun fire. His splendid courage and perseverance in the face of repeated attacks set a magnificent example to those who were with him.

788589 Pte. J. T. Kobus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With one other man, he followed an officer into a dug-out. The occupants resisted, and the situation was critical, but they succeeded in capturing two officers and seventy-five men, besides two machine guns and much ammunition. His fearlessness was most marked. Unfortunately he was wounded.

117037 Sgt. J. MacDonald, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the leading man of a party which attacked the enemy outposts. He led the party with great coolness and gallantry, killing three of the enemy and compelling the surrender of the others. His splendid example contributed largely to the success of the enterprise.

688302 Pte. G. McLean.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when dealing with enemy snipers. Single-handed, he captured nineteen prisoners, and later, when attacked by five more prisoners, who attempted to reach a machine gun, he was able, although wounded, to dispose of them unaided, thus saving a large number of casualties.

129098 L.-Cpl. J. McWhinney.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. On reaching the objective only two of his platoon remained, but with great dash and determination he attacked a support trench, causing many casualties. His conduct throughout was magnificent.

410935 Pte. C. J. P. Nunney.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in two places, and his section wiped out, he continued to advance, carrying his gun and ammunition, and alone stopping an attack by over 200 enemy. He continued on duty for three days, showing exceptional fearlessness, and doing magnificent work.

130021 Cpl. (Actg. Sgt.) J. J. Peterson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. All the officers, and most of the N.C.O.s of the company were killed or wounded in gaining an objective. He assumed command under terrific fire, and, although suffering

Bennett, C.F.A.; 416210 Spr. A. A. Boucher, Eng.; 1015663 Pte. H. Brawn; 426346 Sgt. N. Bretherton; 121530 Pte. G. B. Brewer; 157503 Cpl. E. Brownridge; 2055 Sgt. H. M. Bulman, C.A.S.C.

16211 Sgt. J. J. Callahan, Eng.; 504429 Spr. W. Campbell, Eng.; 79345 Sgt.

S. Canning, Eng.; 132113 Sgt. F. O. Chatham; 111109 Lce.-Sgt. A. Conway,

C.M.R.; 811847 Pte. T. Cook; 23375 Spr. W. Cooper, Eng.; 46963 Cpl. F. W.

Coulter, Eng.; 434917 Sgt. J. Curtis.

435181 Pte. P. W. Duglish; 417028 Spr. A. David, Eng.; 401038 Cpl. G.

Dean, Eng.; 207654 Sgt. W. H. Deo; 443236 Spr. H. F. Dew, Eng.; 5783 Sgt.

S. A. Dow, Eng.; 730321 Lce.-Sgt. E. A. Dryden.

101230 Cpl. W. E. Eaton; 433117 Sgt. O. W. Elliott.

734569 Cpl. (Lce.-Sgt.) T. Francis.

76133 Act. Sgt. L. Gelinas, Eng.; 77712 Sgt. A. Gill, Eng.; 1081746 Cpl.

(Lce.-Sgt.) W. R. Gordon; 418855 Sgt. J. Gray.

261645 Pte. M. Hagen; 622013 Sgt. (act. Co. Sgt.-Maj.) A. W. Hart; 625252

Pte. H. Hill; 132028 Sgt. E. W. Hopkins.

540240 Lce.-Sgt. C. A. Jones.

164286 Cpl. E. King.

126296 Cpl. W. Loughleen; 501205 Spr. G. Lysaght, Eng.

418412 Pte. D. J. Macdonald; 475925 Spr. J. D. MacDonald, Eng.; 432920

Sgt. H. Mackay; 435623 Sgt. R. H. MacLachlan; 4188383 Pte. A. MacSwain;

624637 Pte. J. F. McCrady; 418896 Cpl. F. McKeown; 348293 Gnr. H. W.

Miller, C.F.A.; 418233 Spr. W. R. Morton; 460352 Pte. C. G. Moss; 811800

Sgt. J. W. Murphy; 832189 Pte. R. Murray.

501193 Spr. P. Nichol, Eng.

163966 Pte. T. E. Oliver.

501334 Cpl. J. Parry, Eng.; 144672 Sgt. H. E. Page, Eng.; 781530 Pte. G.

Pederson.

532214 Pte. D. Quiggin, C.A.M.C.

478979 Pte. J. Reynolds; 432983 Pte. J. P. Riley.

77655 2nd Cpl. P. Shaw, Eng.; 788611 Pte. P. A. Sheg; 697045 Pte. T.

Shirasago; 624529 Act. Cpl. F. L. Smathers; 216248 Spr. W. E. H. Smith, Eng.

477907 Cpl. H. S. Taylor; 192830 Lce.-Cpl. W. J. Taylor; 434011 Pte. T.

Thackray, M.G. Corps; 696187 Sgt. R. K. Tufts.

66030 Spr. (Lce.-Cpl.) W. Wells, Eng.; 83954 Sgt. N. Whatt, C.F.A.; 436641

Sgt. W. Worron; and 164411 Lce.-Cpl. L. J. Yule.

473089 Spr. E. Bernier, Eng.; 805064 Pte. L. A. Garrard; 681765 L.-Sgt.

R. G. Hamill; 308726 Gnr. J. P. Martin, C.F.A.; 859105 Gnr. W. McLean,

C.F.A.; 669760 Pte. E. E. Reeve; 130161 2nd Cpl. A. L. C. Ross, Eng.;

308445 Gnr. A. M. Russell, C.F.A.; 91684 Cpl. E. Savage, C.F.A.; 213123

Sgt. A. G. Whitaker

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Mr. Hjalmar Johansson, Sweden's Olympic champion, kindly goes down to Greenhithe at times and examines the boys on the training ship *Arcthusa*, whose headquarters are at 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, and says he has never met a keener lot. Many of the society's boys in this great war have found themselves suddenly struggling in the water, with their ship sunk under them. It is some satisfaction to feel that at such an awful moment their fight for life is more likely to be successful owing to the instruction they received in the *Arcthusa* swimming bath. They want more help to continue the good work.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN.

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SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ayre, 255067 T.; Bell, 150009 J.; Blackburn, 187755 W. J.; Brown, 427280 W. H.; Bryce, 907076 H. G.; Cooper, 217068 B. J.; Denison, 781693 A. S.; Denton, 888264 C. A.; Dickinson, 105403 F.; Dycer, 908043 W. J.; France, 198145 D.; Gray, 912017 A.; Holbrook, 252569 W. S.; Kimpson, 255217 G.; Layzell, 645685 A.; Malings, 466749 J. F.; Nelson, 382340 F.; Robertson, 889154 F.; Stankoff, 907834 A.; Taylor, 181117 J.; Thornberg, 180542 J.; Williams, 404952 L.-Cpl. V. C.; Wilson, 882868 G. N.; Wright, 867148 W.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bevens, 447341 J. E.; Caller, 696645 S. W.; Campbell, 211258 T. S.; Chard, 424668 R. A.; Connely, 506386 F.; Hanna, 21522 R.; Henkel, 696089 G. W.; Hutchison, 883426 R.; Jennings, 466728 J. J.; Moir, 437142 J. D.; Morley, 883445 C.; Munro, 231697 A.; Peden, 883381 W. J.; Preston, 883562 J. R.; Ross, 231698 W. H.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Albinston, 645636 J.; Alderson, 130083 J.; Alliban, 700480 W. T.; Bailey, 126963 C. J.; Bate, 219832 W. D.; Heaven, 440368 T. J.; Berard, 687922 L. D.; Bird, 442498 J.; Boxall, 760355 W.; Boyd, 103114 Cpl. A. P.; Brough, 645688 F. B.; Brown, 402025 Act. Sgt. G. O.; Bull, 102514 A. H.; Campbell, 1051573 A.; Capewell, 75232 J.; Chadsey, 687833 L. B.; Clark, 227638 P. S.; Cochrane, 454742 J.; Cooke, 213405 E.; Craig, 707000 J.; Dyer, 136444 N. G.; Dean, 706794 A.; Dickie, 129601 Act. Sgt. L. Dougan, 42330 L.-Cpl. T. M.; Doyden, 220171 J.; Drake, 687227 R.; Edmonstone, 88386 R. W.; Ervine, 1075058 W. H.; Evans, 443243 W.; Finlayson, 687246 S. D.; Fox, 733755 W.; Galloway, 160431 A. D. C.; Gilstorf, 127387 Cpl. J. W.; Goldsmith, 931347 F. J.; Grieve, 102980 W.; Griffiths, 687622 W. C.; Hall, 130214 Act. Sgt. R. K.; Hamilton, 1015564 S.; Hansen, 706355 W.; Harde, 688181 M. P.; Hatfield, 415371 A.; Hetherington, 252088 P.; Higgs, 101574 J.; Hughes, 103199 C.; Ingram, 220492 J. J.; Jater, 129672 J. W. C.; Johnson, 102656 W.; Jones, 1015699 Act. Cpl. W. B.; Kenny, 706837 H. H.; Kimball, 642220 F. H.; Kirkwood, 706999 J.; Kivell, 252516 H.; Lang, 220240 F. J.; Lang, 645685 L.-Cpl. H. G.; Larmann, 102820 T.; MacBean, 907440 K.; McCandless, 442440 M. W. O.; McDougal, 706042 J.; McFarlane, 1015711 J.; MacKinder, 706808 S.; McRae, 907539 C. F. S.; Madden, 442720 C. M.; Maxwell, 129946 H. S.; Merkeley, 474040 H. A.; Mitchell, 760278 L. A.; Moore, 102845 A. L.; Moore, 219825 R. W.; Nairn, 424817 J. B.; Nesvo, 102566 E. A.; O'Brien, 208260 R.; O'Keefe, 645945 J.; Palmer, 1015816 C. B.; Perrot, 472520 L.-Cpl. E. C.; Platt, 443304 E. F. McC.; Redman, 116283 W.; Rogers, 700271 J. L.; Ryder, 103335 G.; Sadine, 1015383 J. W.; Scales, 103410 H. R.; Seaton, 1015978 A. F.; Sigman, 184234 R.; Smith, 764817 A.; Smith, 706427 A. G.; Smith, 1015879 R. W.; Stewart, 704885 D.; Stewart, 127713 G. E.; Stooppe, 931118 R. H.; Sweet, 701299 W. J.; Thompson, 102322 H. F.; Turnbull, 116234 Act. Sgt. H. D.; Valpy, 103238 H. H.; Waterhouse, 126592 H.; West, 102986 H.; Wilson, 220499 J. L.; Wilson, 102701 A.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Thibault, 447 Spr. J. Baladon, 1001923 Spr. J. R.; Bennett, 1102434 Spr. G. A.; Fairs, 19815 Spr. W. R.; Gold, 1102333 Spr. J. R.; Kerr, 1099509 Act. L.-Cpl. R. A.; Kruff, 1031385 Spr. J.; Lewis, 1007094 Spr. F.; McCallan, 1102337 Spr. T.; Macdonald, 684857 Spr. N. C.; McMillan, 102625 Spr. P. M. W.; 77507 Act. Sgt. W.; Montgomery, 154878 Sgt. M.; Schwerdtfeger, 275827 Spr. W. J.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Lalham, 532740 B.; McNeil, 2005045 J.; Winder, 463997 J. W.; Wood, 436590 J.

Wounded, Concussion Shell.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Morris, 635668 W.

Missing.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ott, 100822 R. F.
Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Endes, 100662 J. L.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoner.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Dawson, 696954 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Lambert, 648495 Act. L.-Cpl. H. E.

List of Thursday, August 23.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—McAllister 157634 Bdr. R.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Cooper, 427234 A. E.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Arthour, 793734 A.; Cameron, 63196 A. R.; McDonald, 152566 W. J.; Pook, 77000 W. J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hook, 636964 T. E.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Paget, 400699 R. C.; Searles, 796136 J. R.; Wilcock, 839051 R.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 406668 L.-Cpl. A. G.; Davis, 6321 St. Sgt. F.; Fortester, 407099 E. A.; McCalliey, 675089 C. A.; Martin, 195941 Cpl. P. T.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Angel, 704012 W. H.; Borley, 865748 H. W.; Carnegie, 81335 G.; Gibb, 757100 Act. M. G. F.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Grosjean, 442174 L.; Stagg, 104902 W.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Evans, 162908 E.; Johnson, 696103 C. E.; Jones, 231289 D.; MacGregor, 80043 W.; Russell, 160612 A.; Wilson, 696946 F.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Heron, 326032 R. L.; Wilson, 826698 J. R.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brown, 487420 C. E.; Dolphin, 190015 E.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Davis, 201122 F. E.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Richards, 644622 E. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Upton, 163714 W. F.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Montion, 211113 E. W.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Ferguson, 447541 J. I.

Died of Wounds.

CVALRY.—Gibson, 112056 S. W.

ARTILLERY.—Robson, 91827 Gnr. T. H.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—North, 174356 R. A.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Batches, 177633 J. J.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McBrien, 745691 D.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Freeman, 213009 W.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Rull, 406665 B. W.; Edmunds, 231460 J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Buttry, 181206 W. S.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Collett, 678245 Spr. H.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Burchett, 823724 H. C.; Pope, 814232 L.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Crowe, 100065 E.; Newell, 70772 T.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Dyer, 908043 W. J.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Jenner, 603864 W. G.; Tuttle, 826855 F. S.

Died.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Hopewell, 232921 A. W.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Hopewell, 232921 A. W.

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A noted anti-conscriptionist agitator has been arrested on suspicion of complicity in the dynamiting of the residence of Lord Atholstan, the proprietor of the *Montreal Star* (says Reuter's Montreal correspondent). The Dominion Government has offered a reward of \$5,000 for the capture of the perpetrators. The home at Ste. Scholastique, P.Q., of Gideon Higgins, a prominent advocate of conscription, was damaged by dynamite last week.

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From the "London Gazette."

INJUNS. DIRECTORATE. Dep. Dir. Gen. of Transp. (Constrn), graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Capt.: Tho appt. of Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. S. Macdonnell, Rly. Troops. is as now described, and not as in the Gazette of Aug. 9.

ATTN. to HQS. Units.—Brigade Major: Major J. P. Mackenzie, D.S.O. Inf. Staff Capt.: Temp. Lt. G. S. Macfarlane, M.C., Gen. List, and to be temp. Capt. while so empd. Temp. Maj. W. J. Kempthorne, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. Temp. Maj. A. C. Gillespie, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt.

Dep. Asst. Dir. of Med. Servs. Temp. Capt. H. C. Mersecaux, C.A.M.C., relinquishes his appt.

MEMORANDUM. Lt. A. D. Anderson, Gen. List, to be Actg. Capt. whilst holding a special appt.

Actg. Temp. Lt.-Col. D. G. Macpherson is sec'd. for duty with the War Office.

ART.—Temp. Maj. W. Simpson to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. empid. 590 Gnr. J. L. A. Madden to be temp. Lt. Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Lts. M. W. Waddington, W. L. Price, S. H. Short. To be temp. Lts.: 83604 Gnr. Sergt. W. A. Bridge, 93274 Gnr. C. R. Hawkins, 30723 Gnr. S. H. Richards, 85602 Sergt.-Maj. W. G. Wright, 85549 Gnr. E. D. McIntosh, 83739 Gnr. M. A. Wilson, 89141 Corp. W. T. Wilson, 87121 Corp. E. O. Robathan, 160 Gnr. J. A. MacDonald and R. MacC. Best.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Temp. Lt. H. L. Polson is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. H. J. Bush, from Rly. Cons. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. C. Hartley to be actg. Capt. while empid, as 2nd in cmd. of a Co.

ENGNS.—Temp. Lt. J. S. Godard is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. A. G. Woolsey, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. E. O. Houghton, D.S.O., is sec'd. whilst spec. empid. Temp. Lt. S. H. Pearce resigns his temp. commn. Temp. Lt. M. Stirling is sec'd. for duty under the War Office.

DIVNL. SIG. CO.—Temp. Maj. W. H. Langley reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. at his own request, and is apptd. Paymr.

R.F.C. HQS.—Temp. Lt. B. A. Wilson is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C. RLY. TROOPS.—Temp. Lt. C. H. McDougall to be temp. Capt. 8019 Spr. B. L. Reid, from Over. Rly. Constrn. Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. L. A. Kiburz, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. on ceasing to be empid. with R.F.C. Temp. Lt. A. J. Bell to be actg. Capt. Temp. Capt. W. L. Young, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. K. A. Price, from Can. Cav., to be temp. Lt.

OVER. RLY. CONSTRN. CORPS.—Temp. Lts. sec'd. for duty while spec. empid.: C. P. Disney and C. Switzer.

P.R. BN.—Temp. Capt. R. W. F. Jones to be actg. Maj. while cmdg. a Co.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Maj. S. H. McKee, C.M.G., to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. J. R. Spier to be temp. Lt.-Col. 34412 Sgt.-Maj. M. F. Millard to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. E. S. Jeffrey to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. S. G. Chown to be temp. Maj. Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. J. W. White to be Hon. Maj. while spec. empid. Temp. Capt. H. E. Cumming to be actg. Maj. from Nov. 6, 1916, to June 30, 1917, and to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. to be temp. Lt.-Col.: C. S. McVicar and W. J. O. Malloch. Temp. Capt. to be actg. Maj. while spec. empid.: D. A. L. Graham, W. H. Lowry, and R. G. Armour.

FORESTRY CORPS.—To be temp. Capt.: Temp. Lts. C. G. S. Bagot and J. D. Cameron. Temp. Capt. H. K. Hamilton, from an Inf. Bn., Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. H. Moore, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: E. L. Smith, from Engns; F. T. Strong, from an Inf. Bn.; J. R. H. Beaton and J. M. Burge, from Inf. Bns.

GEN. LIST.—Temp. Capt. H. R. Alley is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Capt. revert to the temp. rank of Lt.: H. S. Neilson and C. S. Carter. Temp. Lts. sec'd. for duty with R.F.C.: W. K. MacNaughton, T. E. Godwin, and J. H. Kirk. Temp. Lt. J. R. McIlree, D.S.O., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. L. Waller resigns his temp. commn.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. J. P. Shaver is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C. CHAPLAIN SERVICES.—Temp. Hon. Capt. and Chaplain A. H. MacGillivray resigns his temp. commn. 2004513 Pte. F. H. Buck to be temp. Hon. Capt.

Y.M.C.A.—504532 Actg. Sergt. G. A. Clarke to be temp. Hon. Lt. without pay and allowances.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

Temp. Lt. T. Domaille relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to R.N.A.S. Revert to temp. rank of Lt.: Temp. Capt. F. P. Barns, J. F. White, G. M. Dallyn, A. MacKinnon, F. G. Dexter, J. J. Martin, C. H. Milton, J. C. Spence, E. G. O'Brien, Temp. Major M. A. McKay and Temp. Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Capt. S. S. Wright to be temp. Lt.

To be actg. Capt.: Temp. Lts. E. R. Milne, F. A. Ladd, T. G. Beagley, and J. W. Maynard. Temp. Lt. E. Cowen relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. H. H. Gardner to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. R. H. Bliss to be actg. Capt. Temp. Capt. A. D. Fiskien relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to cmd. a Co. Temp. Lts. A. P. Christmas and Lt. T. H. Fisher to be actg. Capt. Temp. 2nd Lt. R. D. Baker, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. R. W. Bruce, from Gen. List, to be temp. Capt., and is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C. To be actg. Maj.: Temp. Lts. C. Carmichael, while holding appt. as Adj., and A. S. Mills, while cmdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. R. W. Jackson is sec'd. for duty with R.F.C.

Temp. Lt.-Col. J. H. D. Hulme relinquishes cmd. of a Bn. Temp. Capt. T. S. Leslie reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. H. W. G.

Drummond is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. To be temp. Lts.: 424809 Pte. W. A. T. Pyles, 645415 Actg. Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. F. W. Lamb, 464140 Pte. J. J. Murphy, 21265 Corp. D. E. McKinnon, 772199 Actg. Sergt. L. H. McMillan, 141820 Co.-Qr.-Mr. Sergt. A. N. Brown, 863187 Sergt. A. P. Fletcher, 796107 Sergt. F. S. Newman, 797592 Actg. Sergt. W. S. Pringle, 798008 Sergt. J. B. Riggs, 65186 Lce.-Corp. J. W. Stewart, 772044 Actg. C.-Sergt.-Maj. J. Withers, 1059 Corp. L. B. Pearson, 632026 Actg. Co.-Qr.-Mr.-Sergt. A. McKinney, 639123 Sergt. R. E. Rappie, 487438 Sergt. E. N. Almas, 141820 Co.-Qr.-Mr. Sergt. H. M. Douglas, and 487349 Lce.-Corp. W. T. Ramsay. Temp. Capt. K. A. Murray reverts to the rank of temp. Lt. 904290 Sergt. R. W. Speers to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. T. S. Chutter, M.C., to be temp. Capt. 709458 Actg. Co.-Sergt.-Maj. C. L. D. Dougherty, 81823 Sergt. H. Smith, and 919511 Pte. W. L. Kerr to be temp. Lts. To be temp. Lts.: 441553 Sergt. R. P. Stafford, 841036 Actg. Co.-Sergt.-Maj. W. A. Woolley, 919671 Lce.-Corp. A. S. Scott to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. F. T. Strong, 877569 Sergt. E. MacDonald, and 877571 Corp. A. E. MacPhie. Temp. Capt. W. H. Clipperton reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding overseas. Temp. Lt.-Col. G. S. T. Pragnell, D.S.O., from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Commr. Temp. Lts. M. B. Richardson and A. H. Thompson are second for duty with R.F.C. Temp. Capt. S. B. Birds to be actg. Maj. while cmdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. R. R. Brunton, from Rly. Troops, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. J. M. Whitehead is sec'd. for service with Mach. Gun Corps. Temp. Lts. C. W. Tubbs, J. H. Christie and H. L. Staveley are sec'd. for service with M.G. Corps.

Royal Canadian Navy.

Act. Lt. -R. E. Lawson, to King Alfred.

Imperial Forces.

TEMP. APPT. AT THE WAR OFFICE.—G.S.O., 3rd Grade: Lt. (temp. Capt.) E. H. de L. Greenwood, R.E., and to retain his temp. rank whilst so empid. vice Lt. T. E. Alexander, With. R. Spec. Lts.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Sub. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: W. S. Gordon and D. S. Scott.

R.F.C. (MIL. WING).—Sqd. Comdrs.: Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. S. Scott, M.C., Can. Art.; Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. K. Tylee, Spec. Res. Flt. Comdr.; Temp. Sec. Lt. F. Libby, M.C., Gen. List. Flying Officers: Lts. W. F. Annis and D. S. Milligan, both Can. Inf.; Lts. J. E. Pugh and S. D. Morrison, both Can. Gen. List; Lt. K. W. Junor, Can. M.G. Corps; Sec. Lt. W. F. de V. Beale, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res., and to be sec'd. Flying officers (observers): Lt. H. W. Rick, Can. Gen. List; Lt. B. A. Wilson, Can. Inf. (substituted for notification of June 21), Lt. W. R. Cooke, Can. M.G. Corps. The initials of Lt. M. W. Richardson, Can. Inf., are as now described and not as in Gazette of June 30. Adj. and to be temp. Capt. (without the pay and allowances of that rank) whilst so empid.: Lt. W. A. Knox, Can. Art. Equipment officers, 1st Cl.: Lt. J. W. Yule, Can. Inf., from the 2nd Cl., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empid. 2nd Cl.: Temp. Sec. Lt. T. J. Legate, Gen. List, from the 3rd Cl., and to be temp. Lt. whilst so empid. Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: G. C. Husband and G. P. Alexander, Gen. List. Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) H. S. Graves is confirmed in his rank. Sec. Lt. F. C. Biette resigns his commn. on account of physical unfitness as a pilot or observer, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) G. E. Seymour relinquishes his commn. on account of physical unsuitability as a pilot or observer.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. relinquishes their commns.: V. F. Stock, M.B., and F. J. Livingston, M.B. Temp. Lt. R. D. Ferguson, M.D., relinquishes his commn.

R.E.—Capt. C. F. Carson, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to cmd. Fd. Co. Gentlemen Cadets from the R. Mil. Coll. of Canada to be Sec. Lts.: A. W. Seels, R. D. Ross, C. S. George, and G. S. Hatton. Lt.-Cpl. D. Whittaker, from Can. R.E., to be temp. Sec. Lt. (T.F.) Temp. Lt. A. J. Fawcett, R.E., to be actg. Capt. whilst 2nd in command.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Maj. C. W. W. McLeau, D.S.O., to be actg. Lt.-Col. Gentlemen Cadets from the R. Mil. Coll. of Canada to be Sec. Lts. (R.F.A.): G. R. Bongard, F. H. Anderson, A. K. Roberts, P. S. Whitehead, J. T. Rose, E. W. Francis, A. S. Fraser, J. W. McKee, W. C. Hutson, C. J. Harstone, D. E. Strickland, H. MacD. Paterson, G. Ince, R. D. Roe, J. S. C. Robertson, F. R. Stuart, E. Mills, E. Rogers, J. E. Gover, A. J. Milner, A. McK. Matheson, L. C. D. Palmer, and E. F. Howard. (T.F.) Lt. (actg. Capt.) S. F. Fiskien, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empid. as 2nd in cmd. of a Batt.

R.G.A.—To be actg. Lt.-Col.: Temp. Maj. H. S. G. Hamersley and Capt. (temp. Maj.) C. S. S. Curtis, Res. of Off. Temp. Lt. F. C. Underhill, Can. Fd. Art., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be empid. as 2nd in Command of Siege Batt. Gentlemen Cadets from the R. Mil. Coll. of Canada to be Sec. Lts.: F. W. Huggins, L. McK. Chesley, G. C. Shaffner, H. C. White, A. B. Cayley, H. B. A. MacMahon, and A. C. Hutcheon.

A.S.C.—To be temp. Sec. Lts.: Co. Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. W. H. Hunt and Pte. A. H. Baldock, both from Can. A.S.C.

CONN. RANG.—Bt. Lt.-Col. (actg. Lt.-Col.) W. A. Hamilton, D.S.O., to be Lt.-Col.

NORF.—Gentleman Cadet E. Littlejohn, from the R. Mil. Coll. of Canada to be Sec. Lt.



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LEIC. R. Temp. Sec. Lt. E. Pascoe to Lt. temp. Capt.
 W. R. R. Sec. Lt. E. M. Cunningham, M.C., to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.
 So. Riv. Gentleman Cadet C. W. Gordon, from the R. M. Coll. of Canada, to be Sec. Lt.
 R. Dns. Pres. Maj. G. W. Kenny (R. Innis, Fus.) to be actg. Lt.-Col whilst comdg. a Bn.
 R. WARWICK (T.F.)—Sec. Lt. P. A. Brettell to be Lt.
 YOUNG (T.F.)—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) and Adj. S. H. Unwin to relinquish temp. rank of Lt. and remain Adj.; Sec. Lt. and Adj. S. H. Unwin to be actg. Capt. with pay and allowances of Lt. whilst Adj. Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) R. Lowe relinquishes temp. rank of Lt. and remains secd.
 Sec. Lt. A. R. Wilton to be Lt.
 HORN. L.I. (T.F.)—Sec. Lt. L. B. Simson relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health, contracted on active service, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.
 MEMORANDUM—Temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) H. P. J. G. Hamel, Gen. List, is confirmed in his rank.
 INDIAN ARMY—Lt. to be Capt.: A. B. Boggs, 29th Lancers (Doccan Horse). Sec. Lts. to be Lts.: R. M. Roy, 73rd Inf.; D. M. Ham, 75th Inf.; W. E. H. Tahot, attd. 33rd L.I.; H. V. S. Page, attd. 123rd Rif.; and A. S. Mathewman, attd. 94th Inf.

HOSPITAL SHIP ASHORE.

A hospital ship, with 546 invalided Canadian soldiers on board, went ashore at Portuguese Cove, ten miles from Halifax, N.S., on August 1. Two hundred of the patients were stretcher cases, but all were taken off without mishap. The vessel is badly damaged.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

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Tue, Aug. 29. Wed., Aug. 30.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Dealings have remained on a strictly moderate scale on the Stock Exchange during the past week.

Business among Canadian securities has been of a spotty character, and quotations have shown irregularity. Among the gilt-edged issues quietly steady conditions have prevailed, and there is very little change to note on the week. The old Fours remained at 81½ and the 4½ per cents. at 93½.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacific has been supported since the week-end, despite the publication of another traffic decrease of £197,000. The stock at 181½ is a good fraction higher. Grand Trunk issues have relaxed into quietude, though the weekly traffic in this case showed an increase of £17,212. The Ordinary, on balance, has lost the turn, and the Third Preference at 25 is a point down. Canadian Northern issues are unchanged, but the 4 per cent. Debentures at 80 are ex the dividend.

Hudson's Bays in the land group have continued very firm, and at 7½ are another ½ to the good. Lower-priced shares, however, have continued to mark time.

The industrial group has not been much to the front. Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada are both unaltered, and there is no net change in Canadian Car stocks. Cities Services keep around 290. Canadian Marconis at 98. 6d. have lost the turn. Brazilian Tractions are about the same around 49, but Mexico Trams have risen another 4 points to 30, and Mexican Light and Power issues are also higher.

Despite the advance in the price of silver to a fresh high record, Canadian silver mining shares have been hesitating. Mining Corporation of Canada at 16s. 3d. have gained the turn, but Casey Cobalts have receded to 9s. 9d.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, August 6.

Monotony still overhangs the markets—a dullness contributed to as much by the hot weather as by the inevitable uncertainties of the general situation.

The most spectacular feature of the week has been the 27 point rise in the shares of the Canada Foundries and Forgings. This advance provides the most sensational price change recorded for some time past. The rise is generally attributed to manipulation—a reasonable explanation, as the stock is tightly held, and a relatively small demand would be consequently sufficient to force up the price. On the other hand, there is a theory that it is another case of a big concern responding to the modified taxation programme promulgated at Ottawa.

The listing towards the end of the week

51 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

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of the 1937 Dominion War Loan Bonds made them a centre of interest in the market, and the strength in this loan has been shared by both the 1925 and 1931 issues. The 1937 loan has sold as high as 95, a new high record for the year.

The activity in Dominion Bridge has shown a continued upward movement, the latest marking of 135 making a gain of 6½ points during the week. The improvement is possibly owing to the approaching completion of the Quebec Bridge, though independently of that the strong position of the company is said to warrant a higher price. Among the steels, Dominion Steel, Steel of Canada, and Ontario Steel Products have been active leaders, the last mentioned changing hands for the first time in more than a week at 29½, a gain of 5½ points. Favourable reports have been latterly current concerning the operations of this company. The rally in Scotia, recorded in my last letter, has not been maintained, the latest marking showing a decline of 2½ points. Among the paper stocks there has been some slight activity in Riordon and Abitibi; while Brazilian, following upon what has been said to be a demand in London for the stock, has changed hands at 39½. The disappointment over the report at the annual meeting of the Canadian Car and Foundry is reflected in the weakness of the stock, which has dropped a point to 31.

Among current prices Dominion Steel is 60½, Steel of Canada 57, Cement 90, Canadian General Electric 103, Civic Power 70, Steamship 42, Prefs. 79½, Riordon 120, Wayagamack 59, Quebec Railway 27½, Dominion Textile 84, Smelters 27, Ogilvie 143.

The feature of the mining markets has been the recovery in Hollinger and a further weakness on Dome Mines, which now show a decline of 25 points to 9.75. Trading in both issues has been extremely light. New Ray is up two points to .66, McIntyre is steady at 1.50. Among the silver stocks Temiskaming is 32, Adanac .15½, McKinley .53, and Hargraves .11½. Among Temiskaming shareholders there is much dissatisfaction with the present management of the company, and a campaign has been instituted to secure proxies in order to enforce the demand for an exhaustive examination of the mine by a thoroughly reliable mining engineer.

Ogilvie Flour Mills.—The usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Preferred shares is payable September 1 to holders of record on 23rd inst.

Can. West. Lumber.—Com., 10½d.; Def. 1st Warrants, 10; Debs., 39; Inc. Debs., 11½.
Can. Car.—45.
Can. Pac. Lumber—1st Mort., 13½.
Cockshutt Plow.—1st Mort., 77½.
Furness-Withy.—46½ x d and Bonus.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20/6; Pref., 19/4
Marconi of Can.—73.
Montreal Cotton.—Dob., 86½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Pref., 55; 6 p.c. "A" Reg. Debs., 86.
Simpson, Robert.—Pref., 81½.
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Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada.—3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34 (Reg.), 74½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 73½; 5 p.c., 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81½; U.P.R. Land Grant, 72½.
British Columbia.—3 p.c., 1941, 63½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83½.
Manitoba, 4 p.c. Deb., 1928, 84½; 4 p.c., 1947, 73½; 4 p.c., 76½; 4½ p.c., 82½; 5 p.c., 96.
New Brunswick.—4 p.c., 75½.
Newfoundland.—3½ p.c., 1941, 70; 3½ p.c., 1950, 69½.
Nova Scotia.—3½ p.c., 66½; 4½ p.c., 84½.
Ontario.—4 p.c., 76½; 4½ p.c., Scrip, 84½.
Quebec.—4½ p.c., 1954, 85; 4 p.c., 1934, 80½.
Saskatchewan.—10 year 4 p.c., 1923, 90.

Municipal.

Edmonton.—1918-51, 81½; 5 p.c., 1953, 81.
Maisonneuve.—4½ p.c., 78.
Moncton.—4 p.c., 89½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 56½; 3½ p.c., 1942, 69; 4½ p.c., 1951-55, 84½.
Point Grey.—4½ p.c., 65½.
Quebec.—3½ p.c., 68½; 4½ p.c., 1963, 81½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 86½.
South Vancouver.—4 p.c., 65; 5 p.c., 81½.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1920-60, 55; 4 p.c., 1926-47, 67; 4 p.c., 1947-49, 67½; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66; 4½ p.c., 1953, 78½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & Hudson's Bay.—1st Mort. 5 p.c. 3d. Term, 5 p.c., 1st, 43.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gld. 1st Mort., 92.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 64½.
Can. N. Ont.—3½ p.c. Dom. Gld. Debs., 194, 66½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63½; 3½ p.c. Debs., 1938, 66½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gld. Debs., 1961, 67; 4 p.c. 1st Mort. Alta. Gld. Debs., 69½; 5 p.c. Inc. Cons. Debs., 66½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gld. Debs., 66½.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gld. Dom. of Can., 81½ x d; 4 p.c. (Man.), 79; 4 p.c. (Sask.) Gld. Debs., 68½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 47; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 92; 1919, 96.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. (Alta. Gld.) 1st Deb. Scrip, 76.
Can. Pac.—Com., 18½; 4 p.c. Pref., 77; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 81½; Algoma Branch, 1st Mort., 94.
Delish Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Debs., 68.
Edmonton, Dun. and B.C.—1st Deb., 68½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gld. Can. Govt.), 61½; Lake Supr. Branch, 70½; 4 p.c. Debs., 61½ x d; 7-year 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1921, 96; 4 p.c. Mt. Prairie Sec., 66½; Gld. Pr. Alta., 71.
Grand Trunk—Can., 104; Guar., 1st Pref., 65½; 2nd, 55; 3rd, 25 16/16; 4 p.c. Deb., 69½; 5½ p.c. year Notes, 1918, 92½; 5-year 5 p.c. Notes, 1918, 97½; 5½ p.c., 5-year Notes, 1920, 96½; Gt. West. 5 p.c., Debs., 82½.
Grand Trunk Western.—1st Mort., 64½.
Ont. & Quebec.—4 p.c. Debs., 92½.
Pacific Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 75½.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 63.
Quebec Central.—3rd Mort., 64½.
Quebec & L. St. John.—Pr. Ln., 63½.
White Pass & Yukon.—11/3; 1st Debs., 40½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 48; Pref., 91½.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 27½; Pfd., 30½; Pref., 45½; 4½ p.c. Debs., 64½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—117.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Cons. Debs., 76.
Kaministiquia Power.—125.
Shawinigan.—129½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 80.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Sck., 83½.
Toronto Suburban.—1st Mort., 94½.
Vancouver.—42 Guar. Debs., 59½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land—6/9.
Can. Northern Prairie—30/10½.
Hudson's Bay.—7½; Pref., 90½.
Montreal City Land—6 p.c. Bonds, 79.
Western Canada Land—1/10½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—9/10½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/5.
Mond Nickel.—63/9 x d; 6 p.c. Red. Deb., 101½; 7 p.c. Pref., 24½.
Townsite Extn. of Cobalt.—7/3.
Tough-Oakes.—10/½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel Corp.—Fndng. Scrip. Certs., 70½; 1st Mort., 71½.
Can. Coll.—1st Mort., 35½.
Can. Steel Endries.—1st Mort., 89½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 102½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bds., 79½.
Dom. Steel.—60½; Pref., 86.
Nova Scotia Steel.—1st Mort., 81½; Debs., 98.

Miscellaneous.

Can. Bank of Commerce.—39½.
Canada Cement Bonds.—88½.
Canada Steamships—Com. Voting Trust Certs., 49; Prefd., 88½; Mort., 79½.

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British Columbia's Enormous Mineral Output.

This week there has come to hand the report of the Minister of Mines of British Columbia for 1916. An amazing record of progress it is, for it shows that had it not been for the shortage of coke due to labour shortage and the strike at the Crow's Nest Collieries, British Columbia's mineral output would have reached the \$50,000,000 mark. As it is, the total production is \$42,290,462, an increase over 1915 of \$12,842,954, or nearly 44 per cent. The previous highest record was \$32,440,800 for 1912, which is now left behind to the extent of nearly 76 per cent., while in 1901 the output was only \$20,086,780, and in 1897 \$10,455,268, the percentage increase in the twenty years thus being over 400 per cent. The total mineral production of the Province for all years up to and including 1916 is \$558,560,715, of which no less than \$284,916,993 has to be credited to the last decade. The outstanding features of the report are the enormous increase in the output of copper and the much larger production of zinc, and the great increase in the development of new and the reopening of old properties, which had been abandoned or closed. The high prices for metals during the year covered by the report, combined with the enormous activity in mining throughout the Province, have helped to place the industry on quite a new level. Capital for new enterprises is being obtained in Vancouver, Victoria, and Edmonton, and from the large moneyed centres of the neighbouring Republic. Labour has remained one of the most acute problems, and it is claimed by Mr. Wm. Fleet Robertson, the Provincial Mineralogist, that there is no doubt that with ample supplies a still larger production would have been made in 1916.

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Returned Soldiers as Prospectors.

We are told that prospecting has suffered from the labour shortage more than mining, as prospectors as a class have responded very readily to the recruiting sergeant. In addition to this, the high wages paid at the mines have, of course, attracted and retained many who might otherwise have engaged in prospecting during the summer time. Mr. Robertson points out that the great need for the future of the mining industry is a large influx of prospectors to the Province, and he is of the opinion that "it may be confidently expected that the free and adventurous life of prospecting will make a strong appeal to many of the returned soldiers." Interesting reference is made to the great increase in new development work which has been very largely stimulated by the prediction of many eminent authorities that at least reasonably high metal prices may be expected to continue for some time. The enormous and ever-increasing demand for shells of all kinds for the Allies has resulted in a continuance of the great consumption of copper, lead, and zinc, with the result that the market prices of these metals remained at an abnormally high level throughout the year under review. In view of the very large increase of the copper, zinc, and lead production in 1916, it may be of interest to set out in tabular form the component parts of B.C. mineral production from those far-away days when it did not exceed a few million dollars down to the record output for 1916:—

Gold, placer	...	...	\$74,620,103
Idol	...	...	91,350,784
Silver	...	...	41,358,012
Lead	...	...	36,415,124
Copper	...	...	114,539,384
Zinc	...	...	7,212,750
Coal and coke	...	...	165,829,315
Miscellaneous	...	...	27,215,254
Total for all years to end of 1916	...	...	\$558,560,715

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Thriving Asbestos Industry.

The Province of Quebec is famous for its asbestos mines, and it is, therefore, highly interesting as well as gratifying to note a substantial increase in the shipments of this valuable product in contrast with the preceding twelve months. As compared with last year's figures, the shipments of asbestos from Quebec show the very satisfactory increase of \$648,367, the total value being \$3,544,302. The year commenced with comparative stagnation, but in the early part of the summer the market for asbestos began to display greater activity, which developed later on in a very satisfactory degree. The industry itself showed decided vitality, and the market for the commodity was also in a very satisfactory condition. We are told, however, that the crude or long fibre asbestos has been in greater demand than the lower qualities. The aggregate amount of rock mined during the year was 2,134,073 tons, the value of the asbestos recovered being \$3,118,324, equal to an average yield per ton quarried of \$1.46. That the asbestos industry is a profitable one may be gathered from the dividend

record of the Bell's United Asbestos Co., which, as Bell's Asbestos Co., in 1888 acquired large freehold deposits of asbestos in Quebec. These, however, were disposed of in 1906, and the company absorbed the United Asbestos Co. in 1910. Since 1906 dividends ranging from 12½ per cent. to 17½ per cent. have been paid—1916, 15 per cent.—and the turnover last year was the largest in the history of the company.

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LOOKING AFTER HASTINGS SOLDIERS.

The Canadian Women's Canteen.

The Canadian Casualty Comforts Committee closed their canteen at St. Leonards-on-Sea last month, after a most successful six months' operation. Its purpose—to supply the Canadian casualties stationed at Hastings—had been fulfilled, as the clearing assembly broke camp early in July.

It was on December 8, 1916, that Major E. A. Hudson called a meeting of the Canadian officers' wives stationed at St. Leonards, and asked if they would arrange a special Christmas dinner and entertainment for the casualties, and also assist in furnishing their recreation rooms. The funds would be supplied by the officers. Mrs. F. C. Biggar was elected president, and every Canadian woman did her utmost to ensure success.

In addition to the £60 supplied by the officers, Mrs. Herdridge, of Ottawa, collected £40. When all expenses had been met it was discovered that about £30 remained. The need for a canteen had long been felt, and it was decided that this surplus capital should be used to start a canteen managed by the Canadian officers' wives—the "Canadian Casualty Comforts Committee." Through the kindness of Major Hudson the building at No. 48, Warrior Square was secured. The room downstairs was furnished, a buyer appointed, and in a few days the canteen was open and supplying the soldiers at very low prices. That the men appreciated the kindness of Mrs. Biggar and her helpers was apparent from the instant and steady patronage accorded the C.C.C.C. canteen. In the first five weeks £214 12s. 1½d. was taken over the counter, with a net profit of £27 15s. 3d. Later the rooms downstairs were furnished as reading and writing rooms, and the canteen arranged in the larger room upstairs.

Cigarettes and Socks.

The Canadian Women's Club at Folkestone sent first £8, then £10 per month for cigarettes. From January 8 to February 10, Mrs. Biggar told me that 31,000 cigarettes had passed through the canteen. When the Christmas gifts had been distributed 228 pairs of socks remained. These were given to any soldiers who expressed a need for them as long as the supply lasted. It was regretted by the ladies that the requests outnumbered the socks, and that the Red Cross had to answer the appeal.

The men in quarantine were supplied with games, magazines, books and stationery. On one occasion 100 books were sent to the different staff recreation rooms, and formed the nucleus for a small library. To further this good work the people of the district around Hastings gave splendid support by contributions of money and in kind. As a parting gift from the C.C.C.C. each casualty leaving Hastings received a package of cigarettes and an apple, the fruit being given by the Red Cross Society and the Agent-Generals for British Columbia, Ontario, and New Brunswick.

A request from Mrs. Hughes, president of the Canadian Women's Club, Folkestone, led to an important meeting on February 9, and a change in the officers of the C.C.C.C. The visiting of the hospitals in the Hastings area had hitherto been done by the C.W.C., who now asked that the Canadian women in Hastings should take over the work. On the resignation of Mrs. Biggar, who expected to leave St. Leonards shortly, Mrs. Robertson, wife of Col. Robertson, A.D.M.S., Hastings, was appointed to succeed her in the presidency.

In addition to the regular work of the canteen already mentioned, a revolving hut to hold four beds was given to Bannow hospital for Canadian lung patients. Every week the tuberculous patients from Pinewood Sanatorium were taken for drives to historical places, for teas and entertained socially by the ladies. Fruit and eggs were also sent to Pinewood every week. An officers' recreation room was fitted up in Ore Hospital. To show their appreciation of the townspeople's support eight guineas were given to the Mayor for the War Loan Fund, and when the canteen was closed the greater part of the furniture and stock was given to Bannow Hospital, the remainder to Ore.

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MAURINE ROBB.

The wife of Sergt. Robert Donaldson, Pioneer Batt. (formerly an engineer with the C.P.R.), was killed in the Southend air raid.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N.B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

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V. G. C. (Bramshott).—All applications for transfer must be made through your commanding officer. Special facilities are, we understand, given to men wishing to transfer to the R.F.C., provided they possess the necessary qualifications for that arm of the Service.

M. B. T. (Epsom).—There are some London theatres and music halls which admit a soldier in uniform at half-price; other theatres make no reduction in their prices. No concerted action has been taken, and the matter is one which individual managements alone can decide.

(G.V.R. C. O. (Liverpool).—We presume you refer to the Canadian-Australian Boxing Festival held at the Holborn Stadium, London, on June 8 (reported in *Canada* of June 16). Another boxing tournament took place recently at Aldershot; and on Friday, August 17, there was a tournament at Seaford (see this week's issue).

F.—The average length of time a soldier boarded E179 has to wait for his discharge is governed by circumstances. He may proceed to Buxton within two or three weeks of being boarded, and, on the other hand, may have to wait two or three months. You should, for the present at least, be satisfied that your classification is what it is.

"VANCOUVER."—The question is one of domicile rather than of ownership. Residence in Great Britain for, say, six months of the year would render you liable to income tax assessment. Obviously if you did not reside here you would only be assessed in respect of the income you derived from property in this country. On the face of it, the mere ownership, or part ownership, of property could only confer a limited liability in respect of income tax.

H. E. S.—The Western Canada Power Company has been reorganised under the name of the Western Power Company of Canada, and the bond interest from January 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917, has been paid, and certificates bearing 7 per cent. interest have been issued. The earnings of the company have lately shown an improvement. We have seen no quotations for the bonds, but should advise you to hold. If you have not already changed your old bonds for those of the new company you should write to the Equitable Trust Co., 3, Lombard Street, E.C.

C. M. G.—An official notification states that the cost entailed in altering the badges so that they may be worn suspended on a ribbon round the neck will be met free of charge up to 12s. 6d. in the case of both the C.M.G. and the C.B. The Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood (Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, London, S.W.) is prepared to receive bills from jewellers, up to those amounts, for alterations they have made. These bills must bear the signed authority of the member of the Order for whom the alteration has been made.

THAMKIR (Manchester).—Very little official information is available in regard

to this company. As you are aware, it is merely a holding company, and no dividend is at present paid on its own shares. As to franchise, this was practically extended over a period of thirty-six years by the measure passed early this year by the Quebec Legislature appointing a Commission to control the situation both of the company and the civic authorities. We understand that there is very little market for the shares at present, the latest quotation available being 29 in Montreal. We will, if you desire, make further enquiries, but we suggest that you, as a shareholder in the company, should be able to secure information as to its financial standing as readily as we can.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

DIVIDEND No. 122.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two and a half per cent. has been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 31st August next, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, 1st September next, to Shareholders of record on 16th August, 1917.

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CROP CONDITIONS.
Latest Official Bulletin.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1, was informed as follows by cablegram from the Hon. W. J. Roche, M.P., Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, under date August 17:—

The Census and Statistics Office at Ottawa reports that the preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of fall-sown wheat for 1917 is 22 bushels, as compared with 21½ bushels for 1916. The total yield of fall wheat this year is estimated at 17,816,000 bushels from 809,250 harvested acres. The total yield of hay and clover is 13,379,000 tons from 7,824,000 acres. This year's total yield of hay and clover has only twice been exceeded.

Throughout Eastern Canada the condition of crops generally on July 31 was reported excellent. In Saskatchewan the wheat is filling well, and cutting will be general in ten days' time. In Alberta grain harvesting will be general in several districts next week. In Manitoba showers followed by cool nights have resulted in a marked improvement in wheat and other cereal conditions.

[A Reuter's Winnipeg cable of the same date stated:—"The wheat crop throughout the Western Prairies is advancing fast. The heads are well filled. The crop is about the average."]

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COMPANY MEETING.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Record Prices Obtained for Sale of Company's Land.

A GENERAL court of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay was held on August 15 at Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C., Mr. R. M. Kindersley (the Governor) presiding.

The Governor, in moving the adoption of the report, pointed out that the profit on furs amounted to £37,548, against £23,090 last year. Salesshops and other trading showed a profit of £214,433, or £32,870 less than last year. Turning to the land account, he pointed out that the taxes were up again, while there was an increase in various expenses of, roughly, £10,000.

The balance-sheet, he observed, did not require much explanation, but the item "Salesshops and other trading, £2,514,536," was about £1,000,000 greater than last year, and was in connection with their business with the French Government. That item had been very materially reduced since May 31. The increase in sundry credit balance of £229,000 was due to the income tax reserve, and proceeds of certain furs sold, the profit on which was not dealt with in the accounts. The next important item was that of sundry investments, which showed an increase of over £700,000. That large increase was due to the fact that the directors subscribed for £750,000 of the last War Loan. That amount, plus their previous holding, made their total investments in War Loan £802,631. On the whole, he thought he might congratulate the shareholders on the financial situation of the company and the results obtained during the past year.

Land Department.

Dealing with the various departments, Mr. Kindersley said that the land department results were exceedingly satisfactory, so far as farm lands were concerned. The acres sold were more than three times as many as last year, while the price per acre had increased from £3 5s. 11d. to £3 8s. 3d., the total sale price payable (of course, over a series of years) being £870,050. Only three times in the history of the company had they exceeded the acreage sold. In 1882 306,150 acres were sold at £1 8s. 10d. and in 1911 267,098 acres were sold at £2 17s. 7d., while the total price this year exceeded by nearly £102,740 any previous record of the company. The sales were distributed as follows: Manitoba, 5,010; Saskatchewan, 171,067; and Alberta, 78,864 acres. As a result of the marked increase in the stock-raising industry, they had been able to sell lands which were suitable largely only for this purpose. Of course, those lands did not fetch the same price as agricultural lands, their price varying from £1 12s. 6d. to £3 per acre, but it was satisfactory to note that the market for this class of land was extending.

Their Land Commissioner was of opinion that, while the activity in farm lands had been influenced in a great measure by the high prices prevailing for all products, it was quite apparent that a "back-to-the-land" movement was rapidly developing in Western Canada. In a country such as Canada, with its enormous undeveloped agricultural area, that was good news. This movement was only made possible owing to the wonderful railway expansion which had taken place in Canada during the last ten or fifteen years, and which had been such a wonderful influence upon the prospects of the company, and this company specially

owed a debt of gratitude, as indeed did all Canada, to the enterprise of those who had made this expansion possible.

Sales of Land.

It would interest the shareholders to know that for the four months ended July 31 132,784 acres had been sold for £192,630, at an average price of £3 14s. 3d. per acre, against 59,086 acres for £191,547, or an average per acre of £3 4s. 10d. for the corresponding period of last year, the gross receipts for the same period of four months being £173,198, as against £97,930. The receipts from town lots this year were only £15,352, as against £30,140 last year, while taxes on town sites and suburban properties amounted to about £64,726, or more than four times the amount of their receipts. They had been successful in obtaining a reduction in the valuation for assessment of their town site and suburban properties of £926,430. Those properties were now valued for assessment at £3,271,000. It was hoped that they might secure an even further reduction this year. The taxes on farm lands amounted to £107,132, or an increase of £13,140. The directors proposed during the current year, if possible, to institute a taxation reserve fund. Meanwhile, they were carrying forward the substantial sum of £168,000 on general trading account and £20,000 on land.

They had adopted the course of distributing land proceeds fully and increasing the trading carry-forward in order to give the shareholders the fullest advantage of freedom from income tax on money derived from lands. The total instalments due to the company and outstanding on farm lands were £1,540,984; those on town lots were £710,333, making a total of £2,260,317 due to the company on land sold, an increase of £500,933, as compared with last year. Interest due and outstanding to the company on farm lands amounted to £82,393, on town lots £106,485, making a total of £188,878, so that in these items of interest and instalments due they had nearly £2,500,000 to come to them.

The Fur Trade.

With regard to the fur trade, he was glad to be able again to report an improvement, the profits being £37,548, against £23,090, or an increase of about £14,500. Those figures were still far from coming up to the pre-war standard, but he hoped that if nothing unforeseen occurred they might again be in a position to report satisfactory progress during this year. Referring to the salesshops and other trading, he remarked that they continued to carry on a large business for the French Government, and, as before, the profit of £214,433 included profits from that source. He was glad to be able to report a continued improvement in the result from their salesshops. Last year the directors were able to announce that the expenditure incurred in that department was bearing fruit, and he was happy to-day to be able to inform them that the directors felt confident that the policy of the last few years of building up-to-date stores in the big cities was being justified by results.

The directors could say with confidence, said the Governor, in conclusion, that, in their opinion, the company to-day stood in a thoroughly sound position, both from the financial and commercial standpoint.

Mr. Charles V. Sale (Deputy-Governor) seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to.

RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Week Ending August 14.

Canadian Northern, \$746,800; dec., \$94,700.

Canadian Pacific, \$2,746,000; dec., \$197,000.

Grand Trunk, £218,703; inc., £15,205.
G. T. Western, £39,041; inc., £1,849.
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IN THE FOURTH YEAR.

IF various statements written and uttered during the last few weeks in England and in Canada had been made before the whole of the Hun's conspiracy was unmasked and before his uncountable and continuing infamies had opened our eyes, there might have been excuse. But now, in the fourth year, how is it possible for any honest men living under a free Government to hinder and thwart the avenging sword? In England there are men who wish to parley with the enemy; for the German Socialist is just as anxious to see "Deutschland über Alles," whether by force or by fraud, as the veriest Prussian Junker. In Canada there are men who have hindered deliberately the reinforcement of the Canadian Overseas Forces.

But now the United States sets an example. That country contains a far greater mixture of races than any other English-speaking democracy, and has as yet suffered few losses, yet organised labour there indignantly refuses to parley with the Hun, and the Senate seems prepared to conscript wealth as wholeheartedly as manhood. The *New York Times* expresses the viewpoint of Canada's great neighbour clearly and simply in a few words:—"The United States entered the war to destroy the power of the German autocracy. There is nothing for us to debate until we have either attained our object or failed in it."

This is exactly the position taken by Mr. Asquith, when in the first days of the war he said, "We shall never

sheathe the sword until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed." Surely this plain and unequivocal statement, which has been accepted and endorsed by every part of the British Empire, is the only message to send to the German Socialists at Stockholm. Mr. Lloyd George has emphasised the word "restitution," but this and all else will follow when our war aim is achieved. Under the strain of ever-increasing bloodshed and devastation, during which great slices of the territory of our Allies have been overrun, and the civil population starved and enslaved, some people talk of compromise. All belligerents are soul-weary of war and its evil and its waste, and, knowing this, the pacifists would have us cry, "Enough." We are engaged in the great Crusade. This is a Holy War. And such murmuring against the spirit of our aims is an offence to be put down with a strong hand. The spirit of the men at the Front is seen from day to day in their achievements, and it is equally observable at all our ports where the wounded soldier comes home. There is no whisper of "Enough," no babble of pacifism at the Front. These men have gauged their enemy, and know for what they fight.

Loose words and foolish sentiments are uttered out of earshot of the guns, and are listened to by men, perhaps weary and dull from mechanical toil, but with abnormal earnings in their pockets. The Government has neglected to offset pro-German intrigue and at the same time to refresh the mind and stimulate the patriotism of jaded labour by national proclamation. Every publication printed in the United Kingdom could be ordered to insert in each issue the country's call to its citizens. Fortunately, such is the spirit of the people that the call they obey most readily is the call to further service. A story appeared a day or two ago in a London newspaper typical of this spirit. A naval chaplain, who visits a group of mine-sweepers, tells the tale:—

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It is with such men that the unmitigated infamy of German "frightfulness" acts only as a stimulant to victory. The vile murder of the seamen of the *Belgian Prince* and the deliberate bombing of hospitals in the last few days, show the spirit of the Hun to-day, in the fourth year of war. Who can dare talk of compromise, or even of parley, with such a foe? No one who is a worthy citizen of any free nation.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The Conscription Issue. With the giving of the Royal assent to the Military Service Bill, everything points to the determination of the Government to make it operative without delay. What is to be its effect from a political point of view remains to be seen. The attitude of the official Liberals continues to be as antagonistic as ever to the enforcement of conscription. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has issued a statement, adhering to his demand for a referendum on that issue, and advocating the organisation of voluntary enlistment on strictly non-partisan and national lines; with a mandate to the leader of the majority in the next Parliament to confer with the Allies as to the scope and character of the services that could best be rendered by Canada for war purposes.

On the other hand, a Liberal mass meeting at Winnipeg has repudiated Sir Wilfrid's leadership, and the recent Liberal Convention, and declared unequivocally in favour of compulsory service and of a Union Government. Sir Robert Borden has been unremitting in his efforts to this end. As he stated to Mr. Rogers when the latter resigned the portfolio of Public Works, ever since his return from England it has been his conviction that the union of both parties was necessary, in order that Canada might throw her full national force into the war. The pity is that his overtures were not met in a friendly spirit.

Politics in the Trenches.

We regret very much to learn that the mails from Canada have recently brought over a certain amount of campaign literature to the men of the Canadian Overseas Forces. Judging from a sample that we have seen, this literature mainly consists of pamphlets raking up old scandals in connection with army supplies—boots, fuses, sheets, etc.—and we have seen nothing containing any definite platform or policy in regard to the war or to the provision and care for returned soldiers. Up to the present we have not heard of any campaign literature reaching the troops from the Government side.

This form of political controversy introduced among Canada's civilian army is immensely to be deprecated. It will do no good to the party whose interests it is supposed to serve, and it has already brought forth strong expressions of feeling in the Canadian camps in England on the rottenness of party politics. Whatever mistakes have been made, Canada has to-day a fighting force as well equipped and as well administered as any unit of its size in the whole of the Allied armies. Furthermore, owing to the keenness and initiative of both officers and men, the Canadian Corps at the Front increase with every fresh opportunity the reputation it won at the second battle of Ypres. These men resent the petty intrusion of party politics, at a crisis when the security of democracy lies in the scales of Fate. The consensus of feeling throughout the Canadian Force is strongly opposed to the idea of a general election, but, since it has to be, they prefer to cast their votes on the simple question of for or against national conscription. Political pamphlets of the kind we refer to scattered broadcast in Britain are hardly calculated to enhance the prestige of Canada or to attract desirable settlers.

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The Fruit of Training.

The Canadian Infantry have, in some respects, been more severely tried in the recent fighting round Lens than ever before. That they have given such a good account of themselves is due very largely to the particular attention given to instruction in bayonet fighting during their training. When attacked by greatly superior numbers, and in some cases from tunnels in their rear, it was chiefly their keenness and dexterity with the bayonet which enabled them to withstand the attack, and inflict such heavy losses on the enemy.

A first-class infantryman to-day has to be a master of many arms and a specialist in one. But the foundation of his efficiency is his skill with rapid-aimed fire and with the bayonet, in both of which our men are entirely the superior of the Hun.

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Reinforcements from Canada.

The new laurels won by the Canadian divisions in France were bought with a price—not a high price, for the enemy paid three times as much, and failed; but the gaps in the Canadian battalions must be filled. Ultimately the reinforcements must come from Canada, hence the call for National Conscription, which is so bitterly dividing the country.

More men are available to-day than were apparent when conscription was first mooted, because so many of the Canadian munition plants are reducing their output. This is an indication of the enormous output of the Government factories in Great Britain. Although the expenditure of shells is greater at the Front than ever before, the output of the home factories is so capable of supplying all requirements that Canada's output is no longer urgent. There are, therefore, more men to-day in Canada easily available for military service, and they will come, if party politics is put aside.

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War Veterans' Associations.

"Comradeship," the keynote of the soldiers' life in the ranks, is likely to be the keynote of their life when the war is over. "Comrades of the Great War" is the appropriate designation of the organisation formed by Col. Sir John Norton Griffiths, "for the promotion of the welfare of discharged soldiers and sailors." It is intended that there shall be no conflict with similar organisations already in existence, and if that intention is achieved the movement should form the nucleus of a new force in the life of the community.

In Canada, the Great War Veterans' Association is already a powerful organisation, able to make itself heard in the government of the country. As each war veteran returns home, discharged or disabled, the Association grows relatively stronger, but it is when the great army of fighters comes back that we shall realise the full strength of the movement. It is already assured that future elections—and we speak more especially of Canada—will take on a new aspect. This will come as a result of the introduction into politics of a powerful factor, which should derive its strength from the fact that it is essentially a non-political force, free from the weaknesses which render politics so peculiarly liable to corruption.

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Hints from the West.

There have been certain incidents in the United States since it declared war which suggest that even that country of mixed nationalities has a more real grasp of the will of democracy than is shown by the democracy of Great Britain. The lynching of a seditious pacifist in one of the Western States, though, of course, contrary to law, was an indication of the trend of public feeling, and unquestionably nipped in the bud much dangerous enemy propaganda. In New York we learn of citizens' committees being formed to prevent underhand intrigue or seditious utterances against the expressed will and determination of the American people.

In times of great national crises, the will of the large majority in a democratic country must be rigorously enforced, even, if necessary, by the employment of seemingly ruthless and harsh measures. Greater severity with mischievous intriguers in this country would have relieved the Government of much embarrassment in the past, and would to-day prevent some impairment of our national efforts and its resultant strain on the confidence of our Allies.

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Waste in Canada.

The Honorary Advisory Council of Scientific and Industrial Research appointed by the Dominion Government to ascertain what steps can be taken to prevent the existing waste, and to promote the conservation of natural resources, has brought to light some startling facts during its sittings in British Columbia. The enquiry covers a wide range of subjects, among them the prospects of utilising materials produced by various industries and now classed as waste, either because of lack of facilities of development or want of a profitable market. Other matters upon which expert evidence was taken were water power, fisheries, oil deposits, lumber production and by-products, cement, in relation to the extraction of potash, and glass manufacture. Questioned by Dr. A. B. Macallum, the chairman, the president of a big lumber company said that "in handling trees for ordinary timber purposes fully half the bulk was left behind, and 20 per cent. was lost by sawing boards alone." There should be no reason, he said, why the huge areas of hemlock and pine should not be utilised more fully for the tanning properties contained in the trees. "At present it is all destroyed without a thought of turning it to money-making account. Here is an instance of a great economic waste, and every week we are eating farther into our stands of hemlock and pine." It was stated in evidence that on the Fraser River an incinerator had been burning sawdust and waste for 35 years, much of which could have been utilised for sulphite pulp.

Mr. J. P. Babcock, Assistant to the B.C. Commissioner of Fisheries, in his evidence, said that the average salmon lost 20 per cent. in bulk when dressed, the head, fins, tail, and intestines being thrown away. He estimated that 10,000,000 lbs. of offal was wasted yearly, from which Dr. Macallum computed that the total waste on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Canada in material that might be converted into fish oil reached \$6,000,000. Many instances of waste in other industries were given. The need for systematic and compulsory conservation and reforestation has been talked of for years, and it seems that the economic pressure due to the war will result in practical measures being taken to reduce that spendthrift policy of living upon capital, which is an especial danger in a country like Canada, whose immense natural resources have so far suffered comparatively little depletion.

DEATH OF EARL GREY.

A Popular Governor-General of Canada.

There are many reasons why the announcement of the death of Earl Grey, which reaches us as we go to press, will be received with sincere regret in Canada and by all who are interested in the Dominion. He was a keen Imperialist, and not only during the extended period of his office as Governor-General (1904-1911), but ever since his return to England he lost no opportunity of proving that his affection for the Dominion and its people was as sincere as his belief in the increasingly great part which Canada will play in the affairs of the Empire and the world.

Discharging his official duties with dignity and restraint, it was during these numerous tours through the various Provinces, which he delighted to make, that Lord Grey made so many friends among all sorts and conditions of men. Then he displayed an individual charm and freedom in his manner especially winning, and probably he was the most democratic Governor-General Canada has ever had.

Among the greatest disappointments of his later years was the failure of his effort to bring about the housing of the Dominion and Provincial Government officials in London in a building and on a site worthy of the Dominion. The Royal Colonial Institute loses one of its most energetic propagandists by his death, and in many spheres of activity in which Canadian interests were involved he will be sorely missed.

Earl Grey, who was born on November 28, 1851, was educated at Harrow and Cambridge. In his twenty-ninth year he was



EARL GREY (AND LORD NORTHCLIFFE, "snapped" at Grand Falls, Newfoundland.

elected Liberal M.P. for Northumberland, and the speeches of Mr. Albert Grey (as he then was) attracted much favourable comment. His first official appointment was Administrator of Rhodesia in 1896. In 1899 he was appointed Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland, resigning this position upon his selection as successor to the late Lord Minto as Governor-General of Canada in 1904. In 1909 his term of office was extended for a further period of two years.

In 1877 he married a daughter of the late Mr. R. S. Holford, and their eldest son, Viscount Howick, who was born December 18, 1879, succeeds to the title. Earl Grey was appointed G.C.M.G. in 1904, P.C. and G.C.V.O. in 1908, and G.C.B. in 1911. He had been Chancellor of the Order of St. Michael and St. George since 1916.

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NEW GRAND TRUNK PRESIDENT

We are officially informed that Mr. Howard G. Kelley has been appointed President of the Grand Trunk Railway and of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway by the Boards of Directors of these companies, in succession to Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, who has resigned the positions. The appointment takes effect to-day (September 1). Mr. Kelley has hitherto been the Vice-President of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Montreal.

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PROTEST AGAINST C.N.R. PURCHASE.

Representative business men and financiers in Montreal are petitioning Parliament against the purchase of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Dominion Government (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*). They assert that this purchase will impose upon the country a strain of unknown magnitude, because both assets and liabilities are undetermined, and point out that the usual course of allowing the road to pass into the hands of a receiver ought to be followed.

The *Toronto News* states that Lord Shaughnessy is behind the organised resistance of the purchase, and that the C.P.R. is willing to purchase the C.N.R. system.

PRISONERS IN GERMANY.

Canadian's Reassuring Statement.

Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley, who is in charge of the Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society in London, writes to the *Times*:

"Having seen in your issue of the 21st inst. a letter from 'Prisoner's Wife,' I think it may be of some comfort to anxious relatives to hear the following statement made with regard to The Hague Conference by a Canadian prisoner of war who has recently escaped. He stated that ten days before his escape a proclamation from the German Emperor was read aloud in the camp, ordering that all British prisoners should be well treated. As a result of this there was a very marked change for the better in the condition of the prisoners. This change he attributed entirely to the result of The Hague Conference. These facts are corroborated by another prisoner who escaped at the same time. I sincerely trust, therefore, that the beneficial results of the Conference will before long be noticeable in every prison camp in Germany."

Canadian Prisoners.

The Prisoners of War Department of the Canadian Red Cross Society have received information that the following Canadian prisoners are in Germany:—Lieuts. A. C. Lee, W. B. McKay, and D. S. Weld; Petty Officer Thos. Rainey, R.C.N.: 463227 H. Brewer, 060954 Thos. Dawson, 901361 Wm. R. Williams, 100662 J. L. Endes, 1000822 R. F. Orr, 775949 Wm. Jenkins, 733051 Chas. Miles, 739404 Cerino Purdy, 142127 Edw. Perry, 739069 A. L. Bentley, 901004 Jas. A. Friyell, 716253 Anthony R. Sumiejski, 625138 F. Zuehlke.

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CANADIAN OFFICERS TO BE REPATRIATED.

News has been received in London that the following Canadian officers, now in Switzerland, have been passed by the Swiss Commission for repatriation:—Lieut. Eric Smith and Lieut. J. Harvey Douglas (C.M.R.), Lieut. Clyde R. Scott (Perth, Ont.), Lieut. John E. McLurg (Sault Ste. Marie), and Lieut. Firstbrook (R.F.C.). Lieuts. Scott and McLurg were taken prisoner at the Second Battle of Ypres, and Lieuts. Smith and Douglas during the June fighting in the Ypres Salient.

In addition to the officers named, about 40 Canadian N.C.O.'s and men will also be repatriated. They are expected to arrive in England in the course of a few days.

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Brig.-General A. D. McRae, C.M.G., Quartermaster-General, has gone to Canada.

The Governor-General signed the Military Service Act on Tuesday.

We have received a number of letters from Canadian officers with regard to the table published in last week's *Canada* showing rates of pay. It should have been stated that the Canadian rates included separation and other allowances. As one correspondent points out, not only are unmarried officers not in receipt of the separation allowance, but the 4s. per day messing allowance ceases when an officer ceases to be a member of a mess.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

BARTLETT. On August 17, at Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., the wife of Christopher Pennycook Bartlett, of a son.
PETTIGREW.—At Winnipeg, on August 19, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gow Pettigrew (Margaret C. O. Anderson), a daughter.
BURN.—On the 16th inst., at St. Boniface Lodge, Warminster, the wife of Charles B. Brown, of Victoria, B.C., of a daughter. Canadian papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES.

ARMITAGE PEARCE.—On August 21, at St. Edmund's, Salisbury, Commander Alfred Frank St. Clair Armitage, Royal Navy, youngest son of the late Rev. Arthur Armitage, of Cheltenham, to Kathleen Mary, elder daughter of Henry Pearce, Esq., of Victoria, B.C.
DRUMMOND CLARK.—On Saturday, August 25, at St. Ninian's Presbyterian Church, Gunders Green, by the Rev. J. M. E. Ross, David Drummond, Lieut., Canadian, to Mary Maclean, younger daughter of the late Donald Clark (Clan Line), Glasgow.

DEATHS.

BROOKFIELD. On August 21, at Chester, Nova Scotia, Mary Adelaide, wife of Herbert Brookfield, Esq., and eldest daughter of the late George Pearson, Esq., of Brimcombury, Hertford.
TUTT.—On the 3rd inst., at The Mansions, Winnipeg, Gladys Mary, infant daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. J. E. Tutt.

On Service.

STOCKWELL.—Killed in action, on August 15, Lieut. Thomas Hodgson Stockwell, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of the late Fredk. Stockwell, M.D., Bruton, Somerset, in his 34th year.
WALKER.—Accidentally killed while driving near Toronto, on or about August 13th, a son of the late Lieut. Reginald Walker, R.F.C., eldest surviving son of the Rev. Reginald and Lady Emily Walker, of Bagley, E. Sussex, Victoria, B.C., aged 18 years.
WHITE.—Died of wounds, on August 17, Lieut. Charles Herbert White, Canadian Infantry, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Port Hope, Ontario, aged 20 years.

FURTHER FIERCE FIGHTING AT LENS.

Sir Douglas Haig's Congratulations to Canadians.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG has sent the following message to Lieut.-General Sir Arthur Currie:

"I desire to congratulate you personally on the complete and important success with which your command of the Canadian Corps has been inaugurated. The divisions you employed on August 15 totally defeated four German divisions, whose losses are reliably estimated at more than double those suffered by the Canadian troops. The skill, bravery, and determination shown in the attack and in maintaining the positions won against repeated heavy counter-attacks were in all respects admirable."

In reply to a message of hearty congratulations sent by Mr. Walter Long on the splendid work of the gallant Canadian troops, the Duke of Devonshire has cabled:—"We are proud of the part Canada has been privileged to take alongside their gallant Allies and fellow-subjects from all parts of the Empire, and I assure you that we shall continue to make our best efforts till a complete and final victory is won."

French Tributes.

The special correspondents of the French Press have been paying the warmest tributes to Canada's soldiers.

The *Petit Journal* says the Canadians "are qualifying themselves to rank among the most famous combatants in this great war," and describes Lens as "being sucked by a leech that it cannot tear away."

The *Petit Parisien* says:—"If it were known what human misery, abnegation, and self-sacrifice were involved in the recent capture of those 1,500 metres of trenches by the Canadians in this corner of Hell, in which every German soldier fought like a wild beast, people would be touched and thrilled. An enemy officer, alluding to the Canadians, remarked: 'Only once have I known a class of soldiers as brave, and that was von Kluck's men in 1914.'"

The *Matin* says: "The Canadians are content to justify still more every day the nickname which the enemy have given them of 'The butchers of the Germans.'"

HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING.

Struggle for the Green Crassier.

The course of the fighting since Canada went to press last week is shown by the following messages from the British official communiqués:—

Wednesday, August 22, 9.12 p.m.

The number of prisoners taken by us in the course of yesterday's fighting in the neighbourhood of Lens is 194, bringing the total taken in this neighbourhood since the morning of the 15th inst. to 1,378. In the same period we have also captured in this area 34 machine-guns and 21 trench mortars so far as at present counted.

Thursday, August 23, 10.15 a.m.

We advanced our line slightly during the night south-west of Lens.

Thursday, 9.10 p.m.

Heavy local fighting has taken place all day for the possession of an important enemy stronghold immediately south of Lens known as the "Green Crassier." Our troops gained a footing on the spoil heap early this morning, and have since beaten off several counter-attacks, in which the enemy has suffered heavy losses, both from our artillery and in hand-to-hand fighting. Possession of the position is still being fiercely disputed.

Friday, August 24, 10.30 a.m.

Fierce fighting continued during the night south of Lens. As the result of the struggle our troops hold the German trenches immediately north-west of the Green Crassier. The enemy's losses in the close fighting have been particularly heavy.

Saturday, August 15, 10.12 a.m.

By a successful attack carried out with slight casualties last night west of Lens we captured a short length of German trench of some local importance.

Monday, August 27, 9.30 p.m.

The enemy attempted to raid one of our posts north of Lens this morning, but was driven off with loss.

A HOMERIC STRUGGLE.

Canadians' Description of the Fighting.

I: now transpires, from stories told by men home on leave from the Canadian Forces, that in the Homeric struggle with rifle and bayonet in No Man's Land, the two barrages—the enemy's and our own—were put on at the same time, and the Canadians "went over" to find, after traversing little more than half the distance, that the Prussians were bent on the same grim errand as themselves. In spite of the strong enemy barrage, supports gradually strengthened the thin line which constituted the first wave of the Canadians, who were fighting at a disadvantage of at least three to one. No quarter was asked for or given, and the fierceness and decisive nature of the struggle was later indicated by the fact that the enemy dead lay in heaps. The Canadians were attacked from the rear as well as front, the enemy having emerged from the cellars which form a network of linked-up underground works in and around Lens. The loss on both sides was heavy, but in 10 or 15 minutes' time the Canadian Infantry had defeated the pick of

the German troops the famous "Sturmtruppen"—and then took and held their objective. This hand-to-hand encounter was an incident unparalleled in modern warfare, for the artillery of neither side dared interfere lest they killed friend as well as foe.

It was only in the centre that the Canadians failed to reach their objective. At this point—the deepest portion of the ground to be taken—a formidable strong point known as "The Quarries," garrisoned by more than 100 men and reinforced by several machine guns, held up the attack. The Quarries is a curious mixture of slag-heap and ruins, but its tactical virtue was great. This the enemy realised, and he had in consequence fully manned the position.

The immense importance of the success of the Canadians' capture of Hill 70 is emphasised by the fact that from documents secured the enemy had expected such an attack. The



Canadian Official

[Photograph.]

WRITING HOME AFTER THE BATTLE.

The spiked boards were laid on roads and along trenches with the object of holding up our men.

heavy rains held up the offensive, and the enemy took advantage of the temporary truce brought about by the weather to heavily reinforce the threatened front with men and guns. When the Canadians did attack, the German front lines were packed with men, and strong supports were also in readiness. That General Currie's men attained their success in the face of such preparation proves that the extent of their achievement has been in no sense overrated.

Enemy Divisions Decimated.

Over 1,100 prisoners were taken, but this figure does not show the relative punishment inflicted on the enemy. The number of enemy dead was very large, owing to the sanguinary nature of the fighting and to the fact that possession of the hill gave our forward artillery observers, and even our front line troops, unusual opportunity of watching every hostile movement. The first enemy counter-attack came only six hours from the time the Canadians left their trenches to assault. Not until then had our men realised the full value of the position just taken. Direct observation of each enemy movement in front of the position gave our machine-gunners and riflemen, as well as our artillery, such targets for direct fire as they had never had before. It is computed that on Wednesday (August 22) our artillery fired 30,000 rounds, mostly on human targets. "It was nothing more or less than a slaughter," declared one officer who was there. It is computed that there were over 15,000 enemy casualties.

The position taken by the Canadians was held by two enemy divisions, with two other divisions in support. Three of these divisions suffered so heavily at the hands of our artillery, machine guns, and rifle fire that they had to be withdrawn, and the other was so decimated by losses in counter-attacks as to be nominally *hors de combat*. No fewer than 21 counter-attacks were repulsed by the Canadians, and it is worthy of note that these attacks were delivered with more determination than ever before in the present campaign. There were certain elements of our new line which were penetrated during the course of some of these counter-attacks, but every such loss was only transitory, the ground being immediately retaken.

Fighting in the Market Square.

The conduct of the Dominion troops was magnificent throughout. This remark applies to all ranks without exception. The stretcher-bearers did splendid work, going over on the heels of the combatant troops in order to perform their humanitarian duties. Of one party of 70 bearers who started out, only four men returned.

Men who came to England on leave during the week-end told graphic stories of the fighting—fighting which all are agreed has been infinitely more severe than any in which the Canadian troops had previously participated. Our attacking troops day by day gained a little more ground, until at last the Canadians found themselves fighting in the very heart of the city, opposing the enemy with bomb, rifle, and bayonet in the Market Square of Lens.

New Enemy Gas.

The new gas shells are lavishly used by the enemy in the fighting in the Lens area. The gas penetrates the dug-outs and pervades the atmosphere for seven or eight hours. It differs from the gas formerly used by the enemy in that its presence is barely perceptible. It possesses an appetising aroma, and it is difficult to tell whether the fumes have dispersed or are still mingling with the atmosphere. A striking feature of this new gas is that it is most effective when those who come in contact with it are perspiring freely, its effects as a skin irritant being very marked.

In spite of the free use of such gas, combined with unprecedented determination in the German counter-attacks, the Canadians have not ceased to press forward their attack. Referring to the morale of our men after they had successfully beaten off the successive German attacks, an officer described the Canadians as being "very, very tired, but in remarkably high spirits."

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DEEDS OF HEROISM.**War Correspondents' Stories.**

Describing two of the enemy's counter-attacks on Wednesday of last week, one Press correspondent says the Canadians counted one hundred Prussian bodies upon as many yards of front.

During the cellar-to-cellar fighting the Canadians discovered one of their officers and a private, who had been imprisoned in a dug-out for six days. The artillery fire was so intense that their captors could not send them back through the town.

Heroic British Columbians.

Certain men of a British Columbia battalion did some heroic fighting (says Mr. H. Perry Robinson, of the *Times* and *Daily News*). There were 40 of them in an advanced position, among a litter of shell-holes, ruined walls, and ploughed-up railway embankment. Through the debris the Germans kept flinging attack after attack, and several times they surged up to this advanced post, so that there was hand-to-hand fighting, the Western men meeting the enemy body to body, using their bayonets and rifle-butts or grappling the Germans by their throats and hurling them back. When supports came up and took over the post over 120 dead Germans lay before it.

The Canadians also tell of an exploit of one of their number, who is a Russian by birth. He crept out and installed himself in a position among ruins where he commanded a section of enemy trench, taking with him a number of hand-bombs. Whenever two or three of the enemy gathered together in the trench he flung a bomb, and the Germans seem never to have discovered where the bombs came from. Afterwards in the loop of trench which he commanded there were found 28 dead.

The Green Crassier.

The Green Crassier (says Mr. Philip Gibbs, of the *Daily Telegraph*, on August 24) was the scene of great fighting yesterday, for in the morning the Canadians, who are showing an indomitable spirit after ten days of most furious attacks and counter-attacks, launched an assault upon it and seized the position. Later on in the day the enemy came back in strength, and after violent efforts succeeded in thrusting the Canadians off the crest of this old mound of cinders, though they still cling to the western side. It is another incident in the long series of fierce and bloody encounters which since the battle of Vimy on April 9 have surrounded the city of Lens and given to its streets and suburbs a sinister but historic fame.

The Canadians have fought here with astounding resolution. They have hurled themselves against fortress positions, and by sheer courage have smashed their way through streets entangled with quick-set hedges of steel, through houses alive with machine-gun fire, through trenches dug between concrete forts, through tunnels under red brick ruins sometimes too strong to be touched by shell fire, and through walls loop-holed for rifle fire and hiding machine-gun emplacements designed to enfilade the Canadian way of advance.

Through the cities of St. Laurent, St. Theodore, and St. Emile, to the north and west of Lens, they have fought past high slag heaps and pitheads, along railway embankments, and down sunken roads, until they have broken a way through frightful defences to the western streets of the inner city. Every day, and sometimes many times a day, they have been counter-attacked by swarms of Germans coming up out of their tunnels, and between these attacks they have been under terrific gunfire from a wide semi-circle of heavy batteries.

The Fight in No Man's Land.

Mr. Gibbs had from the lips of the senior officer of a battalion a story "as wonderful as anything I have heard in this war."

On the morning of our attack (he says) the enemy was expecting it, and within a minute and a half of our barrage put down his barrage with terrific intensity. So there were the Canadians between two walls of high explosives, and it was between that inferno that they fought in the great death struggle. For the Canadians had already advanced towards the enemy's line, and in greater numbers—three times as great—he had advanced to ours, and the two forces between the barren stretch of earth crossed by twisted trenches which for a time had been No Man's Land. While the battalion on the left was heavily engaged fighting with rifles and bombs until their ammunition gave out, and then with bayonets and butt-ends, the battalion on the right was working southward and eastward to the northern outskirts of Lens. They came up at once against the fortress houses, from which machine-guns and rifle fire poured out.

The Canadians in small parties tried to surround these places, but many were swept down. Some of them rushed close to the walls of one house which was a bastion of the northern defence of Lens, and were so close that the machine-guns through slits in the walls could not fire at them. They even established a post behind it and beyond it, quite isolated from the rest of their men, but clinging to their post all day.

The enemy dropped bombs upon them through the loopholes and sandbagged windows, fired rifle grenades at them, and tried to get machine-guns at them, but there were always a few men left to hold the post, until at last, when the line withdrew elsewhere, they were recalled.

In the Cellars.

One house near here into which a party of Canadians forced their way was a big arsenal. Its cellars were crammed with shells and piled boxes of bombs. In other cellars were dead bodies, and the stench of corruption mingled with the stale vapour of gas. Down in one of these vaults a young Canadian soldier stayed with his officer, who was badly wounded, and would not leave him, but waited until night, when he carried the officer back to safety. Before that night came there were great German counter-attacks. Masses of men carrying nothing but stick bombs, which they had strung around them, advanced down communication trenches and flung these things at the Canadians of the left battalion, who were fighting out in the open, and in another communication trench with the right battalion.

The enemy walked over the piled corpses of his own dead before he could drive back the Canadians, but by repeated storming parties he did at last force them to give way and retreat down the trench to gain the support of their comrades of the other battalion, who had not been so hard pressed. These came to the rescue, and for a long time held the German grenadiers at bay.

The fighting was fierce and savage on both sides. A Canadian major, with a revolver in one hand and a naked bayonet in the other, flung himself among the Prussians, and killed those within reach of his fury. At one time he used the butt-end of a rifle, and clubbed them about the head. All through the day this officer was astounding in his reckless courage, and there were many young officers with him who fought to the death. At last, weakened by their losses and with failing stores of ammunition, these two battalions were given the order to retire to a trench further back, and the survivors of the most desperate action in Canadian history withdrew still fighting, and established blocks in the communication trenches down which the enemy was bombing, so that they could not pass those points to the line upon which here on the north of Lens the Canadians had fallen back.

Southward there had been no withdrawal, and other battalions had forced their way forward a good distance, shutting up that entrance to the city, and getting down into the deep tunnels, over which there howled the unceasing fire of the German heavies. Our own guns were hard at work, and I have already told how the Prussians were destroyed in the square of Lens by 12-in. shells and shrapnel. The Canadians never had fighting so hard as this, but the losses they have inflicted upon the enemy have made Lens a Prussian tomb, so that its tunnels are death vaults.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Adams, Lt. C. B., Ont.
Ball, Lt. F. S. Rly. Troops
Bawden, Major A. R., Man.
Beckett, Lt. A. A., Cent. Ont.
Bennett, Capt. W. H. D., Que.
Bertrand, Lt. L. J., M.C., B.C.
Bibby, Capt. A. H., B.C.
Bond, Lt. H. St. G., Eng.
Borrowman, Lt. A., Cent. Ont.
Bourgeois, Lt. R., Que.
Carmichael, Lt. W. L., Cent. Ont.
De Varennes, Lt. H. C., Que.
Doran, Lt. F. B., Cent. Ont.,
attd. R.F.C.
Fleming, Lt. A. G. S., N.B.
Gatien, Lt. C. E., Que.
Gooch, Lt. F. J., F.A.
Hemsley, Lt. F. H., Man.
Henry, Lt. H. D., B.C.
Jackson, Lt. P. J., Que.
Kennedy, Lt. A., B.C.
Laing, Lt. P. J. S., Cent. Ont.

Died of Wounds.

Clipperton, Lt. W. H., Man.
Dougall, Lt. T., W. Ont.
Haldane, Lt. E. McG., Cent.
Ont.
Huot, Lt. L. R., Que.
White, Lt. C. H., Cent. Ont.

Wounded.

Allan, Lt. A. W., M.G.C.
Allum, Lt. G. G., B.C.
Andrews, Lt. R., Que.
Audette, Lt. J. de G., E. Ont.
Banks, Lt. E. C., Alta.
Barlow, Lt. M. W., Ont.
Bergh, Capt. F. E., B.C.
Biscoe, Lt. C. H., W. Ont.
Bissell, Lt. L. A., W. Ont.
Bradfield, Lt. R. H., Cent. Ont.
Brown, Lt. A., Man.
Brunton, Lt. R. R., Cent. Ont.
Buchanan, Lt. E. B. Q., Que.
Buchanan, Lt. N. V., C.F.A.
Full, Maj. J. H., Cent. Ont.
Burke, Lt. F. J., E. Ont.
Burrows, Lt. L. F., C.F.A.
Chedzey, Lt. H. C., C.F.A.
Chisholm, Lt. T. G., Cent. Ont.
Clark, Lt. H. C. R., B.C.
Clarke, Lt. R. P., Rly. Troops.
Clingan, Lt. G. F., M.G.C.
Cockeram, Lt. A., E. Ont.

Gutenby, Lt. P., Que.
Gibben, Lt. J. E., Man.
Gilliat, Maj. E. N., Man.
Goodchild, Lt. R. H., W. Ont.
Gowan, Lt. W. T., E. Ont.
Graham, Lt. W. S., Cent. Ont.
Grant, Lt. W., Sask.
Gully, Lt. I., Man.
Haddon, Lt. W. T., Cent. Ont.
Hamilton, Lt. W. E., Alta.
Haskell, Lt. L. St. J., C.F.A.
Hedges, Lt. W., Alta.
Hedley, Maj. H. D., Sask.
Hephurn, Lt. W. R., Sask.
Horne, Lt. D. S., C.F.A.
Huxham, Lt. W. S., Sask.
Ireland, Lt. J. S., Que.
Irwin, Lt. B. L., E. Ont.
Jamieson, Lt. J. C., M.G.C.
Jones, Lt. A. R., M.C., I. Ont.
Kenny, Lt. E. E., Que.
Kenny, Capt. R. W., M.C., C.A.M.C.
Kewick, Lt. R. McL., N.B.
Ladd, Capt. F. A., Alta.
Le Clerc, Lt. P. E., Que.
Livingstone, Capt. W. A., M.C., N.S.
Lloyd, Lt. C. D., M.C., Que.
Lounsbury, Lt. E. J., N.S.
Lynnot, Lt. T. J., Cent. Ont.
Macartney, Lt. A. A., Que.
McConnell, Lt. C., Sask.
McCreery, Lt. G. S., Man.
McGusker, Lt. H. J., Man.
McCutcheon, Lt. W. S., Que.
McDaniel, Lt. B., Alta.
McDonald, Lt. D. W., Cent. Ont.
McDougall, Lt. W. A., N.B.
McCree, Lt. T., Cent. Ont.
McKenzie, Lt. H. S., Man.
MacKenzie, Capt. R. D., C.A.M.C.
McLaughlin, Capt. H. J., Ont.
McLean, Lt. J. D., B.C.
MacNeil, Lt. G. M., N.S.
McNeill, Capt. J. D., N.S.
MacRitchie, Lt. D., Que.
Major, Lt. R. A., N.B.
Martinson, Maj. J. H., Man.
Matheson, Lt. D. McL., Que.
Mayor, Maj. W., Cent. Ont.
Melrose, Capt. J. P., Que.
Merrick, Lt. R. C., M.G.C.

Wounded and Missing.

Brodie, Capt. R. A., Que.

Missing, Believed Killed.

Youkles, Lt. I. B., Que.

Missing.

Dodwell, Lt. G. W. M., Que.
Gray, Lt. L. V., Sask., attd. R.F.C.
Joslyn, Lt. H. W., Sask., attd. R.F.C.
Munro, Lt. F., Cent. Ont.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners in German Hands.

Sliter, Lt. E. D., Rly. Troops, attd. R.F.C.

Mowat, Peterborough, Ont.; Lieut. Murdoch, St. John, N.B.;
Lieut. Osgood, Clifton, N.B.; Lieut. Pope, Coaticook; Major
Spence, McKellar, Ont.; Lieut. Wilkins, Granby, Que.

LIEUT. LANCELOT JOSEPH BERTRAND, M.C., B.C. Regt. (killed),
received the Military Cross in July for courage and determination
in attack, taking command of his company after the remaining
officers had become casualties.

CAPT. ARTHUR HILGROVE BIBBY (killed on August 15) was the
younger son of the late Rev. I. H. Bibby, of St. Saviour's Rectory,
Guernsey. Having received a commission in the 3rd Staffordshire
Regt. when only seventeen, he went to South Africa towards the
close of the war. Returning home, he went to Canada, and remained

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.**Overseas Military Forces of Canada.**

Of the Canadian officers reported killed and died this week, Lieut.
Ball came from St. Catharines; Lieut. Beckett, Brantford; Capt.
Bibby, Lloydminster; Lieuts. Clipperton, Murphy and Simpson,
Winnipeg; Lieuts. Bond (see last week's *Canada*) and Gooch
Toronto; Lieuts. de Varennes, Gatien and Huot, Montreal; Lieut.
Doran, Metcalfe, Ont.; Lieut. Wylie, Hamilton; Lieut. Hemsley,
Prince Albert; Lieut. Henry, Capt. Slater and Lieut. Wooley,
Vancouver; Lieut. MacDonald, Orono, Ont.; Lieut. A. S. MacLean,
Seaforth, Ont.; Lieut. S. S. MacLean, Campbellton, N.B.; Lieut.



MAJOR W. H. P. COLLUM, M.C.
(Died of Wounds.)
Photo: Speight.



LIEUT. G. C. N. COOKE, ATTD. R.F.C.
(Accidentally killed.)



LIEUT. F. J. GOOCH, C.F.A.
(Killed.)
Photo: Elliott & Fry.



CAPT. (ACTING MAJOR)
DOUGLAS B. WATSON, M.C.
Of the C.P.R. (see last week's *Canada*).

near Lloydminster, Sask., till the outbreak of the present war. He came to England in the autumn of 1914, but was soon sent back to Canada to train troops. He published a useful text-book on the Lewis machine gun for practical field work, and was awarded his captaincy. For the second time he arrived in England last October, and went to the front about the beginning of May. He leaves a widow and two young children.

MAJOR WILLIAM H. P. COLLUM, M.C., Manitoba Regt. (died of wounds), came Overseas with the 27th Battalion (Winnipeg), with which unit he had been identified from the start. Always interested in military affairs, the deceased officer had held a commission in the 79th Cameron Highlanders (Canadian Militia) some years prior to the outbreak of war. The head of the financial firm of W. H. Collum & Co., Winnipeg, he threw into his military career the same enthusiasm which built up his business in civil life. He had served in France continuously from the autumn of 1915, and had held several important appointments. He was awarded the Military Cross in August, 1916, for conspicuous gallantry at Ypres, and was mentioned in despatches. At the time of his death he was Brigade Major, and was fatally wounded on the night of August 13 whilst engaged in pushing out a protective flank whereby he cleared up what had been an obscure situation. He died the following afternoon. His C.O. wrote of him:—"Courage, energy, and initiative were outstanding qualities, and he had most unusual mental abilities. He was a natural soldier. He possessed a rare courage and unselfishness which made him stand out among many brave men. Under fire and out of the line he was always the same courteous, efficient and splendid gentleman." Major Collum was born on October 11, 1884, and in 1915 married Anne Maude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crowe, of Winnipeg, who is now resident in London.

LIEUT. GERALD C. N. COOKE, Alberta Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cooke, of Palace Road, Crouch End, London, and joined the 175th Battalion at Medicine Hat as a ranker. He went through the Vimy Ridge fighting. He was 29, was educated in this country, and went to Canada in 1905. He is survived by a widow and two young children, who are living in Southern Alberta. A brother, Pte. Bernard Cooke, died of wounds in June last year.

LIEUT. THOMAS DOUGALL, W. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Dougall, of Kenilworth Road, Ealing. He was the recipient several months ago of the Médaille Militaire.

LIEUT. ALLAN G. DOW, attd. R.F.C. (drowned), came from Ottawa. His machine collided with another on August 16, and nose-dived into the Thames. At the inquest a verdict of "death from misadventure" was returned. The funeral took place at Dartford on Monday. The coffin was borne on an aeroplane lorry, and covered with the Union Jack. One of the wreaths was in the form of an aeroplane propeller.

LIEUT. THOMAS A. EATON, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mrs. Eaton, Toronto, and a cousin of Sir John Eaton. He enlisted with the Q.O.R., and was 34.

LIEUT. F. J. GOOCH, C.F.A. (killed on August 15), was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gooch, Toronto, and was 25. He was in the Canada Life Assurance Company prior to his enlistment. He was one of Toronto's best known senior hockey players.

LIEUT. EWEN MCGREGOR HALDANE, Cent. Ont. (died of wounds), was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Haldane, of Edinburgh. At the time he enlisted he was in the C.P.R. offices at Sudbury, Ont. He was a First Contingent man, and received his commission just a year ago.

LIEUT. THOMAS WILSON HUTCHINSON, Cent. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds on July 25), was the eldest son of Dr. J. C. Hutchinson, of Toronto. His widow is living at Uxbridge, Ont.

LIEUT. JAMES KAY, C.F.A. (killed), came from Montreal, and was formerly in the employ of Turner Bros. He was a member of the Lachine Boat Club. We regret that owing to an error on the part of the photographers, who were misled by the initial only appearing in the official casualty list, the portrait of Lieut. John Kay, of Toronto, was published in last week's *Canada*, instead of that of the late Lieut. James Kay.

LIEUT. P. J. S. LAING, Cent. Ont. (killed), was an Edinburgh man. He won the D.C.M. last winter whilst holding the rank of Company-Sergeant-Major.

LIEUT. FRED. W. PATON, Sask. Regt. (killed on August 16), was the second son of the late James Paton and Mrs. Paton, of Shawlands, Glasgow. He went to Canada in 1907, and was an accountant in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Edmonton, where he held a commission in the 101st Regt. of Militia. He was 30.

LIEUT. SAMUEL JOHN REEVES, M.C., Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was in civil life an accountant in the Dominion Bank at Toronto. He was awarded the Military Cross in April for gallantry in a raid, when he was wounded. He was only 21.

CAPT. JAMES LOVELL SCLATER (killed on August 15) was the son of Lieut.-Col. James Sclater, B.C. Regt., now serving at the front as commandant of an Army school. Born in Vancouver in 1894, Capt. Sclater was educated at the King Edward High School, and when war broke out was attending McGill University. He was a lieutenant in the 6th Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, Vancouver. He followed his father to the front, enlisting in the British Columbia Regiment, and on being sent forward with one of the first drafts to England was transferred to another battalion, with which he had served for over 18 months.

LIEUT. THOMAS HODGES STOCKWELL, B.C. Regt. (killed), was the youngest son of the late Dr. F. Stockwell, Bruton, Somerset, and was 34.

LIEUT. CHARLES HERBERT WHITE (died of wounds on August 17) was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, Port Hope, Ont., and was 20. He was a law student, and held a commission in the

46th Durham Regt. He came to England in October last, and went to France shortly afterwards.

CAPT. FRANCIS BASSELL WINTER, M.C., N.B. Regt. (killed), came from St. John, and secured his commission immediately on the outbreak of war. He gained the M.C. a year ago, during a raid, being the first man to enter and the last to come out of the enemy trench.

Imperial Forces.

LIEUT. G. MACL. CARUTHERS, Lancashire Fus. (killed), was a former employee of the Goodrich Rubber Company at Toronto, and was a fine craftsman. His mother lives at High Crosshill, Glasgow.

SEC. LIEUT. MARCUS C. DESPARD, R. Innis. Fus. (killed), was the son of the Rev. A. V. Despard, of Oyama, B.C. He formerly served in the C.E.F. as a private.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. THEODORE L. GLASGOW, R.N. (killed), was a Toronto man. He was gazetted to his rank in July.

CAPT. MATTLAND LOCKHART GORDON, Gordon Highlanders (killed), was last May reported "wounded and missing." Born in 1882, he was originally a lieutenant in the 16th Canadian Battalion, transferring to the Imperial Army in July, 1915. He had seen a great deal of service, and had been wounded three times. He graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada in 1902, and was formerly a surveyor in British Columbia. He held a commission in the 8th Mississauga Horse, Toronto. One brother was killed at the second battle of Ypres, and another (Major H. D. L. Gordon) is now serving with the Canadians in France.

SEC. LIEUT. CHARLES INWOOD, M.G.C. (killed on August 16), was the second son of the Rev. Charles and Mrs. Inwood, of Hove. He was in Canada when war broke out, but returned to England and enlisted in the Public Schools Batt., and after serving in France was given his commission.

SEC. LIEUT. EVAN JAMES, Welsh Regt. (killed), was a Toronto man, and enlisted in the 18th Batt. as a private. After 18 months' service in the trenches he was given a commission in the Welsh Regiment. He was formerly with the Gibbons Advertising Company. His brother, Ivor, came over with the First Contingent.

SEC. LIEUT. M. E. KIDDER, R.F.C. (accidentally killed some time ago), was well known in Calgary. He enlisted in the Engineers, but later transferred to the Flying Service. He was buried at Norwich.

LIEUT. JAMES A. LEWTON-BRAIN, Norfolk Regt. (died on August 14 of wounds received the previous night), was for three years in the Vancouver Branch of the Bank of Montreal, being later transferred to Victoria as cashier. He enlisted with the Canadian Highlanders, and after nine months' service received a commission in the Norfolks. At the time of his death he was acting as machine-gun officer. His parents reside at Dereham, Norfolk.

LIEUT. GILBERT T. R. PETTIGREW, Hereford Regt., attd. R.F.C. (accidentally killed on August 12 while flying in England), was the younger son of the late William Pettigrew and Mrs. Pettigrew, of Hereford. He had been on the staff of the Winnipeg *Telegram* and the Montreal *Daily Mail*, subsequently acting as private secretary to the Hon. T. H. Johnson, Minister of Public Works for Manitoba. He enlisted in the Shropshires, was wounded at Hooge in 1915, and later took a commission in the Herefords. After doing some flying, he returned to England as permanently unfit for war flying, and at the time of his death was acting as an instructor in a training squadron.

FLT. LIEUT. ALLAN S. TODD, R.N. (presumed killed), has been missing since January 4. He was the son of Dr. J. A. Todd, of Toronto, and on the date mentioned was engaged, with other British airmen, in a fight with seven enemy aeroplanes. He was 27 years old. A brother—Dr. Harvey Todd—was recently wounded while serving with the A.S.C.

FLT. LIEUT. CHARLES J. WYATT, R.N. (killed on August 21), was gazetted to a commission in the Naval Air Service in June, 1916, and was promoted Flight Lieutenant last May. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, of Cricklewood, N.W., and was in Canada when war broke out.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported missing this week, Lieut. Joslyn comes from Regina; Lieut. Munro, Cayuga, Ont.; and Lieut. McNally, Calgary. Particulars regarding wounded officers appear on page 249.

CAPT. R. A. BRODIE (wounded and missing) is the son of Mr. Robert Brodie, St. James' Street, Montreal, and was head of the transfer department of the Montreal Trust Company. He was an officer of the 1st Grenadier Guards.

LIEUT. CLYDE A. MALLOCH, Eastern Ont. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), came from Annapolis, and was formerly a student at Queen's University. He enlisted as a sapper. He has a brother (Lieut. Edward Malloch) serving in France.

LIEUT. R. H. SAWLOR, N.B. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), belonged to Amherst, N.S., and is 29. He formerly held commission in the 106th Nova Scotia Rifles, and joined the R.F.C. as observer in April.

LIEUT. ISIDORE B. YOULKES (missing, believed killed) is an American who enlisted as a private in the Montreal Highlanders. He has been three wounded.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. GEORGE C. ATKINS, R.F.C. (missing, believed prisoner), was formerly in the employ of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. ALBERT A. CROWSON, R.F.C. (wounded), is the son of Mr. Daniel Crowson, of Toronto. He came Overseas with the 3rd Divisional Cyclists, but transferred to the flying service. He is 24.

LIEUT. RALPH P. FORSTER, Tank Corps (wounded), is the son of Chief Inspector Forster, Attorney General's Department, Edmonton. (Continued on page 255).

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN : LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

List of Friday, August 24.

Killed.

CAVALRY.—Fisher, 226566 H.
ARTILLERY.—Armstrong, 91622 Gnr. C. R.; McIntosh, 304544 Gnr. A.
ENGINEERS.—Dowson, 505052 Spr. H. S.; Hammond, 500652 Spr. H. J.;
Harris, 2314 Spr. L. W.; Ross, 5551 Spr. A. C.; Watterson, 85539 Spr. D. J.;
Worthington, 228192 Spr. H.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Pearse, 145099 L.-Cpl. J.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dunn, 883856 E.; Muise, 742814 C. E.; Pinard, 672767
L.; Richard, 391008 R.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Humphrey, 639775 J.; Patterson, 640240 E. H.;
Wilkinson, 639219 A. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Brown, 730800 R. C.; Cowley, 135355 J.;
Crooks, 800998 J.; Dunlop, 214263 Cpl. D. D.; Eveson, 799820 F. T.;
Hamilton, 696533 J.; Hounscome, 775635 F. R.; Kibble, 751706 W.; Lanning,
730634 R. E.; McLaren, 213292 A.; Paul, 889164 J.; Sanford, 814610 R. T.;
Tisdale, 213221 C. E.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Lottridge, 802373 W. H.; Rennie, 643944
A. E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McAulay, 442021 W.; Nottley, 871965 E. J.; Slater,
234010 H. C.; Softley, 234282 T.; Zachary, 830497 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Goudie, 180859 J.; Jamieson, 782317 J.; Robinson,
782118 J. G.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Read, 625228 F. C.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Robertson, 1015136 J. H.; Watt, 1015421
W. E.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—McIntosh, 625156 Spr. J. W.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Denny, 160341 F. H.; Harding, 100822 R.; Walls,
43439 J. N.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Marrison, 703842 F.
Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Harding, 709315 J. J.; Loucks, 145571 N.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Cochrane, 829002 S. R.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Hutton, 432559 Sgt. F.; Stewart, 447948 A. M.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Roberts, 410605 V. J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bryant, 153131 C.; Cools, 722063 H.; Flett, 701177 J. J.;
Fortier, 198265 J. C. E.; Fotheringham, 152409 A.; Francis, 198879 D.;
Griffith, 425656 G. E.; Imms, 153623 J. D.; McGillivray, 153247 P.; Peckham,
162799 L.; Stevenson, 163294 P.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Bates, 100136 H.; Cornwell, 160162 G. T.; Costello,
434269 W.; Cummins, 160240 P. F.; Dawson, 434383 E. L.; Le Clair, 437162
R.; McReadie, 432611 G.; Powell, 432573 I.; Powers, 447519 P.; Prince,
434653 W.; Wright, 447632 A. B.; Yates, 466571 J.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Cooper, 340035 Gnr. J.; Norman, 91067 Dvr. A. L.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Naish, 643931 M.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gall, 721245 A.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Johnson, 1102138 Spr. A. R.; Parry, 2188390 Spr. H.
Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Died of Wounds.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Pageau, 672445 G.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Emery, 734333 C. E.; McKenzie, 144224 Cpl. D.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Reid, 799293 J. D.; Steen, 190243 C. G.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Heppburn, 886170 E.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Boxall, 760355 W.; Boyd, 103114 Cpl. C. F.
Previously Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Maynard, 690961 G.

Died.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Arsenault, 712026 W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hedberg, 204421 J.
FORESTRY COMPANIES.—Gravestone, 763436 T.

Wounded.

CAVALRY.—Bennett, 106683 M. D.
ARTILLERY.—Blazier, 301006 Sgt. H. G.; McKenzie, 301284 Dvr. A.; Mac-
Swain, 374760 Gnr. M. J.; Marsh, 63874 Gnr. B. F.; Marshall, 42175 Gnr.
G. S.; May, 90941 Cpl. F.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Clarke, 541393 T. A.; Meiscale, 59655 G. F.; Taylor,
748338 A. F.; Vollick, 635372 H. E. W.
ENGINEERS.—Gordon, 506750 Spr. R.; Heaps, 504524 Spr. K. W.; Jones,
11572 Spr. W. S.; Riddick, 504212 Cpl. J.; Stark, 153493 Spr. A.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Arbuthnot, 229394 F. B.; Bartlett, 222002 J. T.;
Cairbre, 141289 J.; Donovan, 878326 G.; Hodgkinson, 733367 P.; Mason,
282093 W.; Russell, 282416 J. O.; Yates, 67274 F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Chase, 416294 E.; Fournel, 627672 A.; Goulet, 120574
E.; Grandmison, 449684 N.; Jacques, 2001517 E.; Legault, 61264 C.
MacSwain, 418363 A.; Osborne, 445555 F. J.; Poole, 823091 A.; Rapphis, 121531
D.; St. Pierre, 889693 E.; Simson, 919794 J.; Tapley, 920139 J. G.; Vanasse,
442940 A.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Drinkwater, 48510 C.; Grant, 413135 J. A.;
Moo, 632982 W. Y.; Smith, 536346 J. A.; Wigginis, 746130 J. G.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boston, 666031 P.; Byron, 835609 A. W.;
Dobson, 210251 A. J.; Frond, 228031 R.; Gould, 138555 F. P. C.; Graves,
787917 J. H.; Hartley, 799422 F. A.; Hutson, 1006031 D.; Lemon, 925838 A.
McLeod, 63593 W.; Mayor, 142511 C. L.; Mitchell, 135787 G. J.; Morgan,
611188 C. W.; Munro, 166459 W.; Owen, 681612 F. C.; Payne, 805126 H. G.;
Raynill, 76287 W.; Vihlenue, 427129 L.; Wilson, 153599 Sgt. A.; Wilson,
404614 H. N.; Woodroff, 139717 Cpl. J.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Battersby, 775730 R. M.; Brennan, 775447
R. W.; Nendick, 769212 J.; Robertson, 675132 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Aird, 29303 J.; Bomberry, 739190 N.; Carnegie, 186078
R. W.; English, 292077 M. J.; Gibbs, 217108 S. A.; Langtry, 874552 O. P.;
McCoy, 71928 E. V.; Nascou, 414339 C. A.; Nieuwstadt, 291084 P.; Rolfe,
749563 H.; Wilde, 288165 F.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Pondarersky, 886409 G.; Copan, 367085 A. S.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Nashijima, 898538 M.; Stamp, 434536 G.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Armour, 102352 K. B.; Burrows, 220262 F.;
Carter, 443964 F. A.; Connelly, 707252 Cpl. J.; Grange, 1015761 G. F.; Heyes,
703126 H. J.; Hutcherson, 130114 R. E.; Jermyn, 472341 R. D.; Johnson,
790318 P.; Johnston, 472684 R. J.; McDonald, 760137 T. H.; McGuinness, 102604
G.; Monteth, 682823 P.; Proctor, 101363 J.; Roundhill, 645940 J.; Simpson,
1015625 J. D.; Steers, 1015165 H. A. M.; Wells, 925134 G. L.
RAILWAY TROOPS.—Brown, 1042557 Spr. J. R.; Burle, 208020 Spr. G. E.;
Edwards, 154002 Spr. C. H.; Hay, 259175 Spr. R. H.; Hennen, 259024 Spr. H. S.;
James, 259024 Spr. R. H.; McLeod, 1102197 Spr. J.; Patterson, 1102489 Spr. R.;
Simpson, 219 Act.-Cpl. E. J. F.; Talbot, 1042744 Spr. J.; Walker, 259937
Act.-Cpl. A. Mc.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Potter, 527764 W.

Wounded, Concussion Shell.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Walsh, 1162516 Spr. M. J.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Collins, 222501 J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Williams, 679921 A. G.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Gibbs, 811553 W.
Missing.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Lennon, 742951 F. C.
Previously Reported Prisoner of War, Now Reported Died as Prisoner.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Carmichael, 27462 T.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Not Wounded.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bosse, 672541 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Ewon, 911860 H.; West, 910941 P. H.; Wilkinson,
912014 I. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Taylor, 252424 J. S.

List of Saturday, August 25.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Hunter, 175722 Gnr. T.; Jeffery, 90898 Dvr. F. T.; McMean,
4182 Gnr. F. J.; Simmonds, 90843 Act. Bdr. E.; Tinson, 348915 Dvr. A. K.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ashley, 488274 M. F.; Brien, 177584 A.; Chubb, 841998
F.; Clark, 414986 A.; Cochrane, 144419 J.; Matheson, 712132 A. S.; Noyles,



Canadian [Official Photograph]
WOUNDED CANADIAN HIGHLANDERS COMING IN DURING THE
ATTACK ON HILL 70.

742456 W. G.; Pascoope, 793688 J.; Sherar, 1054295 W. D.; Skilton, 820159.
G. H.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McIntyre, 787940 B. S.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Francis, 781657 D.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Katayama, 697062 K.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McKay, 160205 A.

Died of Wounds.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Jenkins, 17319 W. J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Wild, 75887 J. P.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Harvey, 91761 Act. Bdr. E.; Todd, 303022 Gnr. S.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Dobson, 1024371 L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Redhead, 701128 A. H.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bamford, 183520 G. W.

Died.

ARTILLERY.—Tucker, 91911 Gnr. C. J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Gaurit, 808380 J.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Anderson, 1258081 Gnr. W.; Auld, 476581 Gnr. J.; Docherty,
43082 Gnr. J.; Gibson, 43875 Dvr. A.; Harcourt, 437805 Gnr. J. A. J.;
Liel, 313912 Dvr. H. C.; McTavish, 35940 Act. Sgt. D.
MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Ikin, 760214 H.; McKay, 835885 A.
ENGINEERS.—Carle, 443957 Spr. G.; Clark, 506 L.-Cpl. G. H.; Clegg, 56814
Spr. R.; Elborough, 502978 L.-Cpl. H.; Wadge, 687053 Spr. C.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Montluis, 159534 A. T.; Murphy, 877860 J.;
Parkno, 157687 M. F.; Rodgers, 877138 W. F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ahey, 1054080 T. W.; Barber, 177256 Act. Cpl. B. P.;
Cummings, 757280 L.-Cpl. E. F.; Darnborough, 769064 H.; Martin, 660093
C.; Mayhew, 1054537 R. C.; McCombie, 486373 H.; Rutledge, 920043 E.;
Turner, 192611 G. J.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Aylesworth, 636832 H.; Brownlee, 634105 R.;
Cousineau, 634121 J.; Halliday, 788855 S. D.; Keller, 412749 J.; MacMillan,
634138 R. M.; McMahon, 635353 J. M.; Newham, 195694 W. J.; Oser,
637006 J. G.; Peach, 675188 G. T.; Pearson, 726049 H.; Taylor, 725540 L. E.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Alexander, 669001 E. J.; Bailey, 766041 C. H.;
Bates, 132661 S. F.; Bell, 724044 G. Berry, 724822 W.; Bertram, 835698
J. M.; Bishop, 726002 W. A.; Brown, 835221 E. W.; Butt, 79917 W. J.; Cottie,
835693 A. O.; Cowan, 766159 R.; Davidson, 404816 F. G.; Elliott, 57625 R. G.;
Esler, 404831 Cpl. H.; Goff, 758893 J.; Hayward, 678334 W. T.; Johnson,
404866 J. D.; Kennard, 643366 Cpl. P. V.; Leslie, 202017 H. E.; McLeod,
767063 N.; Neal, 20661 A. T.; Parker, 123437 G. L.; Potter, 766277 S. A.;
Sinclair, 404932 H. C. F.; Small, 210015 A. B.; Sniderova, 220802 W. T.;
Somerville, 57767 Sgt. H.; Swackhamer, 211104 J. A.; Sykes, 237673 R. H.;
Welch, 67537 C.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 823727 H.; Blais, 454806 J. A.;
Campbell, 823597 C.; Chapman, 823475 N. J.; Downing, 195512 A. H.;
Fairbanks, 675395 F.; Grimshaw, 767967 J. B.; Heath, 53685 Cpl. M. J.

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

The King and Queen, attended by the Countess of Shaftesbury and Commander Sir Charles Cust, Bt., R.N., visited the Duchess of Connaught's Canadian Red Cross Hospital at Cliveden, Taplow, on Thursday of last week, when His Majesty decorated Lieut.-Col. W. J. Francis, 3rd Batt., with the Military Medal.

Brig.-Gen. Huntly D. B. Ketchen (Winnipeg) was on Wednesday of last week received by the King and invested with the C.M.G. Although only 43 years old, Gen. Ketchen has had a distinguished career. A graduate of the Royal Military College of Canada, he saw service in South Africa (1900-01), and prior to the outbreak of war in 1914 was chief administrative officer for No. 10 Military District. He has seen a great deal of service in the present war, and was gazetted to his present rank in May of last year.

Major Joseph P. Archambault, of Montreal, was decorated with the D.S.O., and Capt. Basil L. Sawers, R.E., Vancouver, with the Military Cross and Bar.

Canadians invested with the Military Cross were Major J. Chabell, Major C. Stinson, Major D. Storms (C.F.A.), Capt. R. Hayes (C.F.A.), Capt. A. McCausland (C.A.M.C.), Capt. R. Pearson, Lieut. W. Bole, Lieut. J. Genet (C.E.), Lieut. P. A. Johnston (C.F.A.), and Sec. Lieut. P. A. Cockeram, East Kents (Victoria, B.C.).

By Command of the King, Col. Sir Douglas Dawson, Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Department, and Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, attended at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on Tuesday, and presented, on His Majesty's behalf, a Military Cross to Capt. Arthur Morphy, Canadian Infantry.

Lady Maude, Lady Blanche, Lady Anne, and Lord Charles Cavendish have left Ottawa for a visit to Lord and Lady Shaughnessy, at St. Andrews-by-the-Sea.

Major K. R. Marshall, D.S.O., is the son of Mr. Noel Marshall, Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society at Toronto.

Brigadier-General Seely has terminated his visit to Brooke House, Isle of Wight, and has resumed active service on the expiration of his leave following his recent accident.

Mr. Hugh A. Allan has let his residence in Great Cumberland Place, W., furnished, and will spend part of the winter at Bath.

Lieut.-Col. Richard Reid, Agent-General for Ontario, is spending a week at Worthing, where Mrs. Reid has been residing during the summer.

Capt. W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., the brilliant young Canadian aviator, whose exploits promise to equal those of the late Capt. Ball, V.C., received all three decorations from the King on Wednesday. He is the guest of Lady St. Helier.

The Overseas lists of the appointments to the new Order of the British Empire have yet to be announced. The first list, published last Saturday, includes among the Knights Commanders (K.B.E.) Mr. Charles Blair Gordon (late Vice-Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board.



SIR CHARLES B. GORDON, K.B.E.

Canada; President of the Dominion Textile Co. and Vice-President of the Bank of Montreal, Pennmans, Ltd., the Montreal Cotton Co., and C. Meredith & Co., Ltd.), Mr. Robert Molesworth Kindersley (Chairman, National War Savings Committee), and Mr. Herbert Edward Morgan (Hon. Assistant to the Director of Employment Exchanges, Ministry of Labour; Hon. Organiser, Extension Fund, Union Jack Club; previously attached to the Ministry of Munitions, Imperial Munitions Board, Canada).

Among the Commanders (C.B.E.) is Professor John Cunningham McLennan, Pro-



PROFESSOR J. C. MCLENNAN, C.B.E.
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fessor of Physics, University of Toronto a native of Ingersoll, Ont., who has been doing useful work in England in connection with munition.

Mr. John Howard, Agent-General for Nova Scotia, gave a luncheon at the Royal Overseas Officers' Club, on August 23, in honour of Col. S. Bauld, O.C., of a Nova Scotia battalion, and Mr. D. Macgillivray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Halifax. The other guests were Mrs. Bauld, Mrs. Len Murray, Surgeon-General Foster, Capt. H. McD. Henry, Lieut. J. McL. Robertson, and Mr. William Burton.

In the notice of the promotion of Mr. W. P. Finton, which appeared on this page last week, it should have been stated that he succeeds Mr. Morley Donaldson as vice-president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and his headquarters are at Winnipeg, not at Montreal. Mr. Morley Donaldson has retired on account of ill-health.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced between Capt. A. E. (John) Jukes, Canadian Infantry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jukes, Vancouver, and Gerda Cecilia, second daughter of the late Col. Arnold Henry Grant Kemball, C.B., D.S.O., 54th Kootenay Battalion, C.E.F., late 5th Gurkhas, Indian Army, and Mrs. Kemball, of Falls Creek, Kaslo, British Columbia.

Lieut. David Drummond was married to Miss Mary Maclean, younger daughter of the late Mr. Donald Clark, of the Clan Line, Glasgow, at St. Ninian's Presbyterian Church, Golder's Green, on August 25, by the Rev. J. M. E. Ross. Mr. Drummond, prior to joining the Canadian Transport Department, had been for several years private secretary to Mr. Hugh A. Allan.

The engagement is announced between Major C. G. Arthur, D.S.O., Canadian Infantry (second in command, Canadian Discharge Depot, Buxton), and Eirene, youngest daughter of the late Rev. John Dodd, vicar, of Lumley, County Durham.

The marriage of Mlle. Corinne Fiset, second daughter of the late Senator Fiset and Mme. Fiset, of Rimouski, to Lieut. V. A. Curmi, B.E.F., son of M. and Mme. G. Curmi, of Malta, was to take place quietly on August 29 at Rimouski. Lieut. Curmi returned from the Front a few months ago on account of ill-health, having been gassed at the second battle of Ypres.

At Jackson's Point, Ontario, on July 18, Nellie, daughter of Mr. William Wells, Toronto, to Mr. Charles E. Oliver, son of the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture for British Columbia.

An engagement is announced between Major J. C. Clarke, Canadian Light Horse, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clarke, of Fosseway, Lichfield, Staffordshire, and Mary Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bevan, of Pewsey, Wilts.

The engagement is announced of Winifred Maud, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Thomas, Tenby, South Wales, to Cyclist Donald Young, Canadians, formerly jeweller, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, 1112, Dufferin Street, Toronto.

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The exports from the Dominion during July exceeded imports by \$87,000,000. The corresponding trade balance for June was \$18,000,000.

—The Food Controller (Mr. W. J. Hanna) has prohibited until October 1 the sale to the public of canned peas, corn, and tomatoes. The object is to encourage the use of green groceries.

TORONTO.—The Provincial Department of Agriculture estimates the value of the field crops in Ontario this year at fully \$300,000,000, or 50 per cent. higher than the average crop.

—The Provincial Government, in co-operation with the Food Controller, will undertake fishing in Lakes Nipissing and Nipigon, and will ship and market the produce throughout the Province at cost price.

The Provincial Government has made a grant of \$25,000 to King George's Sailors' Fund.

—For the seven months ending July 31, 1917, the building permits issued represent an increase of over \$750,000, compared with the figures for the corresponding period last year. The permits issued represented work estimated to cost \$4,087,782, compared with \$3,260,050 for the same period in 1916.

At the thirty-fourth annual general meeting of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario the previous officers were appointed:—President, Mr. T. Walson Sime, Toronto; Vice-Presidents, Messrs. Wilfred R. Morris, Peterboro; R. J. Dilworth, Toronto; Secretary, Mr. Arnold Morphy.

KINGSTON.—The Royal Military College is to be enlarged to accommodate 300 cadets, or nearly double its present capacity.

BELLEVEILLE.—Dr. Bean, of Consecon, Prince Edward County, lost his life while trying to rescue his wife and child from their burning home. Mrs. Bean was badly burned.

WELLAND.—The Welland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., will soon begin the manufacture of steel freight steamships. They will be of 3,000 tons capacity, fitted for either Great Lakes or ocean traffic.

PORT HURON.—A curfew will be sounded here each evening, warning children under 15 years of age from the city streets, unless accompanied by their parents or guardians.

PORT ARTHUR.—The Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines, while here on a tour of Northern Ontario, announced that a community of returned soldiers would be established on land in this district.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—This Province is enjoying record prosperity as the result of high prices for farm products and labour, while the bank deposits show that the population is saving money.

MONTREAL.—The Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, will be a candidate in Beauharnois against Mr. L. J. Papineau at the forthcoming Dominion elections.

From the beginning of the war \$2,003,384 has been distributed by the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, which has now 3,922 families on its books. The monthly disbursements are now over \$65,000.

At noon on August 1 the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railways closed their general offices and permitted all the members of the staff to endeavour to find a cooler spot. At McGill University the thermometer registered 95.8 in the shade.

Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., who has returned from the Front, has announced that he will contest one of the city constituencies in the coming Dominion election as a soldiers' candidate.

Major Alfred K. Haywood, a member of the original 3rd Battalion from Toronto, has been appointed superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—The Provincial Government is conferring with the Dominion authorities regarding the best steps to be taken for the benefit of returned soldiers, and the Minister of Agriculture for the Province with a view to arrange for co-operation between the two Governments.

ST. JOHN.—Testifying in connection with the arbitration proceedings in connection with the Valley Railway, Mr. A. K. Gould, the original contractor, stated that he had paid \$100,000 to ex-Premier Fleming prior to the elections in 1912. He stated that the agreement regarding the contribution was made after negotiations for the contract had been completed.

—The total recruits last month in this Province were 343, making a total of 13,503 men from the Province since November, 1915.

—The officers of the 236th Canadian Overseas Battalion—known as the New Brunswick Kilties—have decided to change the name of the battalion to "The MacLean Kilties of America." It is stated that the step was taken as a direct tribute to the men in the United States who enlisted during the tour of Col. Guthrie's Kilties to Boston. The battalion is now more than half made up of Canadians from Boston and the surrounding towns.

—A memorial tablet and baptismal font have just been unveiled in St. George's Church here, bearing the names of members of the congregation who have enlisted for foreign service.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Members of the Nova Scotia Shipbuilding Commission visited Baddeck in their tour of the Province to look into the opportunities for increased shipbuilding. They were met by Premier Murray and a delegation of the Baddeck Board of Trade. They were shown the boat-building plant at Beinn Breagh. The Commissioners were Hon. C. F. McIsaac, Antigonish; Mr. Arch. McKenzie, River John; Major Kelly, North Sydney; Mr. North, of Hants County; and the secretary, Prof. Murray McNeil, of Halifax.

Beir River was gallily decorated in honour of the return from France of Lt.-Col. E. C. Phinney, of the 85th Batt., to his native town.

—100 returned soldiers are shortly to enter the Nova Scotia Technical College to be fitted once more for civilian life. The college has been turned over to the Dominion Government for this work.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—This branch of the Great War Veterans' Association has passed a resolution deploring the holding of a war-time election, and advocating the formation of a National Government. The Veterans decided to support independent candidates who adopt a conscription platform.

Thomas Kelly, the contractor, who was sent to prison for fraud in connection with the construction of the Provincial Parliament Buildings, has been transferred from Stony Mountain Penitentiary to an outside hospital, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram.

BRANDON. Dairy and cattle barns and sheds and also a general utility building are to be erected at the experimental farm here, by the Dominion Government.

INCREASE OF SOLDIERS' PENSIONS.

A Renter message from Ottawa states that in the House of Commons on Monday the Government announced the increase of soldiers' pensions on a percentage basis, from April, in consideration of the increased cost of living in Canada.

SASKAT-

CHEWAN.

REGINA.—On July 27 the heat wave in the Prairie Provinces reached its height. Here the temperature reached 105 in the shade; at Moose Jaw and Swift Current 100 degrees.

—The total amount of building permits issued here during July was \$17,300, as compared with \$30,150 for the corresponding month of last year. The total valuation for 1917 to date is \$166,000, while the figures stood at \$92,550 at the same date in 1916.

—The union of Saskatchewan municipalities has elected Mr. W. Lawrie, of Battleford, president; Mayor Davidson, of Moose Jaw, vice-president; Mr. W. F. Heal, Moose Jaw, secretary.

—The street railway deficit for the half-year amounts to \$33,438, the estimated loss for the twelve months ending December 31 being \$33,874.

SASKATOON.—All attendance records were broken at this year's Exhibition. The livestock exhibits were also the best and most numerous on record.

PRINCE ALBERT.—Mr. Robert Hall, of this city, has been elected by acclamation a member of the Provincial Legislature for Cumberland.

DUVAL.—There was a majority in favour of the scheme for the proposed school district to include Prince Edward as well as an unorganised portion west of Duval—an area of 43 3-4 sections, carrying an assessment of \$588,535.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The end of a 3,000-mile journey over ice-covered rivers and snow-crusted plains was reached on August 1, when a party of R.N.W.M.P. officers arrived here, in charge of two Eskimos, Sinnisiak and Wlusuk, who are said to be the murderers of Fathers Rouvier and Leroux, who met death by violence at Bloody Falls, in the Arctic regions in 1913. Inspector Lanouze headed the Mounted Police party. The trip occupied the better part of two years.

—The Southern Alberta coal mines, recovered from recent strike troubles, are now producing 17,000 tons of coal daily.

CALGARY.—The Provincial Board of Health for Alberta has endorsed this city's waterworks scheme, but make it clear that they will not be in favour of the extension of any system which would involve running any more sewers into the Bow River.

RED DEER.—In notifying the Liberal Executive of this riding that he will not be a candidate again, Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., states that his decision is due to ill-health, the necessity of looking after his farming interests in the absence of his three boys at the Front, and also to the general opposition of the Liberal Party to the Government's conscription measure. He adds that he intends to support the platform of the Government.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The number of factories in this Province is increasing rapidly, and 600 plants are now registered by the Manufacturers' Association.

VANCOUVER.—The Royal Commission appointed to investigate the by-election here in February, 1916, when ex-Attorney-General MacDonald was defeated by Mr. Tisdale, the Conservative candidate, states in its report that there were illegal practices by Mr. MacDonald's agents, though there was no conclusive evidence that Mr. MacDonald had any knowledge of these illegal practices.

—According to Henderson's Directory, just issued, the population of this city is placed at 158,712, and it is estimated that 10,000 Orientals are resident in the city, not included in the above figure. The publishers point out, however, that the above figures are merely an estimate based on the number of names contained in the directory.

No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Tod (gunshot wound skull), Yorkhill, Glasgow; Lt. Trembley (gunshot wound, multiple), No. 2 Station, Abbville; Lt. Vickers (gunshot wound foot, left arm, right hand), No. 20 General, Camiers; Capt. Walker (gunshot wound, multiple), 4th Southern General, Plymouth; Lt. Walsh (gunshot wound back), No. 13 Casualty Clearing Station; Lt. Waterson (gunshot wound face, thigh), No. 3 General, Le Troport; Maj. Wayne (wounded, gas poisoning), No. 2 Station, Abbville; Capt. C. Widdifield (multiple gunshot wounds, slight), 2nd Western General; Capt. Willis (gunshot wound buttocks, thighs, left arm, slight), 4th Southern General, Plymouth; Lt. Wood (gunshot wound chest, slight, shoulder, severe), 2nd Western General.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Their Wounds and Hospitals.

Regarding the Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1, have received the following information (wounds and hospitals):

Lt. Allan (slight wound right knee), No. 2 Stat., Abbville; Lt. Allam (gunshot wound knee), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Lt. Andrews (shrapnel wound left ankle), No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance; Lt. Audette (gunshot wound knee), No. 2 Stat., Abbville; Lt. Banks (gunshot wound back, slight), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lt. Barlow (gunshot wound right arm, slight), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Capt. Bergh (gunshot wound right leg), 1st London General, Camberwell; Lt. Biscoe (gunshot wound face, head and neck), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Lt. Biswell (gunshot wound left shoulder, slight), I.O.D.E., London; Lt. Bradford (wound right hand), discharged to duty; Lt. Brown (gunshot wound head), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Lt. Burke (gunshot wound hands, slight), at duty; Lt. E. B. Q. Buchanan (gunshot wound right shoulder, slight), No. 3 General, Le Troport; Lt. N. V. Buchanan (gunshot wound neck), St. John's Hospital, Etaples; Major Bull (wounded left buttock), discharged to duty; Lt. Burke (gunshot wound back and head, slight), 3rd London General, Wandsworth; Lt. Burrows (gunshot wound, right arm), 1st London General.

Lt. Chisholm (gunshot wound left foot), No. 10 B.R.C. Le Troport; Lt. Clark (gunshot wound arms and neck, slight), 50, Weymouth Street; Lt. Clarke (shrapnel wound right wrist), discharged to duty; Lt. Clingan (gunshot wound left leg), I.O.D.E.; Lt. G. G. Clingan (gunshot wound head and right arm), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lt. Conroy (gunshot wound right hand and right side, slight), I.O.D.E.; Lt. Cote, at duty; Lt. Craig (multiple shell wounds, slight), 3rd London General; Lt. Darnell, at duty; Capt. Davidson (gunshot wound, left hand); Royal Free, London; Lt. Davies (concussion), 4th Southern General; Lt. Deane (gunshot wound, right leg), 2nd Western General; Lt. Des Trois Maisons (gunshot wound back), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Dickson (gunshot wound, thigh, right leg, right hand), No. 3 General, Le Troport; Lt. Duncan (gunshot wound right shoulder, right thumb, right ear), No. 6 Canadian Field Ambulance; Lt. Dundee, at duty; Lt. Dunlop, at duty; Capt. Dunn (gunshot wound back, left arm), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Dunsford (gunshot wound left shoulder, left arm, left leg), No. 10 British Red Cross, Le Troport; Lt. Edney (gassed, wound slight), 3rd London General; Lt. Ernst (gunshot wound left shoulder, slight), 50, Weymouth Street; Lt. Fane, No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station; Major Ford (gunshot wound chest and left arm), Liverpool Merch.; Etaples; Lt. Fraser (gunshot wound right leg, slight), 1st London General.

Lt. Garneau, at duty; Lt. Garrett (gunshot wound, left thigh and right hand, slight), 2nd Western General; Lt. Gatenby (gunshot wound right shoulder, slight), Duchess of Westminster's; Le Touquet; Lt. Gibben (gunshot wound face and tongue), 2nd Western General; Maj. Gilliat (gunshot wound left arm, slight), Acheson Hospital; Lt. Goodchild, at duty; Lt. Govan (gunshot wound back, left arm), No. 7 Casualty Clearing Station; Lt. Hamilton (gunshot wound upper left arm and chest), No. 3 General, Le Troport; Lt. Hailton, 1st London General, Camberwell; Lt. Hamilton (gunshot wound nose), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Lt. Haskell (gunshot wound, face), 1st London General, Camberwell; Lt. Hedges (multiple gunshot wounds), St. John's Hospital, Etaples; Maj. Heppner (gunshot wound side and left arm), I.O.D.E., London; Lt. Heppner (gunshot wound right arm), 7 Casualty Clearing Station; Lt. Home (gunshot wound, right thigh), I.O.D.E.

Lt. Ireland (gunshot wound right side), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Irwin (gunshot wound head and right side), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Jamieson (gunshot wound face, gen. cont., slight), 1st London General; Lt. A. E. R. Jones (gunshot wound right thigh, slight), Duchess of Westminster's; Lt. E. Jones (gunshot wound neck), No. 20 General, Camiers; Capt. Kenny (gunshot wound both legs), Duchess of Westminster's; Lt. Keswick (gunshot wound leg and right hand), 3rd London General; Capt. Ladd (gunshot wound legs), 3rd London General; Lt. Le Clerc, 10 Canadian Field Ambulance; Capt. Livingstone (gunshot wound lung), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Lloyd (gunshot wound legs, neck, right arm), 4th London General; Lt. Lonsbury (gunshot wound right knee), 2nd Western General; Manchester; Lt. Lynott (gunshot wound, right thumb), 3rd London General.

Lt. Macartney (gunshot wound right arm, slight), 1st Eastern General, Cambridge; Lt. McCreery (shrapnel wound left leg, slight), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Lt. McKee (gunshot wound right arm, slight), 1st Eastern General, Cambridge; Lt. McKee (gunshot wound right arm, slight), 1st Eastern General, Cambridge; Lt. McNeil (gunshot wound chin, slight), 1st London General; Lt. McDougall (gunshot wound chest), No. 2 Station, Abbville; Lt. McGee (gunshot wound forearm, left leg and left ankle), No. 3 General, Le Troport; Lt. McKenzie (gunshot wound left leg, slight), 3rd London General; Lt. McKenzie (gunshot wound right buttock), St. John's Hospital, Etaples; Capt. McLaughlin (gunshot wound back, shoulders, left thigh and leg, slight), 3rd London General; Lt. McLean (gunshot wound thigh and side, right arm), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. MacNeil (gunshot wound left leg, slight), I.O.D.E., London; Capt. McNeil (gunshot wound buttock and left thigh), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. MacRiechie, discharged to duty; Lt. MacRiechie, Depot; Lt. Major (gunshot wound right leg, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Maj. Martinson (shrapnel wound right shoulder), 1st London General; Lt. D. Mathson (gunshot wound scalp), No. 2 Station, Abbville; Maj. Mavor (gunshot wound left thigh, slight), No. 3 General, Le Troport; Capt. Melrose (gunshot wound face, neck, slight), 1st Eastern General, Cambridge; Lt. Merrick (gunshot wound chest, left shoulder), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Metcalfe, 3rd London General; Lt. Mignault (gunshot wound left arm, frac.), 3rd London General; Lt. Mitton (gunshot wound head), No. 10 British Red Cross, Le Troport; Lt. Morris (gunshot wound back, buried, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Munn, at duty; Lt. Munro (gunshot wound right shoulder, slight), 3rd London General.

Capt. Nicholls, at duty; Lt. Olmstead (gunshot wound right arm, slight), 3rd London General; Lt. Osler (gunshot wound face), No. 10 British Red Cross, Le Troport; Lt. Page (gunshot wound right leg, slight), 1st London General; Lt. Pattinson (gunshot wound chest, right), I.O.D.E.; Lt. Perry (gunshot wound right leg, right shoulder), 3rd London General; Lt. Proudford (gunshot wound right arm), Duchess of Westminster's; Lt. Reynolds (gunshot wound left hand and leg and abdomen, slight), 4th Southern General; Lt. C. E. Richardson (gunshot wound back), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. G. C. Richardson (gunshot wound arm), 3rd London General; Lt. Robertson (gunshot wound leg, arm, right, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lt. Rodger (gunshot wound chest), I.O.D.E.; Lt. Rose (shrapnel wound left leg), I.O.D.E.; Lt. Sarzood (gunshot wound, fractured humerus left arm), No. 3 General, Le Troport; Lt. W. E. Scott (gunshot wound left leg and right thigh), Liverpool Merchants; Lt. W. H. Scott (gunshot wound left arm), I.O.D.E.; Lt. Sloane (gunshot wound right forearm), Royal Free; Lt. R. Smith (gunshot wound abdomen, slight), 3rd London General; Lt. Smythe (gunshot wound chest, right thigh and right leg), Liverpool Merchants; Lt. Stainer, discharged, Reinforcements Camp, Etaples; Lt. Steers (gunshot wound back), I.O.D.E.; Capt. Stevenson (gunshot wound neck, slight), 50, Weymouth Street; Lt. Stewart (gunshot wound left arm, slight), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Lt. Stewart, No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station; Lt. Sullivan (gunshot wound, left thigh, slight), 3rd London General.

Lt. Tait (gunshot wound right buttock), 3rd London General; Maj. Taylor, discharged to duty; Lt. E. P. Thompson (gunshot wound both legs), Duchess of Westminster's; Lt. F. V. Thompson (gunshot wound right thigh), Duchess of Westminster's; Lt. Tobey (gunshot wound right leg),

CANADA'S AIRMAN V.C. HOUSE WRECKED BY GI



Canadian] CAPT. W. A. BISHOP, V.C., D.S.O., M.C. (TORONTO), CANADIAN CAVALRY, ATTACHED R.F.C.
He was recently awarded the Victoria Cross "for most conspicuous bravery, determination and skill."



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INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF OF 26TH RESERVE BATTALION, BRAMSHOTT.
Major Weston, O.C., is ninth from the left in the second row

SHELL PHOTOGRAPHS FROM CAMPS IN ENGLAND.



A FRENCHMAN RETURNS TO FIND HIS HOME IN RUINS, IT HAVING BEEN HIT BY A ROCHE SHELL. The two women seen in the photograph, as well as three children, were buried beneath the debris, but no one was killed.

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SEARGENTS OF THE STAFF OF THE CANADIAN HOSPITAL, ETCHINGHILL, LYMINGE, KENT.
 Sitting (left to right): Sergt. M. C. McGowan (Guelph, Ont.), Treatment Room; Sergt. C. F. Good (Dryden), Orderly
 Sergeant; Sergt.-Major H. A. Glover (Calgary); Major H. E. Paul (Fort William, Ont.), O.C.; Lieut. H. B. Boreham
 (Fort William, Ont.), Adjutant; Q.M. Sgt. F. G. Clancy (Vancouver), Q.M. Officer; Sgt. W. Davies (Winnipeg),
 Registrar's Office; Sgt. H. Tye (Listowel, Ont.), Provost Sergeant. *Middle Row:* Sgt. R. L. North (Edmonton),
 B. Lacey (Stratford, Ont.), P.T. Instructor; Sgt. H. B. Logan (Montreal), Pay Sergeant; Sgt. W. Brown
 (Montreal), Wardmaster; Sgt. H. Branigan (Winnipeg), Orderly Room Sergeant; Sgt. C. R. Telford (Hamilton, Ont.),
 Hospital Representative's Office; Sgt. W. F. Worfolk (Toronto), Officers' Mess. *Back Row:* Sgt. J. Fridd (Windsor),
 Linen Stores; Sgt. F. J. Alberts (Toronto), Wardmaster; Sgt. G. F. Mitchell (Toronto), Dental Staff; Sgt. R. Burton
 (Edmonton), Night Wardmaster; Sgt. F. Cochrane (Galt, Ont.), Wardmaster; Sgt. W. Langbridge (Toronto),
 Wardmaster; Sgt. F. A. Gibson (Toronto), Dispenser.

THE CANADIAN KHAKI CLUB, SHOREHAM.

Inauguration of a Welcome Institution.

The thoughtfulness and ingenuity of the Canadian ladies residing in Shoreham and vicinity have found expression in the establishment of a splendidly equipped "home away from home," in which the soldiers of the neighbouring camp may spend their evening hours in comfort and good fellowship. A large house, "Norman Lodge," on Southdown Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, has been secured and furnished suitably for the purpose. The dainty touches noticeable in every room will be very much appreciated by the men who are, for the present, separated from the features of home life which mean so much to every man who is worthy of the name.

The Canadian ladies have organised themselves into a society, with Mrs. A. Howard, of Montreal, as its president, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the institution, which is called the "Canadian Khaki Club." While principally intended for the Canadian boys, the doors of the club are thrown wide open to welcome every man in uniform, whatever be his place of birth or branch of the Service. The privileges offered include games and a large refreshment room, with small tables at which home-cooked food is served at practically the cost of providing it. No "profiteering" is permitted.

The Opening Reception.

The long-cherished dream of Mrs. Howard and her enthusiastic associates was delightfully realised on Monday afternoon, August 20, when the club-house was opened for inspection by the officers of the camp and other friends of the enterprise. Among the visitors present at the reception given by the hostesses were Lady Perley, Lady Currie, and Lieut.-Col. the Rev. W. Beattie, C.M.G., A.D.C.S., from London; Brig.-Gen. Landry, C.M.G., Lieut.-Col. Tait and Capt. Chipman, from the Shoreham Camp Headquarters' Staff; Lieut.-Col. Cantlie, Lieut.-Col. Des-Rosiers, Lieut.-Col. Gascoigne, Major Hord, Capt. Buckland (Senior Chaplain), and other Chaplains of the Camp. Col. Almond, C.M.G., D.C.S., sent his regrets for not being able to be present at the opening, but since then he has had the pleasure of visiting the club.

Mrs. Howard introduced to the visitors Lady Perley, who, in a charming little speech paid a tribute to the sponsors of the club for their efforts, which had resulted in providing such an excellent equipment to meet a very great need. The camp commandant, Brig.-Gen. Landry, C.M.G., also extended his congratulations to the ladies, assuring them that he understood the need of the men, and appreciated what was being done for their comfort and entertainment. At this point of the proceedings, the pretty little daughter of Mrs. M. Scott presented Lady Perley with a beautiful bouquet of pink sweet-peas, daintily tied with ribbon.

The wife of the Canadian Corps Commander, Lady Currie, expressed her pleasure at seeing for herself such practical evidence of the enthusiastic interest which the Canadian ladies of the community were taking in the welfare of the men in Shoreham Camp.

The band of the 10th Res. (French-Canadian) Battalion played appropriate music for the occasion.

For the furnishings of the club-house and the continued cost of the club, the society is depending on the donations of friends who are interested. No admission or fee will be asked of those who take advantage of its privileges, apart from the most reasonable charges for the refreshments served and a nominal rate for the use of the billiard tables.

Brig.-Gen. Landry, C.M.G., has kindly extended his patronage to the club, and the patronesses are Lady Perley and Lady Beaverbrook. The President, as already stated, is Mrs. A. Howard; the Treasurer is Mrs. G. W. Fowler (wife of Lieut.-Col. Fowler); and the Secretary, Miss Baggart.

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Capt. Cockle, a skipper well known on the Pacific Coast, who had joined the I.W.T. (R.F.) and been employed on cross-Channel work, recently died in this country.

SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS!!!

I desire to announce to my friends that I have been nominated as the soldiers' representative for the Saskatchewan Legislature.

I enlisted in September, 1915, as a private in the 53rd Battalion, C.E.F., and rose to be C.Q.M.S.

I returned to Saskatchewan to take up my appointment as Quartermaster in the 232nd Battalion, C.E.F.

Two years as a private, non-Comm. and officer enables me to know what the soldier needs.

I stand as a Conservative in opposition to the Premier, who disfranchised all soldiers from voting in their home constituency and was thus able to defeat General Embury for Regina.

Would the result have been the same could Regina soldiers have voted?

Where would the votes of the 29th have gone?

Now I appeal for them.

A. J. MANVILLE, Captain.

CANADIAN ARMY CATERING.

The scientific feeding of the Canadian troops in Great Britain is governed by a Catering Department under the command of Major E. G. Ross. Major Ross and his staff are responsible for the compilation of the daily diet sheets—the schedule upon which every Quartermaster in the Canadian Forces works, and which has to be strictly adhered to, down to the minutest detail of pepper and salt used in the camp kitchens. The organisation of the Catering Department was decided upon to provide, in the first place, the better and the more economical feeding of the troops in England; and, secondly, to eliminate waste of food in any form.

Two photographs in last week's issue showed the Canadian Cookery School, recently established in Clapham Road, which forms an important phase of the work of the Canadian Catering Department.

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Lance-Cpl. Colin C. Macdonald, Quebec Regiment, killed in action, was the youngest son of Lieut.-Col. R. T. Macdonald, M.D., Sutton, Quebec. He is the second son to make the great sacrifice, the eldest, Lieut. N. M. Macdonald, having been killed at Ypres last year. A third son is serving in France with the 3rd Canadian General Hospital.

CANADA—PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

NOTICE

Under the provisions of "AN ACT TO PROVIDE REPRESENTATION IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE MEMBERS OF OVERSEAS FORCES."

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, in obedience to his Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 5th day of July, 1917, I shall receive, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, London, W.C.2, up to noon of Tuesday, the Fourth Day of September, 1917, from persons duly qualified under the Law in that behalf (whose qualifications are more particularly set out below) Nominations of Candidates as follows, that is to say:—

For one Member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in Great Britain; and

For two Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province to be elected by the votes of qualified Electors who at the time of election are in France or Belgium;

and that should more than one Candidate be nominated for election by the voters in Great Britain, or should more than two Candidates be nominated by the voters in France and Belgium, I shall then grant a poll or polls, as the case may be, for taking the votes of the Electors, the time for which shall commence at eight of the clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the Third day of October, 1917, and expire at six of the clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the Thirteenth day of October, 1917; and, further, that on such poll or polls being granted, I shall at noon on Monday, the Twenty-second day of October, 1917, at my office in Trafalgar Buildings, 1, Charing Cross, aforesaid, add up the number of votes given to the several Candidates and proclaim the result or results of the Election or Elections.

JOHN A. REID.

London, August 6, 1917.

Returning Officer

Note.—Under Section 3 of the Act, the persons qualified to vote at the Election of the said Members shall be all persons of whatever age, and of either sex, who at the time of the said Election are serving in any capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in any branch of his Majesty's Imperial Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, and who for a period of at least three months immediately prior to the date when each such person joined or became attached in any way to any of the said Forces were residents in Saskatchewan.

Under Section 8 of the Act it is provided that no person shall be a Candidate at the Election, or shall be eligible as a Member under its provisions unless he or she shall have served in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, in some capacity in the Expeditionary Forces of Canada or in some branch of his Majesty's Forces in Great Britain, France, or Belgium, for at least six months at any time previous to the taking of the said vote.

Under the Regulations passed under the provisions of the Act any ten Electors may nominate a Candidate by signing an appropriate nomination paper in the presence of a commissioned officer, and causing the same to be filed with the Returning Officer. Copies of either of the two forms prescribed may be obtained from the Returning Officer on application therefor.

MORE HONOURS FOR CANADIAN SOLDIERS

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS

Lt. Charles Edward Bailey, M.C. (Vancouver).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He has displayed the greatest gallantry and initiative in the performance of various duties, establishing ammunition and ration dumps, leading parties across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, attacking and gaining objectives at critical moments, and successfully resisting hostile counter-attacks. He has also done remarkably good work in patrolling and gaining valuable information, and has shown a splendid example to his men. (M.C. gazetted August 16, 1937.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Frank Lindsay Bradburn (Edmonton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding company. At a moment when his left flank was in the air he showed great presence of mind in meeting the emergency, and his fine example of courage and aggressiveness inspired his men with confidence and enabled them to successfully cover the withdrawal of other troops.

Capt. (Actg. Major) Francis Caldwell.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an isolated post for thirty-six hours, organising and carrying out a most successful attack and establishing communication back to his battalion. He displayed the greatest gallantry and fine leadership.

Lt. George Hogart Gilchrist, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy's front line trench had been gained he promptly entered the enemy mine galleries and rendered them harmless, afterwards hunting out traps and investigating and repairing enemy dug-outs in the whole captured area with great promptitude and energy.

Lt. Milton Fowler Gregg (Sydney, N.S.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a bombing attack against a hostile machine gun, which he outflanked, and annihilated the crew, thus permitting the advance of his party to continue unchecked. His prompt action greatly assisted the success of a much larger operation. Later, although himself wounded, he carried a seriously wounded officer out of action to a place of safety.

Lt. Walter John Holmes, C.M.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He made daring personal reconnaissances of the enemy wire, bringing back valuable information. Afterwards, when in charge of an advanced bombing post, which had run short of bombs, he sent back his two men for a further supply and attacked the enemy single-handed, driving them back and holding his post until reinforcements arrived. His work has always been characterised by alertness and initiative.

Lt. Clement G. Mead (Vegreville, Alta.)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding company. He led his men with the greatest courage and aggressiveness, reorganising them in spite of severe casualties, and very largely contributed to the success of the raid.

Capt. Leslie Maxwell Moffat (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in retaking a forward position which had been captured by the enemy, and successfully resisting a determined counter-attack. He personally led two assaulting parties, both of which gained their objective, and rendered valuable assistance in rallying men who had become disorganised.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

55796 Sgt. L. T. Beer, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party twice to a large ammunition dump, which was burning and exploding heavily, and rescuing several wounded men. He and his party worked with the greatest gallantry and devotion amidst continuous explosions of various kinds of ammunition.

472168 Pte. H. Cairns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party forward at a critical moment and supplying covering fire to the flank of an attacking battalion. With great initiative he recovered two guns which had been left behind, and posted them, repelling three enemy attacks, and successfully covering our subsequent withdrawal. Though wounded, he held on until all his ammunition was expended, when he made his way back to our line, having done invaluable service, and set a very fine example.

419040 Sgt. E. Greaves.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid. At a critical moment, when two enemy machine guns had opened fire upon the party, he organised and led a bombing attack, with which he captured both guns and wiped out their crews. But for his prompt and aggressive action our final objective would not have been captured without much heavier casualties. Although wounded, he refused to retire until the operation was completely successful, and his work throughout has always been of the same high order of excellence and devotion.

415238 Cpl. R. Hooton, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working at a mine for several days prior to our attack, repairing damage and keeping it in work-

ing order until it was successfully fired. His work for seven months has been of the highest degree of excellence, and he has shown marked devotion and alertness as a listener, under constant and unseen opposition from the enemy.

18216 Spr. C. Lowden, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining a shaft-head for a whole week under heavy artillery fire, thereby ensuring the mines being in readiness for firing when required. His services have at all times been of the greatest value, and it is largely due to his fine example of energy and devotion that others have done good work of the same description.

67115 Cpl. D. McEachern, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When caught in a barrage of shrapnel and machine gun fire, he ran to the aid of a wounded N.C.O. and dragged him over 100 yards to a place of safety. He continued throughout the day to investigate dug-outs under most trying conditions of gas fumes and shell fire. During the past two years he has displayed the greatest keenness and devotion to duty, notably when engaged upon mining underground in the face of constant enemy opposition.

501320 Sgt. E. Steele, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in opening up a mine shaft in which five men were buried by enemy shell fire. He rescued them



MAJOR J. H. CHABELLE, M.C.

Photo: F. A. Senior.



LIEUT. F. P. D. NEWLAND, M.C.

Photo: E. T. Williamson, Haslemere.

under a heavy trench mortar bombardment. His work has been consistently gallant and excellent for over a year, and he has helped materially to protect our trenches from enemy mines, and in pushing forward an offensive mine, which was successfully exploded.

MILITARY MEDAL.

14433 S.-Sgt. J. J. Adams, Cav.; 748378 Pte. J. F. Barber, 129438 Sgt. J. M. Cameron, 25933 Sgt. H. Campbell, 426186 Pte. T. Campbell, P.P.C.L.I.; 14761 L.-Cpl. H. S. Churchill, Cav.; 301404 Bomdr. H. Cruly, C.F.A.; 487293 Cpl. H. Dalton, Engrs.; 551217 Pte. H. J. Dent, Cav.; 115061 Pte. D. Dobson, Cav.; 114768 Pte. O. A. Dunning, Cav.; 103362 Pte. A. Edwards; 228451 Pte. F. Fitzgerald, Cav.; 551346 Pte. E. Garlick, Cav.; 703965 Pte. (actg. Cpl.) H. B. Gates; 504165 Spr. A. W. Hutton, Engrs.; 444927 Sgt. B. W. Jones; 13 L.-Cpl. S. Laker, M.G. Corps; 445480 Pte. H. J. Leet; 457020 Sgt. R. S. MacLagan, 102334 Sgt. O. Massey, 444538 Pte. A. McGougan; 15405 Sgt. W. D. McClure, Cav.; 14523 Cpl. J. McKay, Cav.; 113395 L.-Cpl. J. Mewes, Cav.; 706662 Spr. J. J. Morgan, Engrs.; 178222 Pte. E. Mosher; 301516 Gnr. (actg. Bomdr.) D. W. Rowan, C.F.A.; 793161 Pte. A. Roy; 15432 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. Sharp, Cav.; 457510 Pte. W. Silverson; 505544 Spr. J. Snovskig, Engrs.; 7839 Pte. H. A. Spencer, M.G. Corps; 757714 Pte. I. Thompson; 487284 L.-Col. (actg. Cpl.) J. Thompson, Engrs.; 117096 Cpl. E. Tipton, Cav.; 139703 Pte. S. Watts; 551447 Pte. F. Wilcox, Cav.

CANADIANS IN IMPERIAL FORCES.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Temp. Lt. Fred Parkinson Holliday, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and skilful manoeuvring he led six hostile machines to an encounter with our own formation, during which five out of the six hostile machines were destroyed and driven down. He had been equally successful the day before in misleading hostile aircraft, and his originality and fearless example were of the greatest value to his squadron.

[Lieut. Holliday, who was formerly a sapper in the Canadian Engineers,



TUG-OF-WAR AT THE ARMY CYCLE COURTS SPORTS, IN WHICH CANADIANS COMPETED.

was made a flight commander and temp. capt. in July, and last month received the M.C. for brilliant work against hostile aircraft.]
Temp. Lt. Frank Gordon Pedley, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Lt., C.A.M.C., Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding to a dug-out, which had been hit by enemy shell fire, and saving the lives of many of the occupants. He afterwards went through a very heavy barrage to attend to a badly wounded officer, whom he eventually brought back to the dressing station. On both occasions he displayed the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger.

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SPORT.

Canadians at Stamford Bridge.

Although lacking the services of Gnr. Blades and other crack runners, who recently crossed to France, the Canadians did fairly well at Stamford Bridge last Saturday. The outstanding performance of the afternoon was the running of Gnr. Hector Phillips in the half-mile. He ran from scratch, and although failing to overtake two competitors, to whom he had conceded big starts, he covered the distance in 1.59.3.5 sec., excellent time, considering that a strong breeze prevailed. There was a record entry in the novices' relay race, which was ultimately won by the Officers' Training Battalion (Seaford), after a dog-fight battle with the Seaford Machine Gunners. The 104th Bn. (Witley), secured the tag-of-war, the 16th Hse. Batt., M.G. Company were second in open relay, and Sgt. Foster (C.T.S.) was third in the furlong.

Canadian Training School Sports.

Four thousand people attended the C.T.S. sports at Bexhill on August 22. The "gate," amounting to £120, was given to the Bexhill Trust Fund. The results were as follows:—

Shot Putt.—Cadet M. Mackay. Running Hop-Step.—Lieut. J. H. Rogers. Tug-of-War.—No. 2 Company. High Jump.—Cadet R. E. Shields. 100 Yards.—Lieut. J. H. Rogers. Three Miles.—Cadet F. A. MacFadyen. Band Race.—Lt.-Col. Hine. Broad Jump.—Lieut. J. H. Rogers. 220 Yards.—Lieut. W. Reid. 220 Yards (Boys' Battalion).—80 Yards.—Lieut. W. Armstrong. Sack Race.—Lieut. P. K. McKissock. Mile Walk.—Cadet F. J. Howley. Obstacle Race.—Pte. Broeg and Lieut. A. N. Winters. Mile.—Cadet P. Craddock. 440 Yards.—Lieut. W. O. Reid. Crackers and Beer Race (Sub-Stations).—Pte. McLaughlin. 120 Yards.—Lieut. J. H. Rogers. Three-legged Wheelbarrow Race.—No. 4 Company. Cadets Honey, Williams, Fraser and Wickham. Inter-Company Relay.—No. 2 Company (Lieuts. W. O. Reid, A. Brownlee, A. W. Rogers, and O. B. Brown).

"International" Baseball at Brighton.

The team of London Americans, which Mr. J. G. Lee took to Brighton last Saturday to oppose Orpington Hospital, was considerably stronger than that which was beaten by Taplow at Lord's a month ago. As a result, the Americans defeated the Canadian nine by 12-1. There were an attendance of 6,000, and at the conclusion of the game Mrs. Herbert Carden (Mayores), presented souvenir silver match boxes to the members of the teams, and the Mayor subsequently entertained the players to tea. The "gate" money, amounting to over £400, was handed over to the local branch of the British Red Cross Society.

Other baseball games on Saturday resulted as follows:—Epsom 3, Taplow 1; Record Office 8, Bushey Park 2.

Princess Mary, Prince Albert, Princess Christian, and Princess Marie Louise were among the spectators at a baseball match near Sunningdale on Wednesday of last week, when Taplow beat a Forestry Battalion by 11 to 9.

The C.A.P.C. cricket team made a good showing against Honor Oak club on Saturday, but were beaten by 21 runs. For the losers, Hills bowled finely, securing seven wickets for 63 runs.

The Canadian Military Sports at Folkestone on Dominion Day (July 2) yielded £216 0s. 4d., to be equally divided between the Canadian Women's War Work Association and the Folkestone Cricket Club.

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BILLIARD MATCH AT FOLKESTONE.

What was probably the first billiard match ever played between a Canadian team and an English team took place at the Folkestone Club, Folkestone, on Friday evening of last week, when thirteen officers of the C.R.C.R. played thirteen members of the Folkestone Club, five of the games being billiards (100 up), and four of them double-handed "snooker." The visitors (the Cavalry officers) won four of the games of billiards, and three of "snooker." In billiards the Canadian Cavalry scored 493 points to the Folkestone Club's 391; in "snooker" the points were respectively 178 and 147.

After the tournament the members of the Club entertained the visitors to dinner. Among those present were:

From the Canadian Cavalry: Major M. V. Allen, D.S.O., J. T. Bardsley, R. C. Lewis, D. S. Lewis, D. S. Lewis, C. A. Herve, and W. H. N. Glosom; Capt. O. J. S. Little; Lieuts. V. H. La Rose, E. A. Stoer, K. G. Atkins, J. Garrett, J. Macgregor, E. C. Manhire, J. Butterfield, W. E. Carter, A. Lyall Scott, G. H. Fox. From the Folkestone Club: Messrs. Reginald Pope (chairman), H. J. Baisford (vice-chairman and secretary of the Billiard Committee), H. W. Culpeck (secretary of the Club), G. I. Wilson (ex-chairman of the Club), T. J. Aylett, Joseph Marchant, Gordon Farrer, H. Pennell, A. W. Edwards, B. Walton (Hon. Treas.), D. Dodds, H. Crutley, F. Pepper, Percy, E. C. Scrivener, F. Souger, J. Boulton, Walter Page, H. C. Lye, Edgar Berte, Capt. C. Van Raemdonck (Belgian Army), Lieut. J. R. Hargreaves (Imperial Army), and Mr. William Blayney (Canada).

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From funds sent from Canada for the relief of distress connected with the Royal Navy and the Mercantile Marine, Sir George Perley has sent £5,000 to King George's Fund for Sailors and £2,500 to the National Disasters Relief Fund.

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I Canadian Nursing Sister serving in France, in renewing her subscription, says: "I would like to tell you that 'Canada' is a tremendous comfort to the Sisters here at the hospital, and also my brother in the trenches. We feel absolutely lost and out of touch with home friends and news when we don't get it."

The Dominion House of Commons has passed a vote of \$25,000,000 for the purchase of new rolling stock for the Government railways, and the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk systems (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). Four thousand additional cars have been ordered for the Government system, and 2,000 more to meet the car shortage on the other lines. The contracts call for delivery before the beginning of February.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Separation Allowances—Notes on Officers.

SIR EDWARD KEMP, Minister of Militia, stated in the Dominion House of Commons that on June 30 there had been recruited for the Overseas Forces 424,456 men, of whom 329,943 had gone overseas. In France there were 142,779 and in England 124,399, of whom 23,265 were in hospitals and convalescent camps, 31,995 were killed, have died, and were missing or prisoners; 3,944 were *en route* from Canada; 26,000 discharged or returned for discharge. In Canada there were 16,475, and the discharged in Canada numbered 76,038.

Up to the same date, Sir Edward stated that 45,800 farmers had enlisted for service Overseas, of whom 24,600 came from the Western Provinces.

Separation Allowances.

The regulations respecting separation allowance to the wives of warrant officers, N.C.O.'s and men have been revised. Under the new Order-in-Council the existence, prior to enlistment, of an engagement to marry is no longer necessary, and provision has been made to grant separation allowance to the wives of soldiers whose marriages have taken place since enlist-

ment. Major (Rev.) G. A. Wells has been appointed senior chaplain of the 5th Division at Witely, vice Capt. (Rev.) G. O. Fallis; and Major (Rev.) T. A. Wilson senior chaplain of the Shorncliffe Area, vice Major Wells.

Lieut.-Col. W. B. Evans has been appointed acting Brigade Major of the Second Reserve Brigade at Shorncliffe.

Returned to Canada for further medical treatment:—Lieut. Col. J. Lightfoot (Sask. Regt.), Major J. C. Secord and Lieut. A. C. McEachern (Alta.), Major C. A. McConnell, Major G. Crawford, Capt. C. G. Power, M.C., Lieut. F. C. Gillingwater, M.C., Lieut. E. V. Hall, Lieut. W. T. McCallum, Lieut. J. P. O'Connor, and Lieut. H. R. Hingston (Que.), Capt. J. F. Wood and Capt. N. McCarthy (C.A.V.C.), Capt. C. S. McArthur (C.A.P.C.), Capt. L. O. Bentley and Lieut. H. N. Wootton (C.F.A.), Capt. G. S. Atkinson (C.A.D.C.), Hon. Capt. W. R. Latimer (C.A.S.C.), Capt. W. J. London and Lieut. M. A. M. Marsden (B.C.), Lieut. J. H. Belyea and Lieut. F. J. Gray (N.S.), Lieut. C. J. Curtin and Lieut. B. J. Miller (Eng.), Lieut. E. D. Rowe (W. Ont.), Lieut. T. J. MacKinnon and Lieut. F. B. G. Smith (Man.), Lieut. J. A. V. Hooper (E.



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ment, but who were ineligible for the allowance under the former regulations. In these cases, as well as in all future cases, separation allowance, when approved, will be payable from the date of marriage. The usual permission must be obtained, as heretofore. Only in the case of men in receipt of a salary from the Dominion or from any of the Provincial Governments do the new regulations not apply.

Extensions of leave of soldiers from the Front will in all cases be made by the Officer in charge of Records, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, E.C.4. Extensions will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

The authorisation is published in General Routine Orders for the establishment of a Canadian Special Hospital at Witely Camp, with a capacity of 600 beds.

The King has invited Canadian wounded officers at the Hyde Park Hospital and others in London to make use of the grounds of Buckingham Palace any afternoon (says the Canadian Associated Press). Patients are free to go into the grounds without formal invitation, accompanied by friends or nurses.

Notes on Officers.

Brig.-Gen. F. W. Hill, D.S.O. (Niagara Falls, Ont.), returned to France on Saturday of last week, after spending the customary leave from the Front in England with his wife and family, who are now residing at Folkestone.

Capt. Rogers, C.A.V.C., Veterinary Officer attached to the Canadian Railway Troops in France, arrived in England from the Front on Monday last for ten days' leave.

Lieut.-Col. T. V. Anderson, R.C.E.L., has been appointed to the command of the Canadian Engineers' Training Depot, vice Lieut.-Col. J. L. H. Bogart.

Col. Frank King (Cobalt, Ont.), who has been serving as an Artillery staff officer in France, is to command the Reserve Artillery in England. Col. King saw service in the Fenian Raids of 1866-70.

Struck off the strength of the C.O.M.F. in the British Isles:—Capt. E. R. Graham and Nursing Sister E. H. Humble (C.A.M.C.), Capt. F. H. Elliott (N.B.), Major A. S. Hamilton, and Lieut. F. J. Watt (Cent. Ont.).



ALBERTA SOLDIERS VOTING AT THE FRONT.

The counting of the votes was started in London on Tuesday; but the result will not be announced for a week or two.

Canadian Official Photograph.

Ont.), Nursing Sisters A. A. Forbes, M. O. Hamilton, and K. N. Bootes (C.A.M.C.), Major W. J. Brown (C.A.M.C.), and Lieut. V. W. Fairweather (C. Ont.).

Lieut. A. D. May, formerly of the Victoria (B.C.) branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is now at the Senior Officers' School, Aldershot.

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OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

(Continued from page 244.)

He was one of a draft of Alberta University undergraduates who left Canada in March last year to train for commissions in the Imperial Forces. He is a tank commander, having specially qualified for such work.

FLT. LIEUT. BASIL DEACON HOBBS, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N. (injured), comes from Sault Ste. Marie. He received his decorations for sinking a submarine and bringing down a Zeppelin.

SEC. LIEUT. ALFRED HOLMES, R. Dublin Fus. (wounded and prisoner of war), was reported missing on May 27. He is a graduate of University College, Toronto, and at the time of his enlistment in the 2nd Divisional Cyclists (C.E.F.) he was a theological student at Wycliffe College. He is an Irishman, and is 24.

SEC. LIEUT. WALTER B. KELLOGG, R.F.C. (missing since July 30), is the son of Mr. A. C. Kellogg, of Toronto, and is 23. In civil life he was in the employ of the Toronto City Works Department. He was well known as a keen sportsman.

LIEUT. G. G. LAFFERTY, Lincoln Regt. (wounded), is a Calgary man who received his commission in the Imperial Forces in January, 1915. He formerly held a commission in the C.A.S.C.

SEC. LIEUT. F. M. McLAREN, R.F.C. (missing), was formerly a sergeant in the C.A.S.C., being transferred to the flying service last February.

SEC. LIEUT. H. S. SMITH, R.F.A. (wounded), comes from Ontario. He secured his commission in April, 1915.

FLT. SUB-LIEUT. CHARLES H. WEIR, R.N. (missing), comes from Toronto. He was gazetted to his present rank in July.

MINIATURES PAINTED FROM LIFE OR PHOTOGRAPH.—Friends and relatives of those who are fighting at the Front can have a lasting memento. For appointments, apply to Miss Mary Richards, 28, Redcliffe Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.10. Exhibitor at the Royal Academy. Miniature painting taught.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Editor welcomes expressions of opinion from correspondents upon all subjects of Canadian or Imperial interest. Letters should be written upon one side of the paper only, and should be as short as possible.

The views expressed by correspondents are not necessarily endorsed by the Editor.

THE CANADIAN RAILWAY TROOPS.

To the Editor of "Canada."

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I have been fortunate enough to receive a copy of your issue of August 11, and have discovered in this number the first bit of "stuff" to which I feel like taking exception in my ten years' acquaintanceship with Canada. I refer to the enclosed on "Souvenirs."

I will content myself with the kindest expression of opinion of the writer of this article that I can think of, and it is that your correspondent was anxious to write a smart article, regardless of its being generally true, and equally regardless of whether he hurts the feelings of, perhaps, as valorous boys in uniform as he is himself.

The branch of work out here that I am more particularly acquainted with, i.e., the "Narrow-gauge railway" construction, needs no defence with those who peruse the casualty lists, but what a sad commentary it is on Canadian brotherliness and the spirit of co-operation between the various branches of the service, when one of our gallant infantry sneers at those on railway construction work at the Front; and most of them are in that work because they have one eye, perhaps, or flat feet, or some other physical defect which excludes them from the Infantry. And yet, Mr. Editor, the situations faced by these Railway Troops are quite as hazardous as—and, perhaps, more continuously so—than in any other branch of the service.

We do not complain that this is so—none of us likes shells, but we feel that in risking our all we are doing quite as much in light railway work as he who is "specially trained for assaulting purposes," as your correspondent describes himself.

If the publication of such an article as "Souvenirs" does any good to any one, some of us out here, not very far from the front-line trenches—No Man's Land, and very often the stern realities of life and death—cannot understand that one who enjoys the reading.

The writer of this note has the honour of belonging to a Narrow-gauge Railway Company, and of the officers of this company only the original company commander is left. Out of the original six, three have paid the full price, all within a week of reaching Flanders—and the other two seriously wounded and incapacitated from further service.

Thanking you for your expected consideration of these comments,—I am,

"UNDER SHELL FIRE."

[It is some testimonial to Canada that our correspondent has seen nothing in our columns to take serious exception to for so many years. That which he criticises now is not any reflection on the work of the Canadian Railway Troops, whose invaluable service in building both light and heavy railways at the Front has always been recognised and frequently referred to in Canada. The soldier's letter in which the offending paragraph appeared contained the usual remark on the comparative security of Headquarters as compared with a Front-line trench, but it could not be construed as a sneer at those who are pushing the invaluable light railways up even to the field dressing stations. The casualty lists in Canada show only too frequently that the Railway Troops have been "under shell fire"—Ed., Canada.]

"The spiked helmet is worth anything from fifty to two hundred francs. It will be sold to that tidy little sub-lieutenant with the prophylactic monstache, who is doing his bit at headquarters on the narrow gauge railway situated about fifteen miles away from the front line. The letter to his sweetheart which follows the consignment will, however, give a vivid description of a wholesale massacre of Boches in order to obtain the historical helmet."

CANADIANS IN THE NAVY

The Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, Fisheries, and Naval Service, stated in the Dominion House of Commons last week that there were over 3,000 in the Canadian Naval Service, and, in addition, more than 1,600 men from the Dominion had enlisted in the British Navy and 400 in the British Motor Patrol Service.

The Minister added that while no enemy submarines had been reported in Canadian waters there had been a number of scares (says the Daily Record).

The Agent-General for Ontario, Lieut.-Col. R. Reid, states that the President of the Board of Trade has so far relaxed the regulations as to the importation of apples that the gifts of the Ontario Government of that fruit for distribution to the troops and the Navy will come in free as hitherto.

LIGHT RAILWAYS AT THE FRONT.

Useful and Dangerous Work.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

The Huns almost up to the present battle used to ignore the tremendous network of light railways which British and Canadian engineers have been building behind our offensive. When the big attack at Ypres commenced, and thousands, perhaps millions of shells rained over on him in one night, he began to sit up and take notice. Now every day and night he pounds away with large calibre shells at everything that seems like a railway. It is the work of the Canadian Railway Troops, of which there are several companies in this Ypres area, to keep these lines working and advance them as the victorious infantry gain new ground. As a consequence, these construction battalions are always under fire, yet day and night they are out in the land behind the front line, sometimes in and out and around the very advanced British batteries, laying new tracks or repairing old ones. Emergency gangs are always ready to be rushed to any part where Fritz has been paying impolite attention. Sometimes it is only a few yards torn up and only a few minutes' work for these trained crews. But always before a few hours have passed the line is repaired, and the signal has gone back to the ammunition dumps that the line is clear, and the limitless lines of little puffing engines and bogey trucks, loaded with everything explosive, are flowing steadily to the guns.

Sometimes things get out of gear. Then the telephone in the Canadian colonel's hut rings an S.O.S. from the battery commander. "Twelve-inch howitzer shells are badly needed at a certain battery. Eight cars have been ditched at Clapham Junction or Timbuctoo. Will the colonel send out a gang to the rescue?" Out it goes, and with luck the track is repaired and the trucks replaced by an hour's hard work. In case it should occur again further ahead, a wrecking crew goes with it right up to the guns, no matter how hard the Huns are shelling. That is the work of the railway troops.

To-day, in a large yard, crowded with everything that is needed to build and maintain a railway, I witnessed one of the rewards. There was a big Mogul that came from Canada only a few months ago, standing on the standard gauge, and from the cab window leaned an engineer in brown jumpers. I asked him whether I could use his cab as a grandstand, and when he replied "Sure, Mike," I felt I was at home. Six months ago he was running a C.P.R. engine out of Toronto.

Well-Deserved Decorations.

In a little cleared space in the yard seven Canadians from Colonel L. T. Martin's company were lined up, and before them was the British Corps Commander. In a very sincere speech he told them how the work of their railway battalion was appreciated, and how happy he was to present them with the decorations they had won just as bravely as their comrades in the fighting line with bayonet and bomb.

These Canadians, almost lost in the mighty army which Britain has attacking, were being presented with the Military Medal for episodes which have happened in the preparation for the great attack. This morning I saw others who may figure later in the lists, for the Hun shells were bursting hard around them and British working parties. Coolly they repaired stretches of track, gathered trucks from nowhere, and before the barrage had stopped, were running the wounded back to the dressing stations. There was a Montreal officer wounded doing this work, and he might easily have been sheltering in some dug-out until the storm of high explosive passed.

These are the men, and the bald, official tale:—

"SERGEANT DAVID PLATT, who comes from Washington State.—He ran levels over a projected light railway line under heavy enemy barrage, and when it was completed went over the line again, marking its stakes."

"SERGEANT K. ARMSTRONG, from Prince Albert.—Under heavy shell fire he drove a motor engine and box car to a battery, and removed three badly wounded gunners to a dressing station."

"SERGEANT J. M. MANAHAN, from Moose Jaw.—He assisted, under heavy shell fire, a wounded N.C.O. to a place of safety, and also conducted his section from a badly shelled area into artillery dug-outs."

"CHIEF R. W. WATSON, from Weyburn, Sask.—While the enemy had a heavy barrage on the area he ran a train over a projected light railway for a distance of a mile."

"SERGEANT W. JACOBS, of Toronto.—He carried a badly wounded man from the wrecked railway line to a shell crater and then went for stretcher bearers and assisted in bringing him to the dressing station, all under machine gun and shell fire. He also carried a wounded soldier from an exposed position to a dug-out and gave him first aid."

"SERGEANT R. H. CLARKE, a Kentish man who joined in Canada.—When the engineer of a hauled train was severely wounded he took charge of the engine, refilled the tank while under fire, and ran the train out of the danger zone."

These are incidents all in the day's—or night's—work of the Canadian Railway Troops, and they never seem to rest. Infantry have their turn in the trenches, and come out to refresh. The Railway Troops must always be on the job, because the railway must always be there and working.

R. H. H.

Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, adopted daughter of Mr. Frederick Washington Vanderbilt, the millionaire, was last week quietly married at Sanford to L.-Opl. Loquell, of the C.O.M.P., a Portuguese by birth, who enlisted in Quebec.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

GENERAL STAFF, G.N.O., 1st Grade: Temp. Lt.-Col. R. P. Clark, M.C., Canadian Inf. vice Lt.-Col. L. S. T. Halliday, V.C. C.B., R. M. L. A.G.S. and Q.M.G.'s STAFF, D.S.O., Capt. R. E. Colman, Canadian Local Forces, vice Maj. C. G. Bennett, Canadian Local Forces. D.A.Q.M.G. Maj. C. C. Bennett, Canadian Local Forces, vice Capt. P. E. Colman, Canadian Local Forces.

ATTACHED TO HQRS. UNITS.—Brig. Comdr.: Temp. Lt.-Col. F. C. McCordick, Inf., from October 28, 1916, to January 1, 1917. Staff Capt.: Temp. Lt. W. S. Fenton (Gen. List, from December 30, 1916, to July 21, 1917. Temp. Lt. T. S. Chutter, M.C., Inf. Dep. Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans.: Temp. Capt. C. J. Dancer, Canadian A.S.C., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so emp'd.

MEDICAL SERVICES.—Asst. Dir.: The initials of Temp. Col. G. S. Rennie, C.A.M.C. are as now described. Dep. Asst. Dir.: Temp. Maj. F. B. Carson, C.A.M.C. relinquishes his appt.

TEMP. APPT. AT WAR OFFICE.—Staff Capt.: Maj. A. R. Sprenger, Engrs.; Maj. F. O. Hodgins, D.S.O. Engrs.

R. CAN. DNS. Temp. Maj. A. McMillan, D.S.O., to be temp. Lt.-Col.

CAN. LIGHT HORSE.—Temp. Lt. A. C. Spencer relinquishes the appt. of temp. Qmrm. and is promoted temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. G. H. Watford to be temp. Qmrm. with hon. rank of Lt.

FORT GERRY HORSE To be temp. Maj. Capt. E. L. Middleton and W. J. Sharpe. To be temp. Capt.: Temp. Lts. (actg. Capt.) R. R. Steeves and R. W. Allen.

R. CAN. MPA. To be temp. Capt.: Temp. Lts. J. O'Regan, M.C., and temp. Lt. C. G. Lloyd. Temp. Capt. F. A. Ney relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lt. H. A. Laws is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lts. (actg. Capt.) to be temp. Capt.: J. L. Gray, C. J. Lewis. Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) D. J. Cameron to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capt. A. E. Monzie relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. To be temp. Capt.: Temp. Lts. G. R. Barnes, and K. L. Duggan. Temp. Lts. (actg. Maj.) G. R. Pearkes and W. J. Atherton; temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) L. C. Eaton. Temp. Capt. T. D'a. Sneath to be temp. Maj. Temp. Maj. G. H. Aikens, from Gen. List, to be temp. Maj., and to remain sec'd. Temp. Capt. J. R. French relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) M. M. Hart to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co.

CAV.—15599 Sgt. G. H. Foy to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. G. D. Waite, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.

ART.—Temp. Lt. N. A. Thompson to be actg. Capt. from October 22, 1916, to March 20, 1917. Temp. Capt. R. S. C. Hayes relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. To be Adjut. Temp. Lts. H. H. Chapman and W. Bagnell. Temp. Capt. K. B. Carruthers to be actg. Maj. from May 3 to June 19, 1917. Temp. Capt. W. Leggat to be actg. Maj. Temp. Lt. G. F. H. Hilliard to be actg. Capt. from May 3 to June 4, 1917. Temp. Lt. F. H. Allwood is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.

ENGRS.—Temp. Lt. H. McCallum to be actg. Capt. Temp. Capt. R. L. Evans, M.C., to be Adjut. vice temp. Maj. E. J. C. Schmidlin, M.C. Temp. Lt. J. B. MacPhail to be Adjut. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: E. P. Featherstonhaugh (and to remain sec'd.), J. B. MacPhail (and to remain sec'd.), and J. J. Stock. 529 Co. Qmrm.-Sgt. D. J. Emery to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. J. F. Funderliok to be temp. Capt.

MAJOR GEN. CORPS.—Temp. Lt. G. Hymers to take rank and precedence in the Corps and in the Army as if his appt. bore date May 30, 1917. Temp. Lts. W. R. Cooke and K. W. Junior are sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.

P.P.C.L.I.—Temp. Capts. to be actg. Majs. while comdg. Cos.: T. M. Papineau, M.C., R. L. Haggard, from April 10 to June 4, 1917. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capt.: L. V. Drummond-Hay and W. H. Morris, M.C. Temp. Capt. A. G. Martin, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co.

R. CAN. R. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) M. M. L. Garon to be temp. Maj. C.A.M.C.—523059 Pte. A. Ross to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. L. Leves to be temp. Maj. To be temp. Maj. F. C. Bell to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Qmrm. and Hon. Maj. H. W. Blaylock to be temp. Qmrm. and Hon. Lt.-Col. without pay and allowances. Temp. Hon. Maj. G. W. Badgerow to be Hon. Lt.-Col. without pay and allowances. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) A. Croll to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majors: G. Musson, E. G. H. Windeler, A. Macphail, F. S. P. Poisson, M.C. (actg. Maj.). Temp. Capts. W. Ross and G. M. Davies to be actg. Majs. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. W. J. Enright to be actg. Maj. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: R. H. Angrove, N. H. Little, J. R. Rehili, T. D. Bennett. To be temp. Capt.: H. D. L. Spence, W. B. Honey. Temp. hon. Lts. to be temp. hon. Capts., without pay and allowances: E. E. Tisdall and E. K. Clarke.

PIONEER BN.—Temp. Capt. P. H. Lazebny to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Capt. R. H. Bishop relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. 167058 Co. Sgt.-Maj. L. M. Larsen to be temp. Lt. Pns. Tag. Decor.—Temp. Capt. W. Youngman reverts to the temp. rank of Lt.

RLY. TROOPS.—Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) J. M. Stewart to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. C. M. Marpole to be temp. Capt. and Adjut. Temp. Lt. F. C. Jackson to be temp. Capt. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Majs.: J. R. Cosgrove and E. F. Pullen. Temp. Capt. H. H. Craig to be temp. Maj. To be temp. Lts.: 69 Sgt. J. F. Brett, 1039897 Sgt. C. A. Cattenach, 49 Sgt. W. Forsyth, 505358 Sgt. L. E. Silex, 1042851 Act. Sgt. J. Paris, 279520 Act. Sgt. J. H. Wood, 285262 Act. Sgt. T. Mercer, 1075264 Act. Sgt. L. E. Lee. Temp. Lts. J. W. Weeks and A. J. Huff, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lts.

RLY. CONS. CORPS.—Temp. Capt. J. S. Grant, from C.A.P.C., to be temp. Capt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. B. C. Lewis to be sec'd. while spec. emp'd.

MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Lt. G. W. Hall, Capt. Inf., to be actg. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. G. S. Matthews, from Art., to be temp. Lt.

GEN. LIST.—Temp. Capt. W. T. Letcher reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lts. sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: H. W. Rick and J. E. Pugh. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) R. H. New relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to be spec. emp'd. Temp. Maj. B. J. Coulson reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. S. D. Morrison is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.

ORD. CORPS.—Temp. Capt. J. D. Pitman to be actg. Maj. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. A. S. Buttenshaw to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capts. to be temp. Capts.: J. Hunt, G. S. Schneider, A. Theriault, and N. C. Orlivie. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lts. W. C. Ellis, J. W. Chandler, and W. J. Hearts.

ARMY DENTAL CORPS.—Temp. Capt. W. H. Gilroy is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.

REAR CORPS.—To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Lts. R. N. Gilmour (from R.C.R.) and G. H. Dunbar, R. R. Pointer, W. J. Hoar, G. E. Oxley, S. E. Carman, and P. D. I. Honeyman, from Inf. Bns.; temp. Maj. A. C. McFee to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. J. J. Bull, from Gen. List, to be temp. Maj.

C.A.P.C.—Temp. Hon. Capt. H. Boudreau to be temp. Lt. Capt. H. Boudreau, from Capt. J. J. McNinn, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Chaplin, with the hon. rank of Capt.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

Temp. Maj. W. R. Brown to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comdg. Bn. To be temp. Capts. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. G. Winterbottom, temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) F. D. Raymond, temp. Lts. T. B. Lane, B. D. Coombes (actg.

Capt.), W. B. Megloughlin (actg. Capt.), T. W. Taylor (actg. Capt.), R. W. Hamilton (actg. Capt.), J. McDonald, H. B. Rugh, L. G. Caswell (actg. Capt.), P. H. Barrie, M.C., and W. G. Ross. Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Capt. C. E. B. Corbould, temp. Lts. F. C. J. Whigham and F. B. Scullard. To be actg. Capt.: Temp. Lts. M. Dunford, J. E. Howard (while comdg. T.M. Batt.), A. S. Mills, C. Carmichael, D. K. Churleson and A. A. Gray. To be actg. Majs. while comdg. Cos.: Temp. Capts. W. B. Coulter, D. C. Robertson (June 17 to June 28), and P. B. R. Tucker.

Temp. Maj. T. F. Elmitt relinquishes the actg. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. Bn. Temp. Capt. G. I. Gwynn is sec'd. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. A. P. Foster to be Adjut. Temp. Lt. H. T. Skelly relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. D. F. Rogers to be actg. Qmrm. with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Majs. from a Pnr. Bn., to be temp. Majs.: R. W. Ford and G. B. Duncan. Temp. Qmrm. and Hon. Capt. A. N. Selator, from C.A.M.C., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Maj. V. J. Hastings, M.C., is sec'd. while spec. emp'd.

To be actg. Majs. while comdg. Cos.: Temp. Lt. R. L. Dugit, from April 10, 1917, to May 3, 1917. Temp. Lt. F. D. Gifford, from May 4, 1917, to June 29, 1917. Temp. Capt. A. P. Brown, temp. Lt. H. H. Hester, temp. Lt. F. D. Gifford to be actg. Capt. 9283 Sgt. A. K. Coulthard to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. A. H. Loughton to be Adjut. vice temp. Capt. W. F. Orr. Temp. Lt. E. Adamson to be actg. Capt. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. R. Pattinson to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co., from April 8, 1917, to July 15, 1917. Temp. Capt. E. Michemore relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Temp. Lts. to be actg.



AT THE OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL SPORTS.

Mrs. Critchley, wife of the O.C., presenting the prizes. Officers (left to right): Capt. J. B. Patchell (Asst.-Adjut. and clerk of course), Lieut.-Col. A. C. Critchley, D.S.O.; Lieut. H. T. I. Lee, Lieut. R. D. Matheson (third in three-mile course).

Capt.: A. R. Pattinson, E. J. Thomas, from July 8 to July 16. Temp. Lt. E. W. Haldenby to be actg. Capt. The notification in *Gazette* regarding the relinquishment of the actg. rank of Capt. by temp. Lt. J. H. Chipman is cancelled. Temp. Lt. D. A. G. Parsons to be actg. Capt. Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col. H. V. Rorke to comd. Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. H. Roy to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. P. I. Walker to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. C. B. Johnston to be sec'd. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Lt. J. C. Bridgeman to be temp. Qmrm. with the hon. rank of Capt. To be temp. Capts.: Temp. Lt. W. R. Volley-Dod, temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) D. C. Robertson. Temp. Capt. S. J. Matheson, M.C., to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) A. W. Owen to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co. from February 14 to June 15, 1917. Temp. Lt. J. F. Scott, from Gen. List, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. W. Neilson to be temp. Maj., and to remain sec'd. To be actg. Capts.: Temp. Lts. H. S. Thain, S. McP. Scott, J. W. M. Cameron. Temp. Lt. A. H. Harvie to be Adjut. Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) F. D. Scruton to be Adjut. and retain his actg. rank. To be temp. Capts.: Temp. Lts. I. G. Mitchell and S. S. Bryag. Temp. Lt. A. P. Mackay to be actg. Capt., from April 29 to July 6, 1917. Temp. Maj. J. V. P. O'Donahoe to be actg. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) E. E. Kenyon to be actg. Maj. while comdg. a Co.

To revert to the temp. rank of Lt.: Temp. Capts. W. Holland, J. M. McDonald, A. W. Dunkley, J. S. Davie, E. R. Knight, E. S. Wilson, J. K. Cassels, H. R. H. Challenger; temp. Majs. F. H. Kortright and D. A. R. Cameron. Sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C.: Temp. Lts. W. F. Annis, E. G. Hanlon, G. E. Wait. To be temp. Lts.: Temp. Capts. W. J. Hoar, Capt. F. W. Campbell (from Can. Militia), temp. Qmrm. and Hon. Capt. M. P. Titus. Temp. Maj. F. K. Prouse (from an Inf. Bn.) to be temp. Capt.

Temp. Lt. O. G. Shepherd, from Mach. Gun Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Qmrm. and Hon. Capt. T. D. Agnew to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. Col. W. H. Nuirhead, from a Can. Inf. Bn., to comd. Bn. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: B. M. Macpherson, from Forestry Corps; A. C. C. Bloomfield, from Cav. Temp. Lt. D. S. Milligan is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Capts. J. St. G. Hall and S. E. Vermilyea revert to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. F. Browne, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt.

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Sub. Lt.—L. J. M. Gauvreau promoted to rank of actg. Lt.

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R.N.A.S.—Flt. Sub. Lt. (temp.) to be actg. Flt. Lt. (temp.): E. V. Reid, D.S.C.

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R.F.C. (MIL. BND).—Flight Comdr.: Lts. G. E. F. Sutton, M.C., Can. Local Forces, and E. J. Watkins, Spec. Res.; temp. Lt. E. R. Tempest, Gen. List, from Flying Officer and to be temp. Capt. whilst so emp'd.

Flying Officers: Lts. H. Holroyde and J. O. Allison, both Can. Inf.; Sec. Lt. (on prob.) W. A. Merrill, Spec. Res.; temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) W. D. Matheson, M.C., Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Lt. H. St. G. S. De Carleker, Can. Art.; Lts. L. H. Goud and R. F. Given, both Can. Inf. Sec. Lts. to be Lts. D. Cushing, J. H. Firebrook, J. H. T. Lally, P. R. Smith, Sec. Lts. Spec. Res.

to be temp. Lts. whilst serving with R.F.C.: M. O. Haskell, R.F.A., J. G. Sharp, R.G.A. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) L. B. Hyde-Pearson is confirmed in his rank. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) J. P. Macdonald resigns his commn. To be temp. Sec. Lt. for duty with R.F.C.: Ptes. L. Acton, F. B. Farquharson, and G. H. Stuart, all from Can. A.M.C.

R.E.—L.-Cpl. F. Baylay, from Can. Rly. Troops, to be temp. Sec. Lt. R.H. and E.F.A. (T.F.).—Lt. R. P. P. Lefroy to be Adj. and to be actg. Capt. (with pay and allowances of Lt.) whilst so emp'd.

A.S.C.—To be temp. Sec. Lie.—C.Q.M.-Sgt. J. D. Fletcher, from Can. Engrs. Plie. H. G. Baxter, from Can. A.S.C.

A.O.D.—Sapper H. W. Norton, from Can. Rly. Constn. Corps, to be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.).

NORTH'S R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. J. A. Prevel, M.C., to be temp. Lt.

W. York, R.—Temp. Sec. Lt. G. A. Ridley relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health caused by wounds, and is granted the hon. rank of Sec. Lt.

E. YORK, R.—Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) J. N. de la Perrelle, M.C. (R. Fus., Spec. Res.), to comd. a Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

R.I. Resr.—Maj. and Bt. Col. (temp. Maj.-Gen.) L. J. Lipsett, C.M.G., to be Lt.-Col.

R.I. Rif.—Temp. Maj. A. D. Reid, D.S.O. (Lt., ret. Ind. Army), R. Innis Fus. (since killed in action), to be Lt.-Col. whilst comdg. a Bn.

WALSH R. (T.F.).—Temp. Lt. H. F. Morrell (Brit. Ind. Regt.), to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

SUPPARK R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) A. S. Burdekin relinquishes his temp. rank.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.—Temp. Capt. J. W. March, M.C., to be temp. Maj. Temp. 2nd Lt. C. S. Frost to be temp. Lt. To be temp. 2nd Lts.: H. Small, P. Seymour, A. Noseworthy, A. S. Newman, P. Le Messurier, G. Treasle, L. R. Cooper, L. Moore, F. Hopson, J. Strang, V. S. Bennett, A. Power, H. Mews, A. Greaves, L. Duley, and F. A. Edens.



Major H. M. Claire, assistant to the Agent-General for Ontario, was a member of a Foreign Office party which visited the Grand Fleet last week.

There has been a change in the editorship of *Chevrons and Stars*, the regimental organ of the Canadian Training School. The journal, which is now conducted by Lieut. Ernest Le Messurier, maintains its interest and attractiveness. In No. 4 there are striking cartoons by Lieut. N. K. McKechnie and the Editor.

WARNING TO TRADESMEN.—OFFICERS' and SOLDIERS'

DEBTS.—As applications continue to be received at the different Canadian Headquarters and by Commanding Officers from tradesmen and individuals for assistance in the recovery of debts due to them by officers and soldiers serving in the Overseas Military Forces of Canada, it has been found desirable to inform the public that the Canadian Military Authorities have no power to enforce payment and are unable to assist in the recovery of private debts. All persons who give credit to officers and soldiers do so at their own risk. In future, therefore, owing to pressure of work, applications of the above nature received in the different Canadian Commands must, of necessity, be disregarded.—(Reference Adjutant-General Canadians, 241.2.)

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MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Fisher, 640498 A. W.; Fisher, 922568 S. J.; Hall, 871690 P.; Kerr, 428279 J.; Lee, 718304 Sgt. W. J.; Macintosh, 291328 N.; McCall, 234298 C. G.; Mungo, 28537 T.; Needham, 640586 H.; Oakes, 871564 T.; Pike, 626693 G. L.; Read, 100073 J. H.; Scott, 62436 L.-Cpl. B.; Sillies, 42237 R.; Todd, 42570 Sgt. W.; West, 622512 E. G.; White, 215411 G. P.; White, 187732 H.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Albin, 1015516 A. H.; Allen, 129302 W. S.; Armstrong, 730073 H. J.; Bond, 430502 L.-Cpl. A. C.; Brown, 472147 J. H. P.; Cooke, 707260 H.; Ellis, 443890 G. H.; Gates, 16308 L.-Cpl. J.; Harrie, 463099 W.; Holt, 438270 G. C.; Malcolm, 645682 G. F.; McMahon, 766336 J. D.; Olson, 1015987 A.; Rotherham, 443811 E. J.; Ryan, 21967 L.-Cpl. G. C.

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Burke, 1042848 Spr. T. L.; Hewitt, 106476 Spr. W. S.; McAlay, 1099055 Spr. A.; Rachuk, 685073 Spr. N.; Shea, 212529 Spr. L. A.; Wilmshurst, 154364 Spr. F.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Lowe, 707 W. B.; Towle, 33469 S.; Winder, 463997 J. W.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Campbell, 30148 P.

Missing, Believed Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Andrews, 724700 H. W.; Bilbie, 678271 W.; Bowron, 726053 P. S.; Campbell, 681087 E.; Curry, 726092 R. S.; Leary, 835660 T.; Owens, 764661 I.; Spence, 852014 Cpl. A.

Missing

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Gardiner, 644664 V.



BOMBS ON WOUNDED CANADIANS.

The Ramsagar Air Raid.

The Canadian Special Hospital at Chatham House and Townley Castle was one of the principal targets during the German raid on Ramsagar on Wednesday, August 22.

Here, within a radius of a hundred yards (says the local correspondent of the *Daily Mail*), the Huns dropped 5 bombs—the largest number aimed at any one object. The raiders could hardly have mistaken their target. There was a huge Red Cross flag spread out on the ground as a special indication of the character of the building. Moreover, directly the warning was given hundreds of the patients collected in the hospital grounds to see the fighting, and they made a big patch of hospital blue which the Huns could hardly fail to see.

The bomb which dropped on the Townley Castle wing reduced to matchwood more than half a ward 50 yards long and 20 yards wide. They were mostly amputation cases in this ward; some of the patients had lost both legs. Four camps used by patients were also destroyed; they caught fire and were burnt to ashes. The wonder is that of the men standing near only one was killed. Five were very seriously injured and two seriously injured. Dozens of others had fragments of bombs in their bodies and cuts and wounds from flying debris.

The other bomb that hit the hospital went through the roof of the old school. It completely wrecked the ward (fortunately empty) on the upper floor, sending the beds crashing through to the apartment below a large recreation room and here it exploded, killing Pte. Creighton, a member of the quarter-master's staff, who was preparing the meat for the men's midday meal. Creighton had served 18 months in France before being invalided home.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Monday, Sept. 3.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Wed., Sept. 12. Thurs., Sept. 13.
London, Tuesday.

The volume of business during the past week has remained attenuated on the Stock Exchange.

Among Canadian securities dealings have been light as elsewhere. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion, though neglected, have held at previous levels. Canada Fours remain at 81½ and the 4½ per cents. at 93½.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics, after allowing for the deduction of the quarterly dividend, are about a dollar to the good at 179, though earnings remain poor. Grand Trunk earnings for the same period were £13,641 heavier, but these stocks remain neglected, and junior quotations mark falls of ¼ to 1 on balance, the latter decline being shown by the 3rd Preference at 25. Canadian Northern Income Fives have fallen 3 to 45½, but the 4 per cent. Debentures are unaltered, after allowing for the subtraction of the half-yearly interest.

Hudson's Bays, in the land section, have shown firmness. Lower-priced shares have been narrowly steady.

As regards industrials, Dominion Steels have jumped 5 to 66, but Canadian Car Descriptions and Steel of Canada are unchanged. Canadian Marconis have lost the turn at 9s. 6d.

Brazilian Tractions mark a fresh fall of 2 to 47 in sympathy with other Brazilian securities, which have been unfavourably affected by a reaction in the Rio exchange. On the other hand, Mexico Tram Common has risen about 10 points to 35. The bonds are also higher, and Mexican Light and Power descriptions have gained ground substantially.

The rise in silver has continued, but Canadian silver mining shares have hung fire, and Casey Cobalts have drooped slightly to 9s. 9d.; on the other hand, Mining Corporation of Canada at 16s. 6d. are 6d. better.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, August 13.

For the first time after many weeks the markets have shaken off the lassitude enforced by conditions, and have shown signs of beginning to react to New York influences. This new-found sensitiveness, however, has not been without its disadvantages; the strong bullish opening with which the week started in sympathy with Wall Street quickly losing momentum and finally succumbing to the break in steels in the larger centre. Nevertheless, there are indications that point to broader and stronger markets in the near future, the improvement in share values within the past few days going far to create a better investment tone all round.

With the exception, perhaps, of the rise in Dominion Bridge, trading on the whole has been sound rather than spectacular. Dominion Bridge, which closed last week at 140, was an early leader, and at one time touched 152½. This position was, however, not maintained; and the latest recorded transaction shows a relapse to 144. Apart from the sum accruing to the company on the completion of the Quebec Bridge—a sum variously estimated between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000—it is stated that the earnings for the current fiscal year will also establish a record, and the belief is prevalent that, in addition to the regular 10 per cent. annual dividend, there will be something in the shape of a bonus for the shareholders.

Steel stocks generally, though they started the week well, have suffered from the Wall Street slump; earlier trading strength tailing off finally into inactivity. Scotias, which had disputed with Steel of Canada the position of *market leader, ultimately emerged the best of the group, touching a new high at 105½. The rise is viewed as being not without reference to the many and frequent rumours of American control. From an interesting, if unofficial, statement circulated in the street on Friday, it would appear that the position of the company more than justifies the market advance.

Among purely local stocks Smart Woods, which has been long inactive, has had a sharp rise of 11 points, thus returning to the old high of a year ago. The jump is attributed to the report of a large order for tents from the American Government. On a similar rumour, Pennmans has displayed strength, the last quotation standing at 71.

The less favourable statement of Brazilian Traction for June had little effect on the market. In the paper group Lauretides, which at one time had advanced to 175½, declined finally to 173½, while Riordon at 121½ made a rise of two points on the week.

Among current prices Civic Power is 75½, Canadian Car is unchanged at 31, Cement is 90½, General Electric 103, Smelters 29½, Steel of Canada 58½, Steamships 42½, Preferred 79½.

In the mining market there has been no very marked change in securities, gold stocks being generally weaker, and silver stronger on the new record for bar. The decision of the Dome Mines directors to pass the dividend due September 1 had little effect on the market, the news having been to a large extent discounted. The fire at Teck-Hughes, reported early in the week, turns out to have been only a small affair, the damage being unofficially estimated at \$1,000. In the gold list, Hollinger has been the only strong stock, advancing to 4.33, while Dome Mines are around 9.80, McIntyre is a point weaker at 1.49, and New Ray at .69, is two points better than last week. Among the silvers, Temiskaming is practically unchanged at 32, Adanac is .15½, and Hargraves .12.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Government and Provincial.

Canada—3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34 (Reg.), 76½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½; 5 p.c., 1930-50, 71½; 4 p.c., 1940-50, 81½; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½.
Alberta—4½ p.c., 1943, 83.
British Columbia—3 p.c., 1941, 63½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83½.
Manitoba 4 p.c. Debs., 1928, 84½; 4 p.c., 1947, 73½; 4 p.c., 76½; 4½ p.c., 83½.
Newfoundland—3 p.c., 1947, 60; 3½ p.c., 1950, 69½; 1941, 69.
Nova Scotia—3½ p.c., 66½; 4½ p.c., 83½.
Ontario—4 p.c., 1934, 82; 4 p.c., 76½.
Quebec—3 p.c., 68.
Saskatchewan—4 p.c., 1951, 76½; 1949, 76.

Municipal.

Edmonton—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 85½; 1923-53, 95; 5 p.c., 1953, 81.
Maisonneuve—4½ p.c., 78½; 5 p.c., 86.
Montreal—3 p.c., 56.
Port Grey—4½ p.c., 65½; 5 p.c., 76.
Port Arthur—5 p.c., 83.
Regina—5 p.c., 1940-53, 84.
St. John—4 p.c., 1934, 74½.
Saskatoon—5 p.c., 1941-61, 84.
Toronto—3½ p.c., 1929, 78½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 77; 4½ p.c., 1948, 84.
South Vancouver—5 p.c., 80.
Vancouver—4 p.c., 1947-49, 67½; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66; 4½ p.c., 1953, 79.
Victoria—4 p.c., 1920-60, 65.
Winnipeg—4 p.c., 1940, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1943-63, 83½.

Railways.

Alberta & G.W.—5 p.c., 1st Mt. Gtd., 82.
Algoma Cent. & Hudson's Bay—1st Mt. Gtd., 92.
32; Dep. Receipts, 1st Mt. Gtd., 92.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mt. Gtd., 92.
Atlantic & St. Lawrence—106½.
Can. Atlantic—4 p.c. 1st Mt. Gtd., 63½.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 66; 3½ p.c. Debs., 1938, 67½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1951, 66½; 4 p.c., 1951, 67½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 68.
Can. Northern—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 64½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80 x d; 4 p.c. (Man.), 79; 1st p.c. Land Grant, 85; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 82½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 45½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 92½; 5 p.c., 95.
Can. N. West—4½ p.c. (Alta. Gtd.) 1st Deb. Scrip., 76.
Can. Pac.—Com., 182½; 4 p.c. Pref., 81½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 81½.
Dom. Atlantic—1st Deb., 73½.
Duluth, Winnipeg—4 p.c. Debs., 68½.
Edmonton, Dun. & B.O.—1st Deb., 69.
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THE MAPLE LEAF CLUBS.

A Record of Good Work.

The value of the good work done by the King George and Queen Mary Maple Leaf Clubs can be gauged by a perusal of an audited financial statement recently issued to subscribers by the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Robert Lindsay, which shows that 92,281 beds were occupied and 177,205 meals served in the clubs' various premises up to December 31 last year.

The parent club at 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, the residence loaned by the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, was opened on August 1, 1915. Nos. 5, 13, and 14, Connaught Place, W., were opened in the following March and September, the expense of equipment being borne by the Imperial Daughters of the Empire in Canada. In November, 1916, the premises 18 and 20, Grosvenor Gardens and 29, 31, 33, Elizabeth Street, S.W., were opened, making the total bed accommodation 770. The Ontario Government bore the cost of equipping the five last-named residences.

The donations for general purposes, mostly received from subscribers in Canada, totalled £13,846 2s. 8d., while from the small charges made the Canadian soldiers who made the clubs their home while in London, £7,619 19s. was received; the principal items of expenditure, provisions (£6,103 15s. 3d.), wages, and laundry, totalled £7,974 13s. 5d.

The clubs are managed by a committee, which includes Lady Perley and the Agent-General for Ontario, and the officers are Lady Drummond, president; the Hon. Mrs. Ronald Greville, vice-president; Mr. Rudyard Kipling, chairman of committee; Mr. Perceval Ridout, hon. secretary; Mr. Robert Lindsay, hon. treasurer; Capt. W. F. Watson, comptroller; and Mr. W. O. Ryde, general superintendent.

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ONTARIO AND SOLDIER SETTLERS.

Many Enquiries Being Received.

The Agent-General for Ontario is receiving a large number of enquiries, both by cable and by letter, from non-commissioned officers and men regarding the details of the Soldiers' Settlement Scheme and the inducements which Ontario offers to those disposed to take up land after the war.

Major J. M. Clark, of Toronto, assistant to the Agent-General, in conversation with a representative of Canada, said that these enquiries were coming not only from the Englishmen, Irishmen, Scots, and Welsh, but also from other members of the Overseas Forces, whilst a fair proportion of the enquiries came from officers and others who have capital and are thinking of buying farms or fruitland and settling in Canada permanently. These enquiries are most numerous from those who have growing families.

In the Ontario Land Settlement Scheme for returned soldiers and sailors provision is made that during their training at the Government farms the men will be paid \$1.10 per day, and that in the case of married men or men with dependents, an allowance of \$6 per month per child under the age of 16 will be made, plus an allowance of \$5 per month to the wife. The grant is in lieu of that which under Military Service would be received from the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The maximum grant under this provision to be \$30 per month. Of the standard wage of \$1.10 per day, a single man will be allowed to retain \$12 per month, the balance being held by the Government in trust until the man is located in his own farm.

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LORD FRENCH AT THE C.T.S.

On Monday Field-Marshal Viscount French inspected the cadets of the Canadian Training School at Bexhill-on-Sea, under the command of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Critchley, D.S.O.

After the march past, Lord French warmly congratulated the officers and cadets on their appearance. It should, he said, be a source of pride to Canada and the Canadians that they were able in so short a time to turn out such efficient officers for the Canadian Corps. Although he expected to find things very smart, he was agreeably surprised that he had underestimated what was being carried out at the Training School.

CANADIAN INFORMATION.

Openings for Settlers and Opportunities for Investment.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the use of paper and the necessary precedence in our reduced pages to all the news concerning the Canadian Overseas Forces, it is not possible to publish the information we would desire in regard to the above subjects. As the Editor of "Canada" is desirous of giving the fullest assistance and information to anyone wishing to be informed of suitable openings in Canada, either for settlement or as a field for the investment of his capital, we will reply as fully as possible to any letter we may receive from enquirers, and will give the latest information and data, and suggest the best sources from which to obtain local or particular information. An enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada" must accompany all letters of enquiry.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

The decision on the part of the Minister of Finance to bring to an end at the close of the year the operation of the war profits tax is one of great moment to the future of Canadian industry. Patriotically borne, and accepted by the mercantile and finance community throughout the Dominion as part of their contribution to the Great Cause, the tax has nevertheless called forth much criticism of a kind difficult to answer.

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In a country such as Canada, dotted from end to end with industries more or less in the stage of infancy, the increased earnings of the manufacturer can only spell progress when they are turned in again for the purposes of plant extension and works development. The market strength of the leading industrial firms in the Dominion springs from a recognition of their improved manufacturing capacity—a capacity which, granted the necessary encouragement and freedom from legislation of an adverse character, should suffice to keep the business of the country on its present profitable plane for years to come.

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The trade of the country is expanding at an amazing rate. According to the trade returns for June, recently issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce, the total foreign trade of the Dominion for that month was \$213,000,000, compared with \$162,000,000 in June, 1916. These figures are exclusive of the exports of coin and bullion, which, though always included in the trade figures, should be considered apart from produce and manufactures—the true export returns. Large as was the total for the twelve months ending June, 1916, the year under review exceeds it by nearly \$400,000,000, the increase under the heading of manufactures alone being over \$244,000,000. Some idea of the enormous expansion in output may be furnished by the statement that the figures for the one month of June of the present year are alone one-third of the entire total of the year 1915; while the total of the first three months of the present fiscal year is equal to nearly half of the whole output of 1916.

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The echo of a project which at one time was much to the fore among promoting houses in London comes in the shape of a belated report by Mr. A. D. Swan, M.I.C.E., made at the instance of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, on the various schemes for deep-water harbour development at Vancouver. Speaking of the Pretty scheme, the report is adversely critical, and may be summed up in a single sentence. "Briefly," says the engineer, "it is not a site I would select for the construction of a deep-water harbour." It may be recalled that it was largely in connection with real estate and other operations arising out of this Lulu Island dock and harbour project that the Dominion Trust Company came to grief.

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WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES.

In the Dominion House of Commons last week Sir Thomas White announced that there would be an issue of new War Savings Certificates to be sold at 86 cents, and to return to the purchaser \$1 at the end of three years (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

The Finance Minister also stated that since January of this year the sale of War Savings Certificates in denominations of \$25, \$50, and \$100 had brought \$10,000,000 to the Dominion Treasury.

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The Duke of Devonshire officially opened the Toronto Exhibition on Tuesday.

The King has commanded a sample of the Canadian frozen salmon supplied to the C.O.M.F. and some of the Imperial troops to be sent to Windsor for his own table.

The Hon. Arthur Meighen, K.C., Solicitor-General and Minister without Portfolio, has been sworn in as Secretary of State and Minister of Mines in succession to the Hon. E. L. Pateau, resigned.

Sergt.-Major J. T. Moriarty, of the Canadian Railway Construction Battalion, and his sister, Alice Moriarty, were each fined £20 and 5 guineas costs at Westminster Police Court on Tuesday for obtaining separation allowance by false pretences.

An amendment to the Military Voters Bill, agreed to by both parties, provides that (says the *Daily Record*) if the voters cannot state the constituency where they last resided continuously for a period of four months in the year before their enlistment, their votes may be recorded for any district where the men resided at any other time. Other amendments extend the franchise to Canadians serving in the British or Allied armies, and also to reservists ordinarily resident in Canada and now serving with the British Forces, or with the forces of any of the Allied nations. The right to vote is conferred on Hindus in British Columbia and also on Canadian Indians serving overseas.

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"Canada's" Lead Followed.

We notice that the suggestion put forward in *Canada* that those investors who can afford to put up with a moderate present income in exchange for a substantial profit on redemption of their securities at a comparatively early date is finding favour now in other directions, and being as strongly advocated as it was originally in the columns of *Canada*. No one knows to what extremes Mr. Bonar Law may have to proceed in his efforts to provide the sinews of war, and it is, of course, quite on the cards that he may yet have to advance the income tax to much above its present level. In such circumstances the attractions of low interest yielding redeemable securities would become increasingly apparent, especially where the date of redemption is within the next fifteen or twenty years. Presented, as the investor is now, with a galaxy of gilt-edged securities giving from 5 to 6 per cent. interest, it requires some heroism to accept a much lower rate on one's funds, but we would emphasise the point that those who have spare cash to invest would do well to consider the suggestion repeatedly put forward in these columns in all its bearings, and to remember that the profit which would accrue on redemption—be it early or be it remote—is free of income tax, as it is regarded by the Treasury as capital increment solely and not in the nature of income. An easy calculation should convince those who can afford to submit to a present partial sacrifice of income that the resultant profit would fittingly reward them for their temporary loss of revenue.

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Canada to Construct Concrete Ships.

It is gratifying to learn that the Empire's struggle with the submarine menace is to be materially assisted by the Dominion. According to a cablegram received by the High Commissioner's Office from Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, concrete ships, 200 ft. long and costing under \$100,000 to construct, are to be built by a Montreal syndicate. It is added that these ships will be ready in less than three months from now. In attacking her commerce in its most vital part, Germany hopes that she may yet compel Great Britain and her Allies to conclude a peace which would be a victory to the Central Empires, and although it has been evident for some months past that she had miscarried in this as in every other calculation, it is nevertheless extremely gratifying to find one of the daughter nations, which has played such a noble part in Armageddon, now helping to make good the huge tonnage which has been destroyed by the piratical underwater fleet which has been preying on our shipping during the latter stages of the war. Much attention has been lately aroused in connection with concrete ships both here as well as in the New World, and the progress of the operations of the Montreal syndicate alluded to in the Minister of the Interior's cablegram on the subject will be watched with lively interest in this country.

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Change of Sentiment Regarding Mexico and Brazil.

Holders of Mexican and Brazilian securities who have tenaciously hung on to them through good and evil report have this year witnessed two of the most remarkable recoveries experienced in the annals of Latin-American finance. When Brazil three years ago suspended cash payments on her foreign debt, wisacres shook their heads and sent instructions to turn out their Brazilian securities at any price, forgetful of the past high financial record of the Republic and its great natural wealth. Advice to see the matter through and to give

Brazil time to put her finances in order were unavailing, and where previously nine investors out of ten were glad to have Brazilian securities in their strong boxes, the sentiment swung swiftly in the other direction. Lamentable losses were made, which, with a little patience and discreet averaging at the reduced levels current in the first two years of the war, need never have been made. The present year has seen a very substantial recovery in the status of Brazil and a corresponding reaction from the unduly depressed levels to which prices had been unreasonably forced. And the entry of Brazil on the side of the Allies has had a sentimental influence which will stand the Republic in good stead in Europe for many a year after the present conflict is ended. Much that applies to Brazil may also be said of Mexico. In the case of this Republic the long period of political unsettlement has undoubtedly tested the nerves of even the firmest believer in the future of the country, but it looks very much as if the turn has come in the long lane here also, and the better news has been the signal for a very substantial and, in some cases, sensational recovery in Mexican securities generally. Here also, forgetful of Mexico's previous high standing among South American Republics, people threw out their holdings regardless of loss and were largely responsible for their own undoing. Those who had the courage of their convictions and refused to sacrifice their securities, and were wise enough to take advantage of the low prices current to average their holdings, are now justified by the change of sentiment on both sides of the Atlantic with regard to Mexico's outlook and the substantial rebound in prices which is its reflex.

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CANADA'S ASSISTANCE.

Discontinuance of Munition Making.

In the Dominion House of Commons, Sir Thomas White, the Minister of Finance, replying to a question as to the reported discontinuance of the manufacture of munitions in Canada, said that owing to the increased output in Great Britain the production in Canada of certain lines of munitions had been discontinued. Others were produced in less quantity, while the output of others, again, remained as before.

During July, the Minister added (says Reuter), the Dominion Government had advanced \$35,000,000 to the Imperial Government for the purchase of munitions, a similar amount in August, and would advance \$25,000,000 monthly until December. In addition, it had advanced in August \$5,000,000 for the purchase of cheese and \$10,000,000 for the purchase of hay, oats, and flour. In the meantime, Great Britain was financing Canadian war expenditure Overseas.

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IMPORTANT NICKEL DISCOVERY.

The Christiania office of the British America Nickel Corporation has received a telegram from the representative of the British Government on the board of directors in Canada to the effect that an important discovery has been made in the Murray Mine, the chief mine of the company. It is said (states the *Times*) that a layer, 80 feet thick, of rich nickel copper ore has been discovered, by which the present output of 11 million tons will be increased by 5 millions annually. The deposits are owned jointly by the Christiansand Nickel Refinery Works and the British Government. The new deposits will be worked according to methods used in Norway.

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OBITUARY.

The deaths of the following Canadians are announced:—At Toronto, Dr. J. O. Orr, who recently resigned the management of the Canadian National Exhibition on account of ill-health; also Mr. George Bromley Kirkpatrick, who, until a year ago, was director of surveys under the Provincial Government. At Montreal, Mr. A. B. Buchanan (86), who retired from the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1899, after over 43 years' service, having been secretary of the bank from 1876-1896. At Kingston, Mr. Jules M. Lanos, professor of French at the Royal Military College, partly as a result of service in France. At St. John, N.B., Mr. George N. MacLeod, prominent in railway circles in Eastern Canada. At Sherbrooke, Major W. M. Tomlinson, C.A.S.C. At Amos, Abitibi, Mr. Ferdinand A. Gendron, M.L.A. for the Ottawa division of the Quebec Legislature. At Winnipeg, Mr. George H. Pope, land valuer for the Federal Government, and for long the right-of-way agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, aged 80.

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Mr. Stewart Lyon, who has done such good work as representative of the Canadian Press at the Front, is returning home.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

N. B.—All letters asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada," except when the enquirer is an annual subscriber.

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Copies should be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked. Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The fullest particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

N. S. (Seaford).—Apply to the Enquiry Department, Canadian Record Office, Green Arbour House, Old Bailey, London, E.C.4.

S. S. H. (Witley).—The captain's pay of \$6.08 is made up as follows:—Pay, \$3; field allowance, 75 cents; messing allowance, \$1; separation allowance, \$1.33.

T. B. D. (Epsom).—The award of your Military Medal was officially announced in the Supplement to the *London Gazette* of July 9, and was published in *Canada* of July 14.

S. W. (France).—The average wages of harvesters in Alberta and Saskatchewan for the years 1914-15-16 were in round figures \$2.75 to \$3.75 a day, with board. This year, owing to the demand for labour, \$4.00 a day is being freely conceded in most districts of the two Provinces named.

D. J. M. (France).—"A" still holds his temporary rank as an officer in the Canadian Militia, which latter is a separate and distinct body from the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force. Provisional or temporary rank in the Canadian Militia does not, therefore, entitle "A" to any rank or position in the C.O.M.F.

D. L. (Surbiton).—Net profits for the six months ended June 30 last amount to \$224,500. After payment of bond interest, the surplus for the half-year will stand at about \$150,000, out of which must be reckoned provision for renewals and improvements. Earnings are equivalent to about 7½ per cent. per annum on the Preferred stock.

A. W. C. (Brighton) and W. W. W. (Plymouth).—Separation allowances were included in the "Comparisons of Daily Pay of Regimental Officers," published in our last issue. The daily pay of a lieutenant in the C.O.M.F. (who is drawing separation allowance) is \$4.60, made up as follows:—Pay, \$2; field allowance, 60 cents; messing allowance, \$1; separation allowance, \$1—total, \$4.60.

C. W. D. (Taplow).—A daily paper called the *Nugget* and a weekly called the *Northern Miner* are published in Cobalt, and at South Porcupine the *Herald* is issued weekly; but if you wish general news of mining in Northern Ontario we should recommend the *Financial Post* (10 cents), published weekly in Toronto, or the *Globe* (2 cents), published daily in that city. The *Post* can be ordered from the McLean Company, 88, Fleet Street, London, E.C., and the *Globe* from its London office, 20, Craven Street, W.C.

A new experimental farm has been established at Beaver Lodge, Alherta, near the Peace River, and operations will be begun immediately on thirty acres of land.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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DIVIDEND No. 122.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of two and a half per cent. has been DECLARED upon the CAPITAL STOCK of this Institution for the three months ending 31st August next, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Saturday, 1st September next, to Shareholders of record on 16th August, 1917.

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By order of the Board,

C. CAMBIE, London Manager.
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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Grose).
Week Ending August 21.
Canadian Northern, \$748,500; dec., \$97,800.
Canadian Pacific, \$2,700,000; dec., \$180,000.
Grand Trunk, £228,972; inc., £12,948.
G.T. Western, £39,247; inc., £822.
Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £13,541; dec., £129.—Total, £281,760; inc., £13,641.
G.T.P., Prairie Section, £24,632; inc., £8,735.

U.S. SULPHUR EMBARGO.
Menace to Paper Industry.
The embargo on the export of sulphur from the United States to Canada has caused consternation among paper users and manufacturers in the Dominion, and if persisted in will result in the closing of all the paper mills in Canada (says a Reuter's cablegram from Ottawa).
Officials explained that they were awaiting complete estimates of the sulphur requirements of newsprint paper-makers and explosives factories, after which the commodity might be permitted to go to Canada in limited quantities.

IDEAL HARVEST WEATHER.
Ideal weather in Western Canada has had a favourable effect in filling grain (says a cablegram received by the High Commissioner for Canada from the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa), and sets at rest the anxiety which has been felt on account of the lateness of the season. Alternating sunshine and showers have advanced the crops ten days. There will be a considerable increase in new land broken up this year, and the acreage under crop next season will be largely in excess of the 1917 total. The help secured during seeding operations last spring has produced wonderful results, and was of great assistance in putting under cultivation vast new areas.

The Bank of Commerce report on the crops of the Prairie Provinces says that 200,000,000 bushels is a conservative estimate, and that the grain heads have developed surprisingly well.

Western Power of Canada.—This Vancouver company reports operating revenues for June, 1917, of \$37,301, an increase of 20.5 per cent. over June, 1916. The net earnings for the twelve months ended June, 1917, were \$147,068; an increase of 31.0 per cent. over the twelve months ended June, 1916.

Canada Steamship Lines.—The Royal Exchange Assurance is prepared to receive until noon on 7th inst., at its head office, Royal Exchange, E.C.3, proposals to sell any amount of the First Mortgage Debenture stock of the Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., to be purchased by means of a sum of \$114,294 for the purpose of the sinking fund.

Harrod's Stores.—The directors of Harrod's Stores, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend on the ordinary shares in respect of the half-year to July 31 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax. The directors of Harrod's Stores Founders' Shares Co., Ltd., have declared an interim dividend in respect of the half-year to July 31 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less income tax.

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WOUNDED MEN'S EFFECTS.

THE Canadian military organisation at the Front is so excellent in many respects that, when we point out any shortcomings, it is done in no carping spirit. The matter which we wish to bring to the attention of the authorities this week is in regard to the personal belongings of those who happen to become casualties. It has been a long-standing complaint that by the time the men arrive at hospital their personal belongings have parted from them between the advanced dressing station and the casualty clearing station, and certain articles are seldom subsequently recovered. So much is this recognised as unavoidable in the turmoil of war that allowances are made by the Government for the replacement of lost kit and equipment. To-day, however, the military machine runs so smoothly that a man's belongings ought to follow him far more regularly than they do, and the Government should be saved much money thereby.

We may be told that confusion in men's effects only occurs at times of stress, when heavy casualties try the machinery unduly. Against this we may place the fact that the medical service has outstandingly proved its ability to look after the men, however severe the pressure on its staff. For instance, at Vimy the wounded were dressed, collected, and transported with wonderful speed and regularity. One officer, however, while speaking in the highest terms of the medical attention he received, expressed his luck at even saving his boots from the covetous fingers of the orderlies whom he heard preempting his desirable footwear while they thought him

to be unconscious. Other more easily-removed belongings left him, and as his wounds quite incapacitated him from further service, he has lost hardly-earned souvenirs of his soldier's life which he will ever regret.

There is a special department of the military organisation for the collection, storage, and return of soldiers' effects, and undoubtedly a great deal is forwarded to the man or to his family. But there is a laxity of moral and discipline among some of the medical orderlies which should be sternly dealt with. The man himself is the chief object of attention, and so well is he cared for that, in the satisfaction of getting him comfortably to "Blighty," the loss of a few articles may be thought to be negligible. In an army less admirably organised than our own this might be accepted, but so long as there is any pilfering of the belongings of the wounded men on the way to the base hospitals, the organisation and discipline of the C.A.M.C. will not be complete. A very few stern examples would put a complete stop to such pilfering, and remove the only criticism which we hear to-day regarding the work of this most efficient and self-sacrificing branch of the Canadian military organisation at the Front.

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A "TRUTH" CANARD.

FEW of our London contemporaries are so peculiarly inaccurate in their Canadian "news" as *Truth*.

This ultra-Radical and Little-Englander journal seems incurably addicted to distorting facts about Canada. Recently we had to point out the fantastic comment by its military correspondent on the Canadian attack at Fresnoy. Last week the editor of *Truth* wrote:—

I hear a number of our flying officers, when they get their wings, are taken on by the Canadian Government under contract which entitles them after a given period of service to a first-class fare to Canada, where they can enter into a fresh contract with the United States Government, which is offering as much as £20 a week for qualified airmen. The more we can help America the better, but for obvious reasons I think the right way is for the two Governments, British and American, to arrange for this help between them, instead of allowing individual action of the kind brought to light in this paragraph.

This entire statement is so packed with inaccuracies that one wonders at the ignorance of present military conditions shown by the writer. The Canadian Government has no flying service of its own, and, although some thousands of the flying officers in both services are Canadian by birth, it retains no control over any of its officers or men in the British flying services, apart from continuing the pay of its officers seconded to the R.N.A.S. or R.F.C. Therefore, the suggestion that the Canadian Government acts as a kind of middleman in withdrawing flying officers from the Mother Country in order to give them a "fresh contract" in the United States at £20 a week, as if they were music-hall performers, is as untrue as it is unworthy. *Truth* is evidently ignorant of the fact that the British Government has a large aviation school in Canada, where some 1,500 cadets are now in training, which is paid for entirely by Imperial funds. If, therefore, the United States require the services of qualified airmen, they will naturally deal direct with the British Government.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Union Cabinet Difficulties.

The political situation in Canada continues to be unsettled and uncertain. The formation of a Union Cabinet appears to be further off than ever. Sir Robert Borden has reiterated his determination to spare no effort towards achieving that end. The negotiations, however, have been checked by the attitude of the Western Liberals. The Premier of Alberta, the Minister of Railways for Saskatchewan, and the President of the Grain Growers' Association had agreed to join the Union Cabinet, but only on condition that Sir Robert Borden, while he might be a member, should not be Prime Minister.

In order to meet their views, Sir Robert Borden offered to resign and serve under Sir George Foster, whom they suggested as leader. The Minister of Trade and Commerce, however, declined to agree to that proposal, hold-

ing that it was essential that Sir Robert should be Prime Minister if Canada was to prosecute the war to the utmost. This view was upheld by the Conservative caucus at Ottawa. The position, therefore, is that a *rapprochement* has been made still more difficult, and a General Election has been brought nearer. This, says Sir John Willison, will be chiefly a struggle between the two parties, with conscription as the issue. The only gratifying feature is Sir Wilfrid Laurier's consent to join in the appointment of the Tribunal Board of Selection on the ground that the Military Service Bill was now law, and it behoved every loyal subject to see that its provisions were carried out.

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Canada's National Press Service. The inauguration this week of the Canadian National Press Service is an important event in the life of the Dominion. Thanks to a grant of \$50,000 from Ottawa, it has been made possible to set up a co-operative system for the exchange of news from the Atlantic to the Pacific, which should enable every Canadian to hear more about his native land and the life of his fellow-countrymen than has hitherto been the case. Some 12,000 miles of leased wire will be operated under the new service, which will employ ninety telegraphists. An important feature is the fact that every Canadian publisher associated in the service not only bears a share of the cost, but supplies local news to all other Canadian newspapers. The result will be less dependence upon American news agencies, while the availability of the news service, through the Associated Press, to American newspapers is all to the good. The Press of Canada is afforded a new opportunity of proving its national influence.

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Canadian Officers' Pay. The table which we published in *Canada* a fortnight ago, showing the comparative pay of regimental officers in the Imperial, Canadian, Australian, and American Forces, has brought us more letters than we remember having received on any one subject since *Canada* was established, nearly twelve years ago. They have come from the Front and the training camps in England alike, and from officers of every commissioned rank. They certainly indicate a keen interest in the matter.

Some of the letters have simply asked for details as to the scales of Canadian pay referred to. Those details, we may say, were published in our issue of June 23 last; and, as pointed out last week, separation and other allowances are included in the totals mentioned. Of course, as one correspondent points out, not only are unmarried officers not in receipt of a separation allowance, but the \$1 per day messing allowance terminates when an officer ceases to be a member of a mess. Other letters which we have received go further in the way of comment, and draw the moral from the comparative figures we published that Canadian officers should receive much higher pay than Imperials, especially on account of the value of a dollar in Canada. One of the grievances to which attention was drawn, for instance, is that widowers with families receive no separation allowance, although they have a household to maintain in Canada, where the cost of living is high, while other dependents have to be looked after in other cases.

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The Mind of the Soldier. A cogent and timely plea is made in a recent issue of the *British Medical Journal* that furlough should be given to officers at the Front in the higher commands, in the interests of military efficiency. From internal evidence, this editorial was from the pen of Major Andrew Macphail, C.A.M.C., whose Cavendish Lecture was recently referred to at some length in *Canada*. The writer realises that it is necessary to conserve to the fullest extent possible the mental vigour of officers who have proved their capacity to assume heavy responsibility, and to preserve for the Army their valuable experience. It is urged that in civil life a man takes a holiday to save his business, and he returns regenerated to his task. How much more necessary is it now, after three years of war, that the mind of

the soldier should be considered and the benumbing strain should be temporarily relaxed?

It is urged by this writer, who speaks from professional and military experience, that the cumbrous and inelastic machinery of medical boards is quite unsuited to meet the case. He urges that "an officer who is fit to command a battalion, or its equivalent, is fit to be taken at his word when he signifies that he needs a rest." A three months' furlough would be necessary for such officers to return to their homes in Canada. This has been strongly urged by the Canadian Veterans' Association, both for officers and men, and, although it may be impossible for the latter owing to the difficulties of transportation, it ought not to be insuperable for the former. Moreover, the mental strain in the case of the rank and file is by no means so severe as in that of officers in the higher command. The plea made by this writer deserves the very serious consideration of the authorities, and, if it can be acceded to, it will undoubtedly increase the efficiency and mental energy of the most important units of the Canadian military organisation.

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"Unfriendly London." "Unfriendly London" is the title of a sketch which appeared in the *Daily Mail* the other day, with the result that several letters have since appeared on the subject in the columns of our contemporary. It told of a meeting in a popular restaurant with an Overseas officer, who turned out to be a V.C., in London on his "V.C. leave," but who, having no friends in town, was depressed with the "terrible loneliness" of London. One of the letters which followed was from an Army School Chaplain in France, who stated that many Canadian officers had told him of the same experience.

The sketch and the correspondence must have touched many readers, and left them with a sense of surprise and resentment. It is a thousand pities that any brave soldier should have such a bitter experience, especially when it is altogether unnecessary. The case of friendless officers from Overseas has not been left out of sight. Provision has been made for putting them in touch with hospitably disposed Londoners while they are on leave from the Front. The Royal Overseas Officers' Club has amply justified its existence, not only in respect of the "at homes" and concerts it provides, but by arranging hospitality at both town and country houses, garden parties, entertainments on the river, etc.. As far as Canadians are concerned, the services in the same direction of the Red Cross Society and the War Contingent Association must not be forgotten.

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Protection of the Absentee Owner. One of the measures passed by the British Columbia Legislature last year amended the Forest Relief Act in such a way that possible injustice may be done to holders of timber licences who are serving with the Overseas Forces. Previous legislative enactments in 1914 and 1915 had protected the absentee on war service from any seizure of his holding for arrears of rent or taxes. By the amendment passed on May 19, 1917, it seems possible for the owners of local sawmills who find themselves short of raw material to acquire compulsorily the timber holdings of any absentees who happen to be six months in arrear in their tax liabilities. It is true that such holders must have six months' notice before action can be taken, but "service of such notice can be legally made by sending a copy of the notice by registered post to the last known address."

Considering the various areas of the world in which possible holders of these timber licences are now stationed, it is evident that the notices might never reach them, or reach them too late. We quite recognise that in the present condition of the lumber industry, when the demand for any immediately available timber is urgent, it is reasonable that such should be acquired by forced sale, if necessary. At the same time, the absentee on national and Imperial service should be protected against confiscation. This result could be accomplished by a legislative provision that the Government should take the responsibility of seeing that the sale of any timber holdings so

acquired should be negotiated at the current market price, and that the amount paid should be held in trust for the holder, less the arrears of his taxes and reasonable expenses.

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THE LATE EARL GREY.

Duke of Devonshire's Tribute.

The death of Earl Grey on August 29 (recorded in last week's *Canada*) has been the occasion of noteworthy tributes to his statesmanship and his high personal character.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Ottawa, said the late Earl "always had a warm spot in his heart for this great Dominion. The world has lost a great man and Canada has lost a good and true friend."

The members of the British-American Peace Centenary Committee, of which movement Earl Grey was President from its inception, have expressed their grateful acknowledgment of the valuable services rendered by him to the cause of British-American friendship and common action.

Funeral at Howick.

At the funeral of Earl Grey, in the Churchyard near Howick Hall, last Saturday, the chief mourners were the Countess Grey (widow), Major Viscount Howick (now Earl Grey) and Viscountess Howick (son and daughter-in-law), Lady Sybil Grey and Lady Evelyn Grey (daughters), the Countess of Minto and Lady Victoria Dawnay (sisters), Mr. R. H. Benson (brother-in-law), the Earl of Selborne and Viscount Wolmer, M.P., and Viscount Halifax. Viscount Grey of Faldoon was among others present.

Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey.

The memorial service held simultaneously at Westminster Abbey was very largely attended by personal friends and representatives of the various public bodies and societies with which Earl Grey was associated. Canada was largely represented.

The mourners were Major Arthur Grenfell (son-in-law), Mrs. Arthur Grenfell, Masters Reginald and Harry Grenfell and Miss Vera Grenfell (grandchildren), Major Lawrence Jones (son-in-law), Mrs. Benson, Miss Benson, and Lady Wake.

The King was represented by the Earl of Kintore, Queen Alexandra by Earl Howe, the Duke of Connaught by Lieut.-Col. Sir Malcolm Murray, Princess Beatrice by Col. Victor Corkran, Princess Louise (Duchess of Argyll) by Col. Vernon Chater, the Admiralty by Mr. Vincent Baddeley, Mr. Walter Long (Secretary of State for the Colonies) by the Earl of Lothian, the Colonial Office by Mr. H. C. M. Lambert, the High Commissioner for Canada by Mr. W. L. Griffith.

Among others present were the U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Page, Lady Perley, Major-General Sir E. W. Turner, Brig.-General P. E. Thacker, Col. H. F. McDonald, Col. Walter Gow (Deputy Minister of Overseas Forces), Mr. J. G. Colmer, C.M.G. (representing the Canada Club and Canadian War Contingent Association), Mr. Percival Ridout (representing the Maple Leaf Club), Col. D. C. Lamb (Salvation Army), Sir Harry Wilson and Mr. J. R. Boose (Royal Colonial Institute), Sir Robert Nivison, Lady Sifton, Mr. Moreton Frewen, Mr. H. E. Brittain, Mr. William Petersen, and Mr. E. T. Scammell.

The Agents-General for Ontario, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Alberta and Quebec were represented, and also the Canadian banks having branches in London and various other institutions.

The service was conducted by Archdeacon Pearce and Canon Gamble, who wore the purple and gold funeral copes which have been in the possession of the Abbey since the time of Charles II., and the Rev. L. H. Nixon, Precentor. The music included Sterndale Bennett's anthem "God is a Spirit," Tchaikovsky's "Funeral March," the Dead March in *Saul*, and Beethoven's Funeral March.

Services in Canada and Rhodesia.

A memorial service for Earl Grey was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa, on Sunday. Among the distinguished people present (says *Router*) were Sir Robert Borden and other members of the Cabinet, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Speaker of the House of Commons, a representative of the Governor-General, the Archbishop of Ottawa, and a number of officials.

A memorial service was held in the Cathedral at Salisbury (Southern Rhodesia). It was attended by Sir Drummond Chaplin, Administrator of Southern Rhodesia, and Lady Chaplin, Col. Raleigh Grey, of the Legislative Council, and representatives of all the important bodies.

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OBITUARY.

At Toronto, Dr. George R. McDonough, a well-known throat specialist; Mr. Wallace Millicamp, a retired manufacturer; Mr. Sanderson Pearcey (77), and Mr. James Jernyn, founder of the town of Minnedoon, Man.

At Vancouver, Mr. Justice S. D. Schultz from an attack of apoplexy while playing tennis.

SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS' ELECTION.

List of Nominations.

Nominations for three members to represent the soldiers of Saskatchewan in the Provincial Parliament—two representatives for the voters serving in France and one for those in Great Britain—closed on Tuesday. Nine nominations have been received for the election in France (2 seats) and five nominations for the election in Britain. Included in the former is the name of Harris Turner, of Saskatoon, a discharged soldier, who was totally blinded by a shell whilst serving with the P.P.C.L.I. The nominations are:—

Representation for Soldiers in France.

BAUGHMAN, FREDERICK B.—Captain, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion, of Regina, Saskatchewan, barrister-at-law.

CRAWFORD, KENNETH BRAMMAN, B.A., LL.B.—Pte., 11th Canadian Field Ambulance, France, of Suite 2, 104, Fourth Avenue, North Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, student-at-law.

GIBSON, JOHN ARTHUR.—Regt. No. 2183301, Sapper, 7th Battalion Canadian Railway Troops, of 2,346, Montreal Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, journalist.

HAIJO, ALFRED WAINWRIGHT.—Lieut., 2nd Army Troop Company, Canadian Engineers, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, barrister-at-law.

READ, WILLIAM ELIAN.—Regt. No. 426481, Co. Qmrm.-Sgt., 46th Battalion (Saskatchewan Regiment), of 1,128 Monk Avenue, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, clerk.

ROSE, ALEXANDER, D.S.O.—Lieut.-Col., 28th Battalion Canadian Infantry (Saskatchewan Regiment), of Regina, Saskatchewan, barrister-at-law.

SMITH, ROBERT HENRY.—Major, C.A.M.C., Registrar No. 2 Canadian General Hospital, France, of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, physician and surgeon.

TURNER, HARRIS.—Regt. No. A11096, Pte., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battalion, of the city of Saskatoon, newspaper editor.

WILSON, WILLIAM HARRY.—Co. Sgt.-Maj., 2nd Canadian Divisional Employment Company, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

Representation for Soldiers in Great Britain.

BARRACKLOUGH, SAMUEL.—Regt. No. 2230, Sgt., Chief Clerk, Canadian Ordnance Corps, Abford, Kent, of Sutherland and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, accountant, Justice of the Peace and for the Province and Commissioner for Oaths without the Province of Saskatchewan.

CROSS, JAMES ALBERT, D.R.O.—Lieut.-Col., 15th Reserve Battalion, Bramsholt, of Regina, Saskatchewan, barrister-at-law.

EDMONS, ARTHUR WILLIAM.—Regt. No. 781886, Co. Qmrm.-Sgt., 123th Overseas Battalion (Moose Jaw's Own), of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, land agent and farmer.

LOCHHEAD, DANIEL CAMERON.—Captain, C.A.M.C., Sanitary Officer, Shorncliffe Area, of Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, physician and farmer.

MAXWELL, ALFRED JOHN.—Captain, 15th Reserve Battalion, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, farmer.

Polling will commence at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, October 3, and expire at 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 13, and the votes will be counted on Monday, October 22, at the office of the Returning Officer, Mr. J. A. Reid, Agent-General for Alberta in London.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

CLARKE.—On August 16, at West Byfleet, Surrey, to Captain E. C. Clarke, C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Clarke (née Kathleen Edsall), a son.

LORING.—On August 25, at Montreal the wife of Captain Norman Loring, Headquarters Staff, Military District IV, Montreal, P.Q., of a daughter.

ROSS.—On August 2, at 15, The Drive, Orpington, to Hope (née Sewell), the wife of Captain James W. Ross, C.A.M.C., Toronto—a son. (Canadian papers please copy.)

MARRIAGES.

BELL—RAMSBOTHAM.—On August 27, at The Charterhouse, London, by the Preacher, the Rev. A. Ramsbotham, John Henry Montgomerie Bell, M.D., F.R.C.S. (Ed.), Capt., C.A.M.C., to Frances Jane, daughter of the late S. H. Ramsbotham, M.D., of Leeds.

DEATHS.

GLENNIE.—On August 31, at Fetteresso, Sydenham Rise, Forest Hill, London, S.E., William Gordon Glennie, late Secretary in London of the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, in his 71st year.

On Service.

CARTER.—Killed in action, on August 21, Lieut. H. A. Carter, Vancouver Bn., only and dearly loved son of Mrs. Alfred Carter, "Winfrith," Bush Hill Park, Enfield, aged 27.

DETMOULD.—Killed in action, on August 15, A. H. Detmould (Bert), Canadian Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Detmould, 29, Alleya Park, Dulwich, Canadian papers please copy.

HELBERT.—On August 29, very suddenly, the result of an immersion in North Sea, October, 1916, Alfred Basil, lately Flight Sub-Lieutenant, R.N.A.S., beloved son of Lieut.-Colonel Herbert, S. African Forces, and Mrs. Helbert, aged 22 9/12 years.

JOHNSTONE.—Killed in action, on June 9, Sgt. Wm. Johnstone, Canadian Continent, third son of the late Robert Johnstone, saddler, and brother of Mrs. O'Malley, Easfield, Kirkcaldy.

HUGHES.—Died of wounds, August 15, Lieut. Ewen McGregor, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of the late James and Isabella Haldane, Stockbridge, Edinburgh, aged 22 years. (Inscribed by his sister, Mrs. Gordon, Burnies, Kirkcaldy.)

OSLER.—On August 30, Sec. Lieut. Edward Revere Osler, R.F.A., Commander of Christ Church, son of Sir William Osler, Bt., and Lady Osler, of Oxford, aged 21.

ROBERTSON.—Killed in action, August 15, 1917, John Robertson, Private, Canadians, younger son of the late James F. Robertson and of Mrs. Robertson, 17, Elm Row, Edinburgh. Deeply regretted.

SLATER.—Killed in action, on August 15, Pte. Walter Theodore Slater, Canadians, second son of Mrs. Slater, Ashham, Westbrook Road, Hythe, aged 34.

TAYLOR.—At Bexhill-on-Sea, on 25th ult., Dr. Henry Cameron Taylor, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Captain, R.A.M.C., Netley Hospital.

VAN EGHEN.—Killed in action, on July 20, Sec. Lieut. E. C. Van Eghen, R.G.A.

WALKER.—Accidentally killed flying near Toronto on or about August 13, Cadet Lionel Reginald Walker, eldest surviving son of the Rev. Reginald and Lady Emily Walker, of Ragley, E. Sooke, Victoria, B.C., aged 18.

YOUNG.—Killed in action, on August 17, Private Charles Douglas Hamlyn Young, Canadian Infantry, second son of Walter S. Vernon Young, Old Park House, Stubbington, Hants. He answered to the call of duty.

THE FIGHTING FOR LENS: GENERAL CURRIE'S APPEAL.

FROM the 10th to the 24th of August the Canadian Corps had the hardest and most successful fighting in which they had ever been engaged, and they killed more Germans than in any previous battle. During this period they repulsed more than thirty counter-attacks by the enemy, and defeated more than six German divisions—truly a magnificent victory.

The slaughter of Germans has proceeded as steadily at Lens (says the *Morning Post's* correspondent). The Canadians have consolidated the ground recently won around the south-western and western sides of the city, and have resisted all counter-attacks.

Several raids have taken place during the past week, in one of which the Canadians captured four machine guns, in addition to a number of prisoners.

About midnight the Canadians once again bit in upon the outer shell of Lens (says Reuter's special representative at the Front, writing on Tuesday). In the brilliant moonlight the raiding party went over from our front opposite Cite Sainte Elizabeth. Whilst the enemy was busy dealing with this incursion another party moved out further south, and, along a front of about 600 yards, succeeded in establishing posts from 250 yards forward of their front lines. A few prisoners of the 2nd Prussian Guards Reserve Regiment were brought back. The raiders found the Germans mainly in shell-holes, into which they had been driven by our artillery fire. To the north of Lens there is now in some places less than 300 yards of open ground between the Canadian positions and the buildings of the city proper.

through our barrage. Among the Newfoundlanders are men of the hardy fishing class, and especially trappers and lumbermen from the woods, accustomed to fight with Nature in all her moods, whom nothing in the way of floods or swamps or man can appal.

Behind our barrage they went doggedly on in the grey of the early morning, wading, stumbling, forcing a way as best they could. Those who were badly hit sank into the dreadful ooze. Some lightly wounded went on after their comrades or made their painful way back. But the rest went on, and, mud from head to toe, with only their rifles held above their heads still dry, panting and almost worn out, on the heels of the barrage they rushed the German fort. There was a short burst of wild fighting, and the fort was theirs after as fine an exhibition of mere physical endurance as men have often been called on to show. Then, when it was over, they turned to help their comrades who were still embedded in the slime, and, in bodies of three or four together, they pulled them out and got them safely to shore. It is largely owing to them that our line here is now well beyond the Broenbeek, up the first stages of the ascent on the other side of the dip to the little valley bottom.

AN AMBULANCE AT REST. A C.A.M.C. Reminiscence.

"An Ambulance in Rest" is the title of a charming article contributed by Major Andrew Macphail, C.A.M.C., to last week's *British Medical Journal*. It describes a brief period of quietude spent by the members of a Canadian field ambu-



SHELL BURSTING ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF LENS.
Canadian Official Photograph

Sir Arthur Currie's Message.

In the Dominion House of Commons on Friday of last week the Minister of Militia read the following message from Lieutenant-General Currie:—

"Your message of congratulation is sincerely appreciated by all ranks of the Canadian Corps. Tell our comrades in Canada and the Militia that, in addition to winning and consolidating ground of great tactical value, we have inflicted casualties on the foe at least treble our own. In repeated determined counter-attacks the flower of the German Army has been thrown against us, but our line has remained as unshaken as our own Rockies. Will not the pride which you say Canada has in her sons inspire her to send us men to take the place of those who have so nobly fallen?"

NEWFOUNDLANDERS' ENDURANCE. The Crossing of Floating Swamp.

In proportion to their numbers there are no troops in the Army which have earned for themselves a finer reputation than the Newfoundlanders (writes Mr. H. Perry Robinson, the special correspondent of the *Times* and *Daily News*). Nothing could have exceeded the splendour of their sacrifice on July 1 last year on the Somme. Nothing could have been sterner or braver than their later fighting there upon the Switch Line. This year at Arras, beyond Monchy, they behaved magnificently, and, as I told in my despatches at the time, inflicted relatively colossal losses on the enemy. Once more in the recent fighting here they have done superbly.

It was in the advance beyond Steenbeek, when they were among the troops whose task was to cross some 500 yards of what is known as "Floating Swamp" to attack a strong fortified position with concrete defences on the farther side. Floating Swamp is the name for a quaking morass which gives no foothold anywhere, but heaves and oozes and bubbles to unknown depth as you wade through it.

Swept by Machine-Gun Fire.

The swamp itself was a fearsome thing to breast, and it was swept by machine-gun fire, which, however, spluttered blindly

lance unit in a French village in August, 1915. The sketch is full of happy touches reminiscent of the hospitality and dainty fare provided, as well as clever character sketches of both the inhabitants and the Canadian visitors.

"During those few days," remarks Major Macphail, "each officer manifested his especial genius for making himself comfortable in his own way. The adjutant smoked cigars, and heard never a word that was said to him. The young major made a methodical acquaintance with every inhabitant of the town. First, he determined the main family lines; then he investigated the collateral branches and ascertained their relationship. He entered into the joys of the young and the sorrows of the old. He visited the sick, and did not complete his ministrations until he was summoned to the convent to consult and advise upon the condition of the *refugiés* who were sheltered within its walls. The colonel enjoyed himself in his orderly room poring over establishments, writing his war diary, checking nominal rolls, and verifying accounts. The officer with the Italian voice spent whole days visiting the shops to seek out the strange foods which are affected in foreign parts. One captain passed the time with his stethoscope. It was nearly a year since he had sufficient leisure to expend upon a case and examine the patient to his satisfaction. The sounds he heard seemed to give him as much pleasure as if they originated in an old and well-played violin."

THE VALUE OF "CANADA."

A leading firm of library agents in London recently forwarded to our publishing department a letter received from one of their clients, the Librarian of one of the Provincial Governments, which said: "I trust that you will by some means or other obtain for the Provincial Library the numbers of this important journal issued from March 24 to May 5, in order that our files may be preserved intact. If you are familiar with *Canada* you will understand why it is so interesting to Canadians at this particular time. The publication in question possibly contains more information about our forces at the Front than is given by any other publication in the Empire. In the circumstances I know that you will use every effort to find the missing numbers."

A PICTURE WITH A STORY.

The American Girl and the Canadian Mascot.

A pleasant little story attaches to the publication in an American paper of a photograph taken by the Canadian official photographer at the Front, showing Col. Ironsides and his dog Gibby—the mascot of a Canadian unit—which has survived the effects of being twice gassed.

Dr. J. B. McCook, of Hartford, Conn., has written to the War Office stating that a little girl there was so concerned at



THE PICTURE WHICH EVOKED A LITTLE GIRL'S SYMPATHY.

"Gibby," the mascot of a Canadian unit at the Front, has been badly gassed twice, but still goes into action with his brothers in

AT THE
Canadian Official Photograph

the idea that a dog so much like one she lost should be twice gassed that he promised to send on money for the dog's war equipment. So he forwarded the cheque which we reproduce,

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with the request that the War Office should see that it went for the making of a special gas mask for the canine in the picture.

The cheque has been passed on to the Canadian authorities, who have sent it to Col. Ironsides.

RETURNED FROM SWITZERLAND.

The following Canadian soldiers have returned to this country via Switzerland as repatriated prisoners of war:—21331 W. Allen, Manitoba; 51113 C. Cumberland, P.P.C.I.I.; 19809 W. F. Mesley, Eastern Ontario; 16705 S. S. Trumppour, B.O. Regiment.

V.C. OFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED.

Pte. John George Pattison, of the Alberta Regiment, who was recently awarded the Victoria Cross, and who was reported missing on June 3, is now reported killed. Pte. Pattison, who was 42, and who came from Calgary, single-handed attacked and put out of action an enemy machine gun which held up the advance of his company. The full text of his heroic deed appeared in *Canada* of August 11.

A verdict of "Wilful Murder" was returned against a Montenegro soldier in the C.O.M.F., named Layovitch, at the inquest at Eastbourne last week into the death at Seaford last May of Pte. J. P. Wilde, Canadian Infantry. Layovitch was previously sentenced to three years' penal servitude for attempted murder.

WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Their Wounds and Hospitals.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the following information (wounds and hospitals) has been received by the Canadian Red Cross Society:—

Capt. Abbott (gunshot wound right arm and buttock), 3rd London General; Lieut. Adamson, at duty; Lieut. D. Anderson (gassed, slightly), 2nd Southern General, Bristol; Lieut. M. G. Anderson (gunshot wound face), 3rd London General; Lieut. Barnett (gunshot wound left leg), No. 18 C.C.S.; Lieut. Bartram (gunshot wound, legs), Aintree Hospital, Liverpool; Lieut. Beaman (gunshot wound thigh, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Beaumont (gunshot wound scalp and back, multiple, slight), Aintree Hospital; Lieut. Beckel (gas poisoning, slight), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Lieut. Benfield (gunshot wound left thigh), No. 20 General, Camiers; Capt. Bloomer (bomb wound both feet, slight), Royal Free Hospital; Maj. Blue (gassed), 3rd London General; Lieut. Brown (gunshot wound scalp, slight), 2nd Southern General, Bristol; Lieut. Christie (gunshot wound left ankle, buttock, right arm, right leg), Capt. Clyde (shrapnel wound neck and back), Lieut. Colgate (gunshot wound right leg, all at 3rd London General; Lieut. Colville (shrapnel wound left shoulder, left leg, face, and right side), No. 22, C.C.S.; Lieut. Connolly (shrapnel wound hip), No. 10, Canadian Field Ambulance; Lieut. Cooke (shrapnel wound shoulder), 3rd London General; Lieut. Corsan (gunshot wound thigh and neck, slight), Aintree, Liverpool.

Lieut. Davies (gunshot wound head, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Dibble (gunshot wound head and right leg, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Diespecker (gas poisoning), 4th S. General, Plymouth; Lieut. Dixon (gunshot wound arms and legs, compound fracture right arm), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Col. Donaldson, at duty; Lieut. Douglas (wound, gas shell), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Lieut. Dudgey (gunshot wound leg, right arm), Aintree, Liverpool; Lieut. England, No. 7, C.C.S.; Lieut. Enright (gunshot wound, multiple, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Eveleigh (gunshot wound fingers left hand, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Fisher (gunshot wound right thigh, slight), 2nd S. General, Bristol; Lieut. Fleet (gassed, wound, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Foot, at duty; Lieut. Gilpin (gunshot wound face), Lieut. Given (gunshot wound arm, right hand), Capt. Goodman (gassed), Lieut. G. Gordon (gunshot wound forearm), Lieut. Gouthuck (fracture clavicle), all at 3rd London General; Capt. Greening, at duty; Lieut. Griffin (gunshot wound right hand, slight), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Maj. Grimmer (gunshot wound head, slight), Lieut. Harper (gunshot wound right forearm, slight), Lieut. Harrison (wound, gas poisoning), Lieut. Heffernan (gassed, wound, slight), Lieut. Finch (shrapnel wound head), 3rd London General; Capt. Holland (gassed, wound, slight), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Lieut. Hollington (gunshot wound face, slight), Queen Alexandra's, Millbank; Lieut. Holmes (gunshot wound head slight), 1st E. General, Cambridge; Lieut. Jenkin (wound, gas), Prince of Wales; Lieut. Jones (gunshot wound, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Johnston (gassed, wound, slight), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Capt. Jones (gunshot wound back and thigh), No. 14 General, Wimereux; Lieut. Jordan (shrapnel wound foot), 3rd London General; Lieut. Kerr, at duty; Lieut. Kays (gunshot wound right arm and buttock, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Leary (gassed, wound, slight), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Capt. Lewis (wounded), at duty; Capt. Livingstone (gunshot wound lung), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. McCormick (gunshot wound left leg, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. MacGregor (gunshot wound right arm, slight), Aintree, Liverpool; Lieut. Mackie, at duty; Lieut. McLean (gunshot wound neck, slight), 2nd W. General, Manchester; Lieut. McPhee (shrapnel wound right thigh), No. 10 Canadian Field Ambulance; Lieut. Manning (gunshot wound left hand, slight), 2nd S. General, Etaples; Capt. Moore (shrapnel wound right arm and shoulder), Lieut. Murray (shrapnel wound face and right buttock), Lieut. Neeland (gassed, wound, slight), all at Aintree, Liverpool; Lieut. Newman (gunshot wound foot, slight), 1st E. General, Cambridge; Lieut. Paris (gunshot wound back, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Phillips (gassed, wound, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Porter (gunshot wound left side, slight), 1st E. General, Cambridge.

Lieut. Radcliffe (gunshot wound right forearm and thigh, slight), 4th S. General, Plymouth; Lieut. Raine (gassed), Lieut. Rankin (gassed, slight), Lieut. Riley (shrapnel wound neck), Lieut. Shaw (shrapnel wound leg), all at 3rd London General; Lieut. C. E. Smith (gunshot wound both hands, slight), No. 24 General, Etaples; Lieut. D. Smith (gunshot wound left elbow), 2nd S. General, Bristol; Lieut. Stacey (gunshot wound left thigh and right arm, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. F. L. Smith (gunshot wound back, slight), 4th S. General, Plymouth; Lieut. Stacey (gunshot wound face and leg), Lieut. Stevenson (gunshot wound left buttock), 3rd London General; Lieut. Stewart (gas poisoning), Liverpool; Lieut. Merdiant, Etaples; Lieut. Stowe (shell shock), 4th London General; Lieut. J. M. Taylor, at duty; Lieut. L. G. Taylor (gunshot wound leg, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Teed (gassed, wound), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Terry (gunshot wound thigh), 3rd London General; Lieut. Trevelyan, at duty; Lieut. Tyrell (gunshot wound head and back, slight), 1st E. General, Cambridge; Lieut. A. R. Walker (gunshot wound right hand) and Lieut. F. J. Walker (gunshot wound left leg, right arm and face), Aintree, Liverpool; Lieut. Weir (gassed, wound, slight), Lieut. Wilbraham (shrapnel wound hip), and Lieut. Williams (gunshot wound right elbow, slight), 3rd London General; Lieut. Wilson (gunshot wound scrotum, slight), 1st E. General, Cambridge; Lieut. F. C. Young (gassed, shell wound, slight), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. N. Young (wound), No. 58 C.C.S.

Pte. Cecil Phinckmore, C.A.S.C., was committed for trial at Guildford last week on a charge of manslaughter, as a sequel to the death of Lieut. F. R. Chute, C.M.G.C., when a motor ambulance ran into a column of troops near Hindhead.

The following members of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada have recently been killed in action:—A. F. M. Berkeley (Georgetown, Demarara), James S. Black, R.F.C. (Rogina), J. Glass (Montreal), D. M. Tuiah, Royal Fusiliers (London, Eng.), and R. Pelluete (North Battleford). The last mentioned was killed during an air raid at Folkestone.

On Monday evening a party of Canadian soldier students from Witley, with Captain MacKinnon (Principal of Pine Hill College, N.S.) as leader, met Mr. Bernard Shaw at Godalming, and had an interesting discussion with him and members of the Fabian Society on the question, "Is the Church essential to the realisation of the Christian Ethic?" Mr. S. K. Radcliffe, the well-known lecturer, who has just recently returned from a tour of the States, occupied the chair. The question was dealt with in a general way and some very interesting points were touched upon. Arrangements for the debate were made by Mr. H. Snell and Capt. T. Pearson, of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., Godalming.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Baker, Maj. H. G., Sask. R.
Boyle, Maj. M. L., M.C., Alta. R.
Bradford, Lt. F. W., Man. R.
Carter, Lt. H. A., B.C. R.
Corbett, Lt. E. C., B.C. R.
Dauphinee, Lt. O. G., N.S. R.
Davidson, Lt. D. G., Que. R.,
attd. R.F.C.
Fulton, Lt. P. A., N.B. R.
Gunning, Lt. R. H., Sask. R.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.
Ritchie, Lt. H. S., Que. R. Wilson, Lt. G. R., Sask. R.

Died of Wounds.

McKenzie, Lt. H. Alta. R.

Wounded.

Abbott, Capt. H. H. B., B.C.
Adamson, Lt. J., Que.
Anderson, Lt. D. A., C.F.A.
Anderson, Lt. M. G., Cent. Ont.
Armes, Lt. H. F., Sask.
Barnett, Lt. J., Alta.
Bartram, Lt. W. R., Alta.
Bateman, Lt. R. J., G., Sask.
Beaumont, Lt. H. C. C., Alta.
Becker, Lt. V. Y., M.G.C.
Benfield, Lt. H. B., B.C.
Bloomer, Capt. J. E., C.A.M.C.
Blue, Maj. W. E., C.F.A.
Brown, Lt. W., B.C.
Christie, Lt. A. F., Man.
Clyne, Capt. H. R. N., B.C.
Colgate, Lt. S., B.C.
Colville, Lt. J. H., Alta.
Connolly, Lt. J. P., M.G.C.
Coote, Lt. R. L., B.C.
Cowan, Lt. E. B., N.S.
Davies, Lt. E. H., Sask.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadian officers reported killed and died this week, Lieut. Dauphinee comes from Bridgewater, N.S.; Lieut. Fulton, Gays River, N.S.; Lieut. Gunning, Winnipeg; Lieut. McGibbon and Lieut. McKinnon, Regina; Lieut. Montgomery, Victoria, B.C.; Lieut. Sutherland, New Westminster; Lieut. Ritchie, Toronto.

MAJOR ALEXANDER R. BAWDEN, Man. Regt. (killed), was at the outbreak of war a mining engineer in California. Returning to Winnipeg, he enlisted in the First Contingent, and was given the rank of Col.-Sergt. in the original battalion of "Little Black Devils." He had the distinction of holding the regimental number "1" in the Canadian Infantry. He was one of the first Canadian "rankers" who had seen active service in this war to receive a commission, being gazetted just before the Battle of Festubert, in May, 1915. He was wounded in that battle, and returned to Canada, but later rejoined his battalion and gained further promotion.

CAPT. W. H. D. BENNETT, Quebec Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. W. S. Bennett, of Castletownfield, Dungannon, Ireland. He was formerly in the service of the C.P.R., and was severely wounded in the Second Battle of Ypres in April, 1915. Since then he had seen much fighting in France and Flanders.

MAJOR MAHLAN LAMBERT BOYLE, M.C., Alberta Regt. (killed), was a brother of the late Col. R. L. Boyle, D.S.O., who commanded a Calgary unit. Prior to the war the two brothers farmed extensively at Crossfield, Alberta. The deceased officer formerly held a commission in the Calgary squadron of the 15th Light Horse.

LIEUT. H. A. CARTER, B.C. Regt. (killed on August 21), was the only son of Mrs. Alfred Carter, of Enfield, and was 27. He enlisted in the First Contingent as a private, and worked his way up to commissioned rank.

CAPT. CLARENCE RUSSELL DALE, Saskatchewan Regt. (killed),

Heffernan, Lt. W. S., Alta.
Hinch, Lt. R. D., Man.
Holland, Capt. E. H., M.C., M.G.C.
Hollington, Lt. G. E., Sask.
Holmes, Lt. W. J., Que.
Jenkin, Lt. C. D., M.G.C.
Johnston, Capt. H. W., Man.
Jones, Capt. J. H., C.A.M.C.
Jordan, Lt. E. H., C.F.A.
Kerr, Lt. C. G., Man.
Keys, Lt. N. A., M.C., Cent. Ont.
Leary, Lt. W., M.G.C.
Lewis, Capt. A. C., Cent. Ont.
Livingstone, Capt. W. A., M.C.,
N.S.
McGormick, Lt. J., Man.
McGregor, Lt. N. W., W. Ont.
McKenzie, Lt. J. A., Alta.
Mackie, Lt. J. M., Man.
McPhee, Lt. W. N., Alta.
Manning, Lt. J. H., Man.
Morse, Capt. J., C.A.M.C.
Murray, Lt. J. H., Cent. Ont.
Neeland, Lt. J. H., Alta.
Newman, Lt. H. A., Sask.
Paris, Lt. C. N., Alta.
Phillips, Lt. G. H., W. Ont.
Porter, Lt. G. F., Sask.

Rudcliffe, Lt. C. A., Cent. Ont.
Ralph, Lt. H. E. F., W. Ont.
Rankin, Lt. A. J., Cent. Ont.
Riley, Lt. E. R., Sask.
Shaw, Lt. B. R., Man.
Smith, Lt. C. E., M.C., Man.
Smith, Lt. D., B.C.
Smith, Lt. E. Y., Alta.
Smith, Lt. F. L., B. Ont.
Stacey, Lt. J. R., W. Ont.
Stevenson, Lt. C. E., Cent. Ont.
Stewart, Lt. W. G., C.F.A.
Stowe, Lt. G. N., Ry. Troops
Tait, Lt. B. J., Cent. Ont.
Taylor, Lt. J. M., Alta.
Taylor, Lt. L. G., Alta.
Teed, Lt. D. L., C.F.A.
Terry, Lt. W. B., J. Alta.
Trask, Lt. C. L., N.S.
Tyrrell, Lt. H. I., Man.
Walker, Lt. V. R., Sask.
Walker, Lt. J. J., Man.
Welch, Lt. R. A., W. Ont.
Wilbraham, Lt. A., Alta.
Williams, Lt. R. D., B.C.
Wilson, Lt. R. H., B.C.
Young, Lt. F. C., M.G.C.
Young, Lt. N., Sask.

Previously Reported Killed, Now Reported Wounded.

McLean, Lt. S. S., Que.

Wounded and Missing.

Broadfoot, Lt. D. J., Man. Ross, Lt. J. B., B.C.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

Grant, Lt. W., Sask. Huxham, Lt. W. S., Sask.

Missing.

Carter, Lt. R. B., Alta., attd. R.F.C.
Godwin, Lt. T. E., Inf., attd. Kennedy, Lt. H. A., Inf., attd. R.F.C.
Gunn, Lt. A. McK., Man. Walker, Capt. W. H., Inf., attd. R.F.C.

Prisoner of War in German Hands.

Lee, Lt. A. C., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

was from Toronto. He enlisted as a ranker in a Regina unit, and was dangerously wounded at Festubert, and given his discharge, but re-enlisted. He was given his commission, and rose to be company commander.

LIEUT. H. DE VARENNES, Quebec Regt. (killed), came from Waterloo, P.Q. He was the son of the Hon. Ernest de Varennes, a member of the Quebec Legislative Council.

LIEUT. C. E. GATTEN, Quebec Regt. (killed), was the son of the secretary of the Municipality of Sherbrooke, P.Q.

CAPT. JAMES WATT LOWE, M.C., Sask. Regt. (killed), came from Stratford, Ont., where he formerly held a commission in the 28th Perth Regt. (Militia). He was awarded the Military Cross early this year for "great courage and determination whilst leading his men in attack under most trying conditions."

LIEUT. S. MARPLE, Manitoba Regt. (died of wounds), enlisted at Port Arthur as a private, and gradually won his way to commissioned rank. His widow resides at Belfast.

LIEUT. NEVILLE MONTGOMERY, B.C. Regt. (killed on August 21), was the son of the Rev. F. and Mrs. Montgomery, Halse Rectory, Taunton, and was 32. After passing through Selwyn College, Cambridge, he went to Canada and studied law, being called to the Bar in 1912. He enlisted in the ranks in 1915, and got his commission the following year. He was married in June, 1915, to Ursula, daughter of the late Mr. Johnson Phipps, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson, of Vancouver.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER SOLOMON, Quebec Regt. (killed on August 15), was the eldest son of Mr. Solomon Solomon, of Holland Road, London, W., and was 36.

LIEUT. J. WEIR, Alberta Regt. (killed), was a West Flamboro' (Ont.) man who joined the 187th (Calgary) Battalion on its organisation. He was a well-known breeder of thoroughbred and hackney horses in the Carbon district. Two brothers are serving in France.

LIEUT. ALEXANDER DAVID WILLIAMSON, R.C.H.A. (killed), was



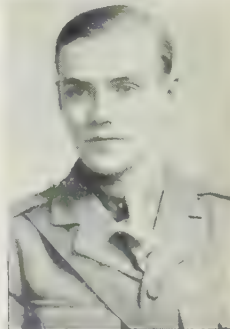
CAPT. J. L. SCLATER, B.C. REGT.
(Killed.)



LIEUT. C. F. SAVAGE, NORTHUMBER-
LAND FUSILIERS.
(Killed.)



LIEUT. D. BENYON DAVIES, R.F.C.
(Missing.)



LIEUT. D. R. MAC DONALD,
W. ONT. REGT.
(Killed.)

the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Williamson, of Montreal. He was a graduate of McGill, and had played in the Varsity football team and with the M.A.A.A. He was 25.

LIET. GEORGE R. D. WOOLER, Sask. Regt. (killed on August 18), at the age of 25, was the son of the late Mr. R. G. Wooller and Mrs. Wooller, Wolsingham, Durham, and a nephew of Archdeacon Davidson, of Bermuda. He was well known in the West.

Imperial Forces.

CAPT. WILLIAM HERBERT BAMBRIDGE, Royal Fusiliers (killed on August 19), was a few years ago farming in Canada, but returned to England to enter the Royal Academy of Music.

SEC. LIET. W. G. BOYD, R. Irish Fus. (killed), was a corporal in the C.M.R. when he received his commission a year ago.

REV. HERBERT HINTON EAST, a Chaplain with the Forces (killed whilst ministering to the wounded), lived for many years in Western Canada. He was trained for the Church at St. Chad's College, Regina, was ordained in 1912, and in 1915 was appointed incumbent of Lanigan, Sask. He obtained his bishop's sanction to come to Europe for service as a chaplain. He was 30 years of age.

SEC. LIET. ESMÉ C. VAN ECHEN, R.G.A. (killed on August 20), went to the Imperial Army from the C.E.F., which he joined early in 1915.

SEC. LIET. HENRY COPE EVANS, D.S.O., R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed), was formerly on the staff of the Department of Agriculture at Medicine Hat, Alberta. He had served for some time as a dispatch rider at the Front.

SEC. LIET. FRANK J. FOSTER, R.F.C. (killed), was a Regina man. He entered the flying service as a cadet last November, and was gazetted a flying officer in May.

SEC. LIET. ALAN FERRIER GATES, R.F.A. (died of wounds), was a cadet at the Royal Military College of Canada when he received his commission in July, 1916. His home was at London, Ont.

CAPT. MAITLAND L. GORDON, Gordon Highlanders (killed), referred to in last week's notes, was the son of Mr. W. H. Lockhart Gordon, barrister, of Toronto, and aged 35. After graduating from the R.M.C. of Canada, he took a post-graduate course in civil engineering at McGill, and carried on business as an engineer and surveyor at Vancouver. His younger brother, Capt. Leslie L. Gordon, was killed at the second Battle of Ypres, and another brother, Lieut.-Col. H. D. Lockhart Gordon, D.S.O., who saw considerable service in France with his battalion of Mounted Rifles, now commands the 8th Res. Bn. at Shorncliffe.

LIET. ALEXANDER FENTON MCCULLOUGH, R.F.C. (killed while flying in Gloucestershire, on August 16), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McCullough, 198, Cobourg Street, Ottawa. Only the night before he met his death Lieut. McCullough graduated and was presented with his wings by his flight-commander. He enlisted in 1914 with the Borden Machine Gun Battery, and served in France for twenty months. He joined the R.F.C. in March of this year, remaining in England until his death. The funeral took place on August 20, the only relative present being his sister, Miss G. B. McCullough, who is a nursing sister, at present in the Canadian Hospital, Buxton, Derbyshire. Sergt.-Major J. L. McCullough, First Canadian Contingent, who is now serving in France, is the only brother of the deceased.

SEC. LIET. J. M. MACKAY, R.E. (killed on August 10), has two brothers serving in the Canadian Forces.

SEC. LIET. HERBERT WILLIAM HARE MARSHALL, R.F.C. (accidentally killed whilst flying in Lincolnshire on August 26), was the only son of Col. H. S. Marshall, Indian Army, and of Mrs. Marshall of Weston-super-Mare, and Revelstoke, B.C. He had spent several years in Canada, and at the time of his enlistment was in the service of the Imperial Bank. His brother-in-law, Capt. E. G. Hadow, M.C. (killed in action on May 29), enlisted at the same time. He obtained a commission in the Yorkshire Regt., but transferred to the R.F.C. and saw considerable service in France ere he met with an accident, necessitating his return to England. He was married in May last to Miss Evelyn Orr-Ewing, of Weston-super-Mare, and was 27 years of age.

SEC. LIET. EDWARD REVERE OSLER, R.F.A. (died of wounds on August 30), was the only child of Sir William Osler, Bart., Regius Professor of Medicine at Oxford University, and Lady Osler. He was a member of Christ Church, Oxford, and was only 21. He had served in the C.A.M.C. for a year, afterwards transferring to the R.F.A.

LIET. WILLIAM DOUGLAS SCOTT, Oxford and Bucks L.I. (killed on August 22), was the only son of Mr. G. R. Scott, late Fellow and Tutor of Merton College, Oxford, and was 25 years of age. He graduated from McGill in 1914, and was the students' spokesman for the Faculty of Applied Science on degree day. Afterwards he was sent by the Government to the Canadian Rockies on survey work. On account of poor sight he was unable to obtain a commission in the Canadian Forces, and returning to England joined the Oxford and Bucks, a regiment in which his grandfather and great-grandfather had both served.

SEC. LIET. CHARLES EVERARD THORNE, R.E. (died of wounds on August 16), enlisted in the First Contingent, and after 15 months' service with the C.E.F., obtained his commission in the Imperial Army.

CAPT. CLAUDE W. THREPPEN, R.A.M.C. (died of wounds on August 12), was the son of Surgeon-General Sir Francis Threppen. He is survived by a widow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burpee, of Vancouver.

The Editor will be glad to receive biographical notes and portraits of officers killed, wounded or missing. Such data concerning Canadians in the Imperial Forces are especially requested.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the Canadians reported missing this week, Lieut. Carter, Lieut. Rome, and Lieut. Godwin come from Vancouver; Lieut. Huxham, Regina, Lieut. Kennedy, McKellar, Ont.; Capt. W. H. Walker, Moose Jaw.

LIET. J. DE GASPE AUDETTE (wounded) is the son of the Hon. Justice Audette, of the Exchequer Court, Ottawa. He is still at No. 2 Stationary Hospital, Abbeville, but his condition is much improved, and he is now out of danger.

LIET. G. W. M. DOWNELL, Quebec Regt. (missing), formerly held a commission in the Engineers (Militia).

LIET. L. V. GRAY, Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), enlisted in a C.M.R. battalion, and was gazetted a flying officer (observer) in the R.F.C. in July.

LIET. H. W. JOSLYN, Sask. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is from Regina, and formerly held a lieutenancy in the 95th Saskatchewan Rifles. He was gazetted a flying officer in June.

LIET. A. C. LEE, attd. R.F.C. (prisoner), formerly belonged to the Bartonville (Ont.) company of the 77th Tenthent Regt. He is at Karlsruhe.

LIET. P. B. McNALLY, Alberta Regt., attd. R.F.C. (missing), came from Calgary, and formerly held a commission in the Canadian Army Dental Corps. He was gazetted a flying officer last July.

LIET. HUBERT I. TYKRELL, Manitoba Regt. (wounded), who is at the Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, is an original member of the 27th Battalion. He is the eldest son of Capt. C. S. Tyrell, C.A.P.C., now paymaster of an infantry unit in France. Lieut. Tyrell was for a number of years on the staff of the Union Bank at Winnipeg.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIET. GEORGE C. ATKINS, R.F.C. (prisoner), was previously reported missing. He left the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to enlist. His father, the late Rev. T. J. Atkins, was a well-known Canadian Methodist minister.

CAPT. CARLETON MAIN CLEMENT, R.F.C. (missing), has had a distinguished career in the R.F.C. since he transferred from the ranks of the 47th Batt. in May, 1915. In January of this year he was gazetted a flight commander and temporary captain, was mentioned in despatches in May, and received the Croix de Guerre in July. He is the son of Mr. Justice Clement, of Vancouver, and has just passed his 21st birthday. He is a 1914 graduate of Toronto University.

LIET. D. BEYNON DAVIES, R. Welsh Fusiliers, attd. R.F.C. (missing since August 11), was a Cardiff man, and acted as assistant emigration agent for the Canadian Government for Wales. He enlisted as a private and gradually worked his way up to commissioned rank.

SEC. LIET. PHILIP E. DURNFORD, R.F.A. (wounded), comes from Montreal, and was originally a cadet at the Royal Military College of Canada. He received his commission in July last year.

CAPT. ROBERT INKERNAN HARRIS, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C. (wounded), formerly held a lieutenant's commission in the C.A.M.C. He is a Toronto man, and was awarded the Military Cross last November for superintending the work of his stretcher-bearers throughout the entire day under incessant fire. He was gazetted temporary captain last December.

CAPT. L. W. JUST, Gloucester Regt. (wounded), was formerly a corporal in King Edward's Horse. Last month he was gazetted to the acting rank of captain whilst commanding a company.

CAPT. EDWIN A. KETTERINGHAM, M.C., Norfolk Regt. (wounded), was formerly a sergeant in the Canadian Divisional Cyclists, and obtained his commission in the Imperial Forces in November, 1915. He was promoted lieutenant last March, and acting-captain last month. He was awarded the M.C. last November for bravery and initiative during a raid on the enemy trenches.

CAPT. W. J. KNIGHT, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C. (wounded), was previously wounded a year ago. He took a commission in the C.A.M.C. (Military District No. 13) in August, 1914.

SEC. LIET. P. L. MCGAVIN, R.F.C. (missing), comes from Toronto.

SEC. LIET. JAMES MCQUOID, R. Irish Rifles (wounded), enlisted with the Canadian Scottish at Vancouver. In December, 1916, he received his commission in the Imperial Army, and was later transferred to a Service battalion.

CAPT. F. DESPARD PEMBERTON, R.F.A., attd. R.F.C. (missing), is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, B.C., and is 23. He studied at the R.M.C. of Canada, and later served as a subaltern in the 50th Militia Regt. He passed the flying course at the Wilbur Wright School at Dayton, Ohio, but took a commission in the C.F.A. In July, 1915, he transferred to the R.F.A., and later became associated with the Royal Flying Corps. He was promoted flight commander and temporary captain in May this year, in which month, also, he was wounded.

SEC. LIET. JOHN H. PRICE, R.F.A. (wounded), is a cadet of the R.M.C. of Canada, and was given his commission in December.

LIET. L. B. RYNNOLDS, R.E. (wounded), was formerly a sapper in the Canadian Engineers. He secured his commission in January, 1916, and was wounded last January.

SEC. LIET. C. R. GALEY SCOTT, Cameron Highlanders (wounded), came from Canada with his brother (Lieut. H. J. Scott, Camerons, who fell at Loos in 1915) in 1914. Another brother is Capt. A. W. Scott, K.O.S.B. Lieut. Scott, who is the youngest son of Mr. Alex. Scott, St. John's, Annapolis, was previously wounded last autumn.

Particulars regarding wounded Canadian officers appears on page 273.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

Lists of Friday, August 31.

(A)

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Tunis, 320919 Gnr. W. A. ENGINEERS.—McLachlan, 42410 Spr. D. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Carmichael, 901478 R. B.; Custance, 910536 Act. Cpl. J. M.; Finamore, 817960 N.; Lay, 733836 F. P.; Mattatall, 901976 L.; Stewart, 902119 W. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Boudreau, 793790 J.; Hotte, 62051 J. A.; Lavoie, 919697 P. E. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Drozdzovsky, 135130 K.; Jackson, 724735 R. G. WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Arnold, 53770 M.; Burgess, 745933 H. V.; Skilton, 409655 Cpl. L. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—McKay, 116993 W. McK.; Miller, 443046 W. M.; Robinson, 200054 C. S.; Smith, 474158 S.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Thompson, 44041 Gnr. F.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Rheume, 417049 A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dixon, 649130 W.; Kitching, 132695 A. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Johnstone, 703516 Sgt. W.

Died of Wounds

ENGINEERS.—Livingstone, 65570 Spr. C.; Seale, 501067 Spr. W. G.

Accidentally Killed.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—Cameron, 91868 Act. Sgt. A. F.

(B)

Killed.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Searius, 487473 Sgt. V. N. ENGINEERS.—Cook, 46080 Sgt. W. C.; Harling, 2246 Spr. E.; Millburn, 502324 Spr. A.; Page, 504573 Spr. C. J.; Polson, 506024 Spr. C. A.; Scott, 20006 Spr. E. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Beach, 733533 G. K.; Beers, 817008 R.; Crowe, 715102 G. McD.; McBurnie, 901060 F.; Melanson, 733931 H.; Rhodenizer, 734273 B. C. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bulmer, 409679 G. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mumby, 636865 N. F. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Crawford, 643499 E. A.; Dodds, 281245 E. M.; Lydin, 1024038 R. A.; Oshorn, 1024457 W. G.; Santo, 238128 T. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Zapp, 288959 G. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 442605 W.; Chisholm, 443747 T.; Haswood, 703265 A. R.; Earl, 687946 H. A.; Elk, 931744 M.; Gott, 687089 N.; Hanson, 687899 A.; Thomson, 760707 H. D.; Townsend, 540001 Cpl. E. R.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Burkholder, 434226 M. R.; Sparrowe, 435129 V. E.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Buess, 808480 E.; Collett, 808414 F.; Pattison, 808267 J. G., V.C.; Warrington, 817554 A.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Fieldsend, 506339 Spr. G. NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Cook, 709139 J. H.; Curwin, 444450 L.-Cpl. C. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bornard, 847205 A.; Burns, 412180 Sgt. J. E.; Ducharme, 125385 J.; Luckott, 469367 F.; Smith, 92002 H. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Coleman, 144947 D. A.; Mitts, 636476 J. F.; Wyatt, 60103 W. J.



LIEUT. L. J. BERTRAND, M.C.
B.C. Regiment (killed).



LIEUT. H. D. HENRY.
B.C. Regiment (killed).



LIEUT. J. L. MACFARLANE.
R.C. Regiment, att'd. R.F.C. (missing).

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Beales, 126074 Gnr. J. D.; Curtis, 489749 Gnr. J. S.; Goswell, 216350 Gnr. J. H.; Heppell, 790201 Gnr. L. W. G.; Jones, 91718 Gnr. G.; MacIndis, 1261319 Bdr. E. W.; McKeith, 89281 Cpl. J.; Warfield, 303504 Gnr. H. M.; Whitten, 341812 Gnr. F. T. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Boyd, 22550 Cpl. E. J.; Currie, 424329 Cpl. G.; Glendenning, 445210 Cpl. G. W. ENGINEERS.—Houlding, 503952 Spr. L. M. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Corkum, 68293 J. W.; Daniels, 67054 R.; Leopold, 733772 L. K.; Savage, 282009 W. E.; Spencer, 716055 M. S. D. NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Griffith, 163096 A.; McConnell, 817513 D. N.; MacFarlane, 709047 P. N.; Oakley, 405371 Cpl. W. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bennett, 794069 J. J.; Blondin, 121338 A.; Burns, 457740 W.; Burrows, 919113 J. A.; Campbell, 178446 N. W.; Chasson, 222741 J.; Gleason, 1012376 E. P.; Guillemette, 893677 J.; Hickey, 919752 C.; Johnson, 404379 Act. Cpl. R. J.; Johnston, 440369 W. S.; Legrand, 105441 E. V.; McLean, 129413 C.; McLeod, 177400 Cpl. M. S.; Pouliot, 889637 E.; Power, 177317 J.; Raphis, 121531 D.; Stewart, 121533 L. B.; Telet, 715665 J.; Walker, 144681 G. B.; Wright, 710104 A. B. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barnfather, 769970 S.; Peasey, 189700 J. F.; Pierce, 838151 F. W. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Biggs, 23103 H. R.; Cross, 802921 C. A.; Dowling, 725099 A. R.; Greig, 102567 I. H.; Heald, 770050 F. H.; Holmes, 797587 C. W.; Howard, 172416 J. A.; Jones, 981175 L.-Cpl. T.; McDonald, 164512 A.; McInnes, 643271 W. A.; Moffatt, 163500 Cpl. C. R.; Parm, 153076 A. R.; Rhein, 404437 W. E.; Smith, 845263 E.; Smith, 600119 J. J.; Stroud, 862188 P.; Veale, 745498 C. G.; Weiner, 451326 F.; Wildish, 757455 W. S. F. WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Holden, 730451 C. W.; Mitchell, 730715 H. F.; Post, 77371 D.; Sootheran, 264062 H. J.; Woodsmell, 264091 J. W. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Anderson, 718533 D.; Armstrong, 913686 L.; Bellamy, 235153 A. C.; Hall, 235224 W.; Hannah, 226575 J.; Kroetsch, 874934 E.; McCrae, 754614 H. D.; Savage, 422521 F. J.; Styan, 718431 P. A.; Zanykr, 288653 B. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Barrington, 133285 A.; Bodys, 826624 J.; Dodds, 697627 C.; Fisher, 437825 L.-Cpl. I. M.; Fisher, 160113 L.; Good, 931677 W. E.; Hepburn, 1015272 J.; O'Brien, 472937 J. B.; Pullinger, 1015134 A. E.; Wells, 430102 R.; Wrigley, 797537 H. RAILWAY TROOPS.—Campbell, 141640 Spr. W. N.; Harris, 279288 Spr. G.; Hill, 778051 Act. Cpl. S.; Pierce, 802984 Spr. W. J.; Sheppard, 625315 Spr. E. C.

Missing

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—James, 705076 M. P.; Piercy, 703647 M. F.; Taylor, 766590 W.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Bentley, 733659 A. L.; Frizell, 901004 J. A.; Miles, 733051 C. H.; Perry, 142127 E.; Purdy, 733404 C. C. C.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Green, 77711 L.-Cpl. O.; Herst, 192240 W.; Ross, 454171 D. J. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bone, 718805 A.; Gardiner, 736729 L.-Cpl. F. F.; Johnson, 718371 J. G.; Thompson, 82760 T. L. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bauder, 925033 M. ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Alp, 219015 J. H.; Curtan, 401243 J. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Butcher, 797092 A. J.; Hendry, 442101 F. G.; Taylor, 423350 E. E. RAILWAY TROOPS.—Blackburn, 1102070 Spr. E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Davis, 445354 Sig. C. J. ENGINEERS.—Barclay, 501169 2nd Cpl. J. F. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—O'Leary, 737020 L.-Sgt. P. CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Hatvey, 696806 H. MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Kelly, 425706 H.; Todd, 420570 Sgt. W. SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Bondarsky, 896409 G. BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Black, 1015465 W. -

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Beals, 40775 Gnr. H.; Kettleston, 1250603 Gnr. C. J.; Redmend 87229 Act. Bdr. L. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Brice, 464092 S. L.; Cruickshanks, 174827 W.; King 63501 P.; Loney, 113366 O. H.; MacInnes, 442734 D. F. ENGINEERS.—Allan, 715867 Spr. C.; Davis, 504650 Dvr. F. W.; Hallett, 140 Spr. W. C.; Morrison, 469881 Spr. J.; Phillips, 79429 Spr. F. NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Anconin, 870702 W. W.; Baxter, 733598 A. B.; Corbett, 444343 H. K.; Dunphy, 715162 J.; Ford, 818080 H.; Langille, 715392 E.; Mackie, 733446 E.; McIntyre, 877814 B.; Mailman, 733192 R. H.; March, 733265 J. W.; Morrison, 733187 J. H.; Power, 489311 J. A. M.; Ringer, 733799 R. C.; Shrum, 733148 J. A.; Slocomb, 471138 L.-Cpl. J. B.; Trenholm, 183572 W. D.; Walker, 877974 J. J.; Watts, 142451 J.; Wilson, 444633 H. P.; Young, 414647 M. M. NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Carvell, 817023 B. W.; Ernanowitz, 715990 P.; McGregor, 183894 K. J.; Miller, 47057 R. L.; Smith, 70233 A.; Webb, 710198 A. C. QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ashworth, 1054228 J.; Atkins, 345848 A. W.; Barker, 84123 W.; Brown, 735520 W. A.; Caplin, 793439 A.; Carr, 749052 E.; Canture, 7486420; Fleming, 757630 J.; Fuller, 748607 A. S.; Giroux, 243564 J.; Greenway, 105169 Act. L.-Cpl. S. T.; Guignard, A44166 C.; Guitar, 416922 H.; Jacklin, 700845 E. C.; La Bonte, 448135 E.; Lariviere, 754555 F.; Le Cornu, 104442 P. F.; McDonald, 712285 H.; Palmer, 710202 J.; Paradis, 899897 A.; Perron, 120776 H.; Roy, 415609 L.-Cpl. R. EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Baird, 460237 W.; Burns, 636314 J. W.; Decoteau, 410526 H.; Fairlie, 679968 J. M.; Grace, 746163 A. A.; Green, 746482 B.; Hilton, 469786 J. T.; Horen, 746015 S.; McMillan, 633080 S. A.; Pierron, 8489 L.-Cpl. L.; St. George, 410412 C. E.; Tobin, 687269 W. R. D.; Waines, 410652 Sgt. E.; Watson, 616724 O.; Whitman, 406064 W. L.

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PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week, the following Canadian officers and nurses were decorated by His Majesty:—

C.B. (MILITARY).—Major-Gen. A. H. Macdonell.

C.M.G.—Brig.-Gen. Joseph Landry, Col. Charles A. Smart.

V.C.—Capt. William Avery Bishop, D.S.O., M.C., Cavalry, att'd. R.F.C.

D.S.O. and M.C.—Major Cyril North, Canadian Engineers.

D.S.O.—Lieut.-Col. Donald Hogarth, D. of S. and T.; Major Angus Davis, Eng.; Major Alex. McMillan.

M.C.—Major George E. A. Dupuis, Capt. George Harrower, Capt. John McNaughton, Capt. Lloyd R. Meech (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Thos. Ryder (C.F.A.), Lieut. Robert Foulkes, Lieut. Lucien Morissette, Lieut. Maurice Thornhill.

ROYAL RED CROSS.—1st Class: Matron Bertha Willoughby. 2nd Class: Nursing Sister Georgianna McCullough.

Matron Willoughby, who was subsequently received by Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House, along with Nursing Sister McCullough, belongs to Kingston, Ont., and came overseas with the First Contingent in 1914, and has seen extensive service in Egypt and France.

Nursing Sister McCullough earned the Royal Red Cross for her splendid work in Salonica, where she saw many months' service. She comes from Ottawa, and also came over with the First Contingent. Miss McCullough's brother was recently killed whilst serving in the R.F.C.

Brig.-Gen. Auckland Geddes had the honour of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week, when his Majesty conferred upon him the honour of knighthood, and invested him with the K.C.B.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett at their summer cottage on the St. Lawrence. They were also guests of Col. and Mrs. C. N. Perreau at the Royal Military College, and of Brig.-Gen. T. D. R. Hemming at Barriefield Camp.

Mr. Ernest E. Brydone-Jack, C.E., of Winnipeg, formerly of the staff of the University of Manitoba, has been appointed by the Dominion Government Superintendent of Engineering in Western Canada.

Miss Georgina Pope, R.R.C., senior matron in the Permanent Nursing Service in Canada, and sister of Sir Joseph Pope, of Ottawa, has arrived in this country, prior to taking up duty in France. Miss Pope was awarded the Royal Red Cross for her services in the South African War.

The special service decoration of the Navy League has been conferred on Mr. W. G. Ross, Chairman of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners, in appreciation of his work in raising money for the British Sailors' Relief Fund.

Brig.-Gen. Archibald H. Macdonell, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., whose retirement from active service in France is announced, and whose portrait we reproduce, is one of the senior officers belonging to the Canadian Permanent Force who have seen almost continuous fighting in France and Flanders during the present campaign. He went to France in command of the Royal Canadian Regiment (a unit of the Permanent Forces of Canada), and in April, 1916, when General Watson was appointed



BRIG.-GEN. A. H. MACDONELL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Canadian War Records Photo.

to the command of a Division, Col. Macdonell was given a Brigade. It was General Macdonell's Brigade that captured Courcelette, during the heavy fighting on the Somme in the autumn of 1916. For his part in that action he was complimented by the Commander-in-Chief, and his services have been officially recognised by the bestowal of the Orders indicated.

He was invested with the insignia of a Commander of the Bath by his Majesty on Wednesday of last week. General Macdonell served in the South African War and in several West African campaigns. The strain of continuous service in the field, however, has told on his health, and consequently General Macdonell has vacated his command to make room for a younger man. The General, who is a brother of Mr. Claude Macdonell, M.P. for Toronto, and cousin of Major-General A. C. Macdonell, is a bachelor, and is extremely popular with all ranks, and, despite his position, was a familiar figure in the trenches.

Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, C.M.G., of Nicola, B.C., late of the 31st B.C. Horse, has returned to duty in Mesopotamia. At the beginning of the war Col. Flick transferred from the Canadian Cavalry to the Imperial Forces, and commanded a battalion of the Essex Regiment in Gallipoli, where he distinguished himself, and where he was wounded. He afterwards proceeded to Mesopotamia, and took command of a bat-

alion of the Devons. He was invalided to England with sunstroke some time ago.

Col. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has returned to his headquarters at 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W., from a visit to the hospitals at Eastbourne, Hastings, Shoreham, Shorncliffe, and Folkestone.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced of Lady Maud Cavendish, eldest daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, to Capt. Angus Mackintosh, Royal Horse Guards, A.D.C. to his Excellency in Canada. Lady Maud Cavendish came of age in April last. Her fiancé, who is the only son of Col. The Mackintosh of Mackintosh, was formerly A.D.C. to the Duke of Connaught at Rideau Hall, and was severely wounded early in the war.

Sir John and Lady Aird, of Toronto, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Phoebe Ethelwynn, to Major William Archibald Cameron, M.C., Nova Scotia Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Cameron, St. John, N.B. The marriage will take place shortly at Roehampton, London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place early in October, between Captain A. J. M. Wright, R.A.M.C., of Victoria Square, Clifton, and Margaret Isabel Macfarlane, youngest daughter of the late Thomas George Macfarlane, of Calgary.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Lieut. Robert J. Casement, Canadian Engineers, fourth son of Mr. Roger Casement, D.L., of Magherintemple, Ballycastle, County Antrim, and the late Mrs. Casement, and Dorothy Gray Buchanan, second daughter of Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. M. R. Gray Buchanan, Ettrickdale, Isle of Bute.

At Christ Church, Victoria, on August 7, Agnes Homewood Wootton, eldest daughter of Mrs. Agnes Campbell, of Victoria, was married to Capt. Frederic Herbert Mayhew, Adjutant of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, Willows Camp.

At Christ Church, Victoria, on August 1, Ida Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cambie, was married to the Rev. C. S. McGaffin.

The engagement is announced of Nursing Sister Julia Doris Hibbert, youngest daughter of Sidney Hibbert, of Cahir, County Tipperary, to Lieut. Robert Vigurs Ridges, R.N.C.V.R., Halifax, eldest son of Mr. John Ridges, of Lisburn, County Antrim. The wedding will take place at Halifax shortly.

The marriage took place in Winnipeg on July 31, in St. Andrew's Church, of Miss Elizabeth O'Connor, niece of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, of London, England, to Mr. Oliver C. Bishop.

The marriage took place quietly last Saturday, at Bloomsbury Baptist Church, of Lt.-Col. O. K. Gibson (Deputy Director of Dental Services), son of Mrs. R. D. Gibson, of Ottawa, and Mona, daughter of Mrs. H. Whelan, of Renfrew, Ont. Major J. H. MacDonald, Assistant Director of Chaplain Services, officiated. Lt.-Col. A. A. Smith (C.A.D.S.) and Mrs. Bingay (widow of Capt. Bingay) "witnessed" the ceremony. Mrs. Gibson was formerly a nursing sister in the C.A.M.C.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN

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MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Chabot, 624407 F. W.; Hames, 234170 E. R.; Mew, 829618 G.; Needham, 460586 H.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Hunter, 1009607 J. W.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Cahill, 424639 W. P.; Purdy, 467593 W. B.; Smith, 145711 R.; Thompson, 252806 A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Colliard, 431128 O.

Wounded

44171. Artillery, Argyle 40908 Sgt. S. F. G.; Altham, 90360 Gnr. W. W.; Bonu,
 345818 Gnr. A. E.; Bowen, 314653 Gnr. E.; Brackett, 2044006 Gnr. W. K.;
 Brander, 6270 Gnr. A. P.; Brooks, 348935 Gnr. W. Campbell, 681180 Gnr. W.
 W. M.; Carston, 339202 Gnr. J. Chapman, 125151 Gnr. J. W.; Clark,
 345819 Gnr. W. W.; Cunningham, 126001 Gnr. W. R.; Currie, 41435 Gnr.
 J. A.; Currie, 301176 Gnr. T. J.; Doyle, 43858 Dvr. A.; Ellis, 907528 Gnr. A.
 S.; Gardner, 339182 Gnr. J. H.; Hennell, 339152 Gnr. A. S.; Holland,
 302025 Gnr. H.; Joyns, 74539 Dvr. E. S.; Kemp, 83406 Gnr. J.; King, 34858
 Gnr. W. W.; Laidlaw, 345817 Gnr. W. W.; Laidlaw, 345818 Gnr. W. W.;
 Maxwell, 304413 Gnr. W. A.; Miller, A35000 Dvr. J.; Mitchell, 1257623 Gnr.
 W. H.; Moyer, 318005 Sgt. C. W. R.; Munro, 335858 Sgt. A. H. P.; Myring,
 322929 Gnr. B. R.; O'Shaughnessy, 40237 Gnr. R.; Palframan, 84036 Gnr.
 W. J.; Parlee, 125076 Gnr. B.; Pendergast, 345819 Gnr. W. W.; Rice,
 345818 Gnr. W. W.; Richmond, 345818 Gnr. W. W.; Rogers, 301204
 Gnr. W. B.; Shaw, 340423 Sgt. C. Smith, 500 Dvr. J.; Shipley, 125055
 Sgt. F. H.; Smyth, 40494 Sgt. A. K.; Southam, 769279 Gnr. G.; Starr, 2122
 Gnr. G.; Stenden, 40699 Dvr. A. B.; Syda, 90147 Sgt. G. E.; Taylor,
 345818 Gnr. W. W.; Wade, 310753 Gnr. T. R.; Wallace, 116212 Gnr. G. G.;
 Warner, 348484 Gnr. J.; Wyld, 40276 Gnr. M.

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Nova Scotia REGIMENT—Corbin, 715730 M. F.; Covey, 283262 Act. L-Cpl
A. B.; Pitso, 901639 S.; Roy, 479519 J. H.; Sweeney, 793583 A. W.; Welsh,
122844 W. H.

QUEBEC REGIMENT—Ahearn, 712771 J. A.; Allen, 41511 C. O.; Anderson,
222844 W. H.; Barthall, 488630 Sgt. F. B.; Beeby, 44825 F. B.; Bell, 192637
W. V.; Bennett, 223516 G. R.; Bixley, 919250 F. C.; Bryant, 502273 R. R.
Darragh, 223516 G. R.; Darragh, 223516 G. R.; Darragh, 223516 G. R.;
T. Farnell, 223664 N. P.; Fugill, 132726 S. C.; Fry, 301; Gallant, 72133 A. A.;
Heckbert, 73109 M. W.; Hirsch, 144367 A. T.; Hodgkin, 931380 W. Ireland,
104292 Sgt. A. McLellan, 223516 G. R.; Meakin, 823575 J. North, 797541 D. S.;
Petrie, 209703 Cpl. F. G.; Russell, 2634 Cpl. J.; Shipman, 21473 D. G.;
Shead, 91973 A.; Stewart, 24074 L-Sgt. J.; Turner, 204781 A. W.; Williams,

650 L. E. Ontario Regiment—Amol, 63940 W. J.; Anderson, 637015 P.
Aronovich, 261654 M. E.; Biccum, 633411 E. C.; Blanchard, 633101 C.
Board, 639416 C.; Campbell, 636212 A. E.; Collett, 636692 W.; Davidson,
477873 G.; Flaxman, 639004 S. T. E.; Foudrar, 636652 W.; Halladay,
477873 G.; Hays, 639004 S. T. E.; Hays, 639004 S. T. E.; Hays, 639004
Kinmonth, 77958 A. L. Cpl. T.; Larocque, 410528 A. J.; Lawrence,
633383 W. C.; Liddle, 637201 E. J.; McKay, 789854 W. J.; Marshall, 421786
S. R.; O'Dea, 65743 J. L.; Raham, 40980 N. E.; Romboch, 633687 W. L.
Nillierie, 65420 J. L.; Stanton, 443198 Cpl. J.; Waet, 639912 I.
Nillierie, 65420 J. L.; Stanton, 443198 Cpl. J.; Waet, 639912 I.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Actworth, 189661 D. F.; Baker, 41746 E. B.; Bottoms, 75171 E. B.; Cornish, 49728 L. C. T.; Curran, 20713 J. J.; Fox, 166635 Sgt. J. H.; Gibson, 261377 A.; Grant, 73921 E. B.; Hawman, 68806 E. C.; Hill, 1075038 W. J.; Kelland, A630 G.; Lalonde, 6286 J. J.; Lubin, 82246 A.; Mackie, 618870 R. B.; Mann, 657395 J. J.; Mulcahy, 678972 D. J.; Mulholland, 678488 H.; McDonnell, 657499 F. W.; Neil, 679300 J. J.; Parkin, 679300 J. J.; Paterson, 679300 J. J.; Perry, 146403 J. Smithers, 126101 Teneyck, 657896 T.; Thompson, 496080 A. W.; Toovey, 166906 C. G.; Vaiguay, 675643 A. J.

MANTORA REGIMENT—Alexander, 420936 J.; Allan, 89590 R.; Annie, 72125 O.
A.: Bailey, 736026 L; Cpl. J.: Breen, 642497 R. L.; Burns, 371069 J.; Glenn
D., 72125 O.; Gledhill, 72125 O.; H., 72125 O.; I., 72125 O.; J., 72125 O.;
Douglas, 701156 A.; Downie, 71908 L; Cpl. A.: Elliott, 147091 J.; Glen-
dinning, 100203 W.; Goodwin, 832330 C.; Henderson, 219463 J.;
Henderson, 72125 O.; H., 72125 O.; I., 72125 O.; J., 72125 O.; K., 72125 O.;
K., 72125 O.; L., 72125 O.; M., 72125 O.; N., 72125 O.; O., 72125 O.; P., 72125 O.; Q., 72125 O.; R., 72125 O.; S., 72125 O.; T., 72125 O.; U., 72125 O.; V., 72125 O.; W., 72125 O.; X., 72125 O.; Y., 72125 O.; Z., 72125 O.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Abraham, 199313 P.; Bell, 911308 W. W.; Har-
lock, 781718 A.; Herke, 1009644 R.; Johnston, 292384 W. T.; Reed, 198807
B. C.; Reave, 781001 G. H.; Rouleau, 911489 H. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT—Gibbon, 62501 L.; Good, 62512 E. R.; Morfit, 10330 T. A.; Newton, 96687 J. W.; Ray, 88379 I. R. R.; Shinomiya, 69669 H. Symon, 25294 Smt. J. P.; Thompson, 88367 J. R.; Vigg, 88363 J. O.; Waite, 88363 J. O.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT—Arden, 101540 M.; Doolson, 707058 D. Gemmell, 102173 Sgt. R.; Leonard, 687862 R. W.; Redfern, 116056 Sgt. W. Smith, 41344 P.; Wood, 443343 L.-Cpl. F. J.; Wright, 459070 Cpl. D. E., Barclay, Trooper Elliott, 155066 Spr. G. H.; Hargrave, 155066 Spr. G. H.; MacKinnon, 279657 Spr. W. Rayner, 48697 Spr. E.; Troup, 154284 L.-Cpl. A.; Wallace, 40621 Spr. W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.- Clarke, 715712 A.

Mining

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT. Arsenault, 712433 P. A.; Johnston, 68469 R.
Kennedy, 901384 J. S.; Lawin, 901854 W. H.; Martin, 901302 A. B.
McDonald, 877575 K.; McFarlane, 877984 A. J.; McManus, 488666 T. S.
Miller, 901593 J. A.; Rogers, 416616 R. L.; Ross, 67320 J.; Slude, 715367 W.
Mono, 716131 B. H.; Terry, 715011 W. A.

List of Thursday, September 6.

Killed.

ENGINEERS. Grandin, 167687 Spr. J. H.; Korr, 348 Act. L.-Cpl. H.; Tulloch

197995 Npr. K. J., 466 Npr. J.
Central Ontario Reptiles, Belanger, 47808 E.; Bruce, 27884 A.; Burch,
27705 (P. B.); Chapell, 12981 W. J.; Craig, 264 C.; Crowe, 192200 A. A.;
Davies, 2204981; Duggan, 12981 W. J.; Grant, 799303 P.; Grozelle, 65723 J.
A.; Hartley, 60312 W. J.; Hedges, 1227764 A.; Latour, 142040 A.; Lincoln,
47801 L. (P. J.); Lorne, 228950 H. P.; McDonald, 438969 Sgt. L.; McIntosh,
29065A N. J.; McMillan, 27951 A.; Maddocks, 814294 P.; Marshall, 20412

. . . O'Neill, 437907 F. J.; Paterson, 11157 Cpl. D.; Perret, 204267 H. A.;
Quamby, 796162 E. C.; Raymond, 435579 E. G.; Seacher, 491376 J. W.;
Sears, 772102 T. H.; Skyler, 802325 J. M.; Taylor, 681648 S. W.; Thomson,
192609 J.; Thompson, 487451 G.; Tyler, 793630 G. E.; Walton, 193405 L. Cpl.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.--Duff, 735726 R H.; Normington, 490291 A.; Pursey, 446152 P. H.; Tremble, 715158 J. J.
 ANTOBIO REGIMENT.--Birnle, 721042 Cpl. A.; Bolton, 752429 E. L.; Chubb, 913482 W. C.; Cook, 721310 R.; Corlett, 187543 A. J.; Fidler, 721262 H. G.; Gallant, 913383 A.; Green, 216891 A. A.; Kelly, 187083 Cpl. W.; Sanderson, 721042 R. H.

Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—McPhee, 326900 Dvr. A.
ENGINEERS.—Fisk, 503827 Spr. F. C.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Elms, 141902 Act. Cpl. S. G.; Kittle, 633200

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Smith, 739465 A. C.; Smith, 40080 Act. St.-Sgt. C. K.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Morrison, 123243 W.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Olliver, 187129 Act. Cpl. D. B.; Thomas, 721095 J.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Jackson, 467362 L. F.; Sheppard, 925832 C. E
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 883754 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Clower, 790401 J. C.; Simpson, 645846 E.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.--Brackett, 2044006 Gnr W R.; Carson, 339020 Gnr. G. D.; Kettleon, 1250603 Gnr. C. J.; Leblanc, 1261430 Gnr. G. A.; Turnbull, 348856 Gnr. E. K.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Mander, 11164 Act. L.-Cpl. B. C.; Mitchell, 55323 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. F. P.; Mougner, 678638 C. A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Whiteley, 871597 F.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Alexander, 198859 S.; Armstrong, 888201 W. R.

Field, 114104 R.; Herke, 1009644 R.; Nyrerod, 888061 W. J.; Reed, 198807 S C.

Died.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Lomax, 809132 G.
Wounded.

J. E.; Appl

42983 Gnr. S.; Berry, 43581 Gnr. A.; Bethune, 349325 Gnr. S.; Birch, 42824 Bty. Sgt.-Mal. E.; Boucher, 90240 Gnr. J. R.; Burge, 40763 Gnr. C.; Caldwell, 406057 Gnr. G.; Clarke, 49081 Gnr. C.; Daisie, 40533 Bdr. B.; 40152 Sgt. J. G.; Halpin, 4151 Sgt. N. M.; Gilpin, 1256233 Dvr. R. B.; Grilly, 40453 Sgt. G. J.; Halpin, 42132 Bdr. N.; Luce, 1260260 Gnr. J. D.; Lyndez, 304400 Gnr. E. T.; McCurdy, 337871 Gnr. L. H.; Macdonald, 341095 Gnr. C. C.; McLeod, 651317 Gnr. P.; Martin, 87996 Gnr. J.; Norman, 34845 Gnr. E. L.; Precious, 91065 Gnr. V. J.; Tugman, 348600 Gnr. O. R.; Wallie, 40909 Sgt. E. E.

ENGINEERS.—Barbier, 2308 Spr. C.; Craddock, 172039 Spr. H. S.; Dugan, 62 Sgt. A. B.; Fielding, 590625 L.-Cpl. G.; Kemp, 502518 Dvr. D.; McQuig, 329872 Sgt. J.; Middlemiss, 147 Act. L.-Cpl. F. R.; Petrie, 505017 Spr. W.; Phillips, 40701 Spr. A.; Roberts, 500249 Spr. J.; Rymar, 446289 Spr. D.; Smith, 279 Spr. W. J. M.; Weesell, 501121 2nd Cpl. H.; Yelle, 504311 Spr. R.

NOVA SCOTIA.—Bent, 733741 J. R.; Bowser, 733076 R. M.; Braine
736176 G. A.; Campbell, 877219 R. C.; Carter, 715299 J. L.; Carter, 90225 M. M.;
Carter, 90333 J. E.; Chisholm, 733742 J. R.; Clouston, 733743 J. R.; Col-
del Plaine, 733850 W. A.; Demsey, 877254 W.; Donehuey, 877253 J.; Doucett,
877215 J.; Francis, 901190 W. B.; Garber, 733505 G. D.; Gavel, 745558 W.
Gerard, 447078 P. T.; Gibson, 901191 W. B.; Gilchrist, 733744 J. R.;
Graham, 733745 F. H.; Heppner, 733746 J. T.; Innes, 469505 H. B.; Johnson, 90150,
J. C.; Jollymore, 715389 Act. L-Sgt., W.; Jones, 465336 H.; Lovegrove, 19462
A. D.; Lowther, 414614 W.; Luckett, 901080 H. G.; Lynch, 901876 T. B.;
MacDonald, 87649 C. H.; MacDonald, 715527 D.; MacKinnon, 732466 H. C.

McKinnon, 67929 V. C.; Mansfield, 77622 F.; Miller, 715058 J.; Mills, 87785 S.; Murore, 901694 W. K.; Northrup, 817134 R. M.; Ollerton, 715801 F. Paul, 470813 A.; Peppard, 901615 F.; Praught, 712719 B. L.; Purchase, 90114 H. E.; Roberts, 460600 W.; Robinsin, 414929 D.; Rolls, 715209 S. E.; Rowe, 712642 A.; Rutter, 67465 T.; Sanford, 733478 R. Y.; Schnare, 734667 H. J. Segura, 448227 R.; Snow, 877523 E. J.; Stick, 405398 L.-Cpl. J.; Swift, 73341 A. E.; Westaver, 734025 J. W.; Westwood, 67792 J.; White, 715321 C. Williams, 734067 G.

WILLIAMS, BRUNSVICK, ROOMKIND—Armstrong, 742293 C. V. Bacon, 71639
J. C. H.; Bailie, 715362 W. A.; Bartheaux, 402894 G. L.; Barchard, 76926
P. Y.; Barton, 69087 A.; Baxter, 69100 L.-Cpl. F.; Beaton, 715709 D.; Black-
hall, 817024 F. Boyd, 715087 J. E.; Boyle, 45687 J. R.; Brantley, 715709
D.; Brown, 717521 J. C.; Brunson, 710065 A. C.; Chapman, 743079 C. A.
Cratt, 709954 W. L.; Cripps, 455005 J.; Crocker, 744133 G. C.; Crosby, 71533
D.; Denemore, 818127 W. E.; Dewey, 412359 A.; Dick, 406799 J. H.; Doucet,
710058 F. S.; Downing, 785355 J. M.; Drayton, 715709 D.; Edwards,
710058 F. S.; Farmer, 710090 J. T.; Flanagan, 709126 P. F.; Gagne, 454412 F.
Garnett, 69327 Cpt. K.; Gilmore, 87869 Sgt. F. S.; Grant, 818084 H. L.
Grant, 817583 R. L.; Hall, 70141 S. C.; Harding, 715656 W. H.; Harrington,
715709 D.; Heppon, 742438 E. H.; Hicks, 715709 D.; Hill, 715709 D.;
HUBBARD, 717651
HUGHES, 715709 D.; Hunsaid, 742139 T. H.; McGraw, 794046 A.

Martin, 761620 J.; Martin, 742499 P. R.; Miller, 817112 J. E.; Muldowney, 818241 J.; Murphy, 793383 J. W.; Naismith, 742937 A. M.; Northup, 74243 J. G.; Pantinion, 716943 J.; Parker, 743108 G. J. L.; Rahsevirh, 716262 A. Raymond, 742631 G. E.; Rzoehowsky, 715953 J.; Scott, 470317 W. F.; Smith 716141 W. E.; Sullivan, 69867 M. J.; Taylor, 69976 T. E.; Thorne, 817366 F. Thornton, 742467 C. J.; Wiggins, 817565 G.

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The Longlunches. 898272 J.; Desprez, 889631 R. J.; Dobson, 765209 W. E.; Donovon, 41565 K. J.; Dufate, 61670 L.; Dubreuil, 57107 A.; Dulour, 44488 B.; Dufréne, 416908 R.; Dunning, 715048 R.; Dunwoody, 700666 S. C.; Dupuis, 417408 R.; Durand, 42121 A.; Duran, 415631 M.; Durieux, 415631 M.; Dupuy, 814659 B. A.; Evans, 919356 J.; Evans, 105436 E. R.; Fournel, 672672 A.; Fournel, 672304 L.; Franchier, 793552 X.; Gashly, 412231 A.; Gauthier, 440034 A.; Gauthier, 672763 A.; Gauthier, 436379 H.; Genoux, 14841 S.; N. E. Gilman, 919028 J.; Gillespie, 742774 R.; Golding, 919324 E.; Grant, 703586 G.; Greenlee, 793367 R. H.; Griffin, 919127 P.; Grundy, 919127 P.

Hayne, 141212 C. H.; Hopkins, 102280 W. C.; Imley, 102765 O. G.; Jackson, 841645 J.; Killeen, 191076 T. L.; Kitch, 65596 L.; Lenkey, 660912 D.; Lezure, 1056474 L. P.; Littlefair, 102194 M. N.; McDonald, 144895 J.; McDaniel, 103297 W. L.; 745654 R. M.; McEwen, 431916 J.; McNamara, 19176 P. S.; McNeill 414862 L.; Malone, 1056465 J.; Marshall, 44361 W.; Matatal, 470261 Sgt. J. D.; Miller, 748253 J.; Morrison, 749161 J.; Moseley, 144036 H. S.; Morgan, 191389 J.; Murrison, 415376 S. W.; Muir, 187110 C. B.; Moseup, 144036 H. S.; Murphy, 171167 M. M.; Murphy, (Continued on page 291.)

FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The total developed water-power in Canada is now 1,850,000 h.p., equal annually to the energy produced by 15,000,000 tons of coal, or to the labour of 41,000 workmen.

—The Hon. L. P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada, will act as the final court of appeal under the Military Service Act.

TORONTO.—The Victoria Cross won by the late Lieut. Sergt. E. L. Sifton, on April 9 last, was presented to his father, Mr. T. J. Sifton, of Wallacetown, at the Canadian National Exhibition by the Governor-General, who congratulated Mr. Sifton upon his son's heroic deed.

—Mr. Bradshaw, the City Commissioner of Finance, has pointed out that the expenditure on the city's soldiers' insurance scheme to the end of 1916 amounted to \$2,500,000, and that at the end of this year it was estimated at \$5,000,000. He adds that with the Provincial war tax of one mill on the assessment Toronto's ratepayers' contribution is \$1,207,729 yearly.

—The Canadian Food Controller has made an arrangement with the Provincial Government to throw open Lake Nipigon and Lake Nipissing for net fishing to increase the available supply of Ontario fish. The Government will provide refrigerator plants, storage warehouses and transport facilities.

The Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General of this Province, states his belief that a revision of the treaty between Great Britain and the United States regulating the use of the water of Niagara Falls may be necessary.

—The women of Ontario are, through Mrs. Arthur van Koughnet, to receive written acknowledgment from Queen Mary of her Majesty's appreciation of their work, which has taken the form of numerous consignments of gifts for the Queen Mary Needlework Guild. The gifts sent by the women of Ontario have been found especially useful, in consequence of the huge demand made upon the Guild by the sufferers in Russia, Rumania, and the reconquered areas of France.

HAMILTON.—This city has contributed a total of over \$200,000 to Canadian Red Cross funds.

ST. CATHARINES.—Sir James Grant, of Ottawa, was formally tendered the freedom of this city by the Mayor and City Council at a civic reception given in his honour.

PETERBOROUGH.—The first municipal coal yard in the Province has been established here, and will supply citizens at less than \$10 per ton.

GODERICH.—Fire which broke out in the wood-working plant of the Goderich Manufacturing Company caused damage amounting to \$100,000.

MONTEITH.—Some of the returned soldiers who are taking up Government farms have been removed from the school here to the Kapuskasing Colony Farm. These men will assist in the building of houses, besides clearing a certain portion of the land and making roads and railway sidings.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The Hon. W. G. Mitchell, Provincial Treasurer, states that the ordinary receipts of the Province for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, amounted to \$10,441,113, and that the ordinary and extraordinary expenditure for the same period amounted to \$9,907,673. Out of the surplus was paid the sum of \$375,000 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, during the year, on account of the subscription of \$1,000,000 of the Province, authorised by the Legislature.

—At a public meeting called by Mayor Laviguer, speeches were delivered by Lieut.-Governor Sir Evariste Leblanc, and Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier, who proposed the following resolution, seconded by Dr. P. H. Bedard, which was unanimously carried: "That on the third anniversary of the declaration of a righteous war, this meeting of the citizens of Quebec records its inflexible determination to continue to a victorious end the struggle in maintenance of those ideals of

liberty and justice which are the common and sacred cause of the Allies."

MONTREAL.—The assessment roll shows that there are 110,291 qualified voters in this city compared with 138,947 in 1914. The population of the city and suburbs steadily increases. An exhibition is to be held here October 20-27, with the object of stimulating interest in Made-in-Canada goods.

—Mr. R. E. Chandler has succeeded Mr. P. Gorman as U.S. Consul-General here.

—As a token from the seat of war to Waverley Masonic Lodge, Lieut. Warring W. Clarke, C.F.A., has forwarded a gavel made from the east pillar of Vimy church. Lieut. Clarke is an ex-member of the staff of the *Gazette*. He is the son of the late Hon. E. F. Clarke, M.P., of Toronto.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Upwards of two-thirds of the \$500,000 bond issue for roads and bridges in this Province, have already been subscribed. The issue was the first 5 per cent. Provincial Government bond ever placed on the market, and the bonds are free of provincial, civic, municipal and school taxes for the period of their issue.

ST. JOHN.—A resident named Logan caught 18 hogsheads of sardines in one night in the local weirs, and sold them at \$40 per hogshead. On the two following nights another boat netted 160 hogsheads and sold them for \$6,400.

—The Canadian Cottons, Limited, which has installed much modern machinery in the Marysville mill within the past few years, has decided to instal 500 new looms.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Mr. G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, Dominion fruit inspector, after completing a trip over practically all of western Nova Scotia, said:—In Annapolis county, there is the best apple crop there has been since 1911. There is a steadily increasing acreage of apples in Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth counties, and in these districts there will be a great many more apples than last year. Kings and Hants counties will not be much better than last year.

PARRSBORO.—From the Cochrane shipyard a 425-ton schooner, with motor-power for hoisting purposes, has been launched, and another of 500 tons is nearing completion.

DIGBY.—A 351-ton schooner has been launched here by the Hankinson Company, and two others are on the stocks.

YARMOUTH.—At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Guides' Association, Mr. Bernard Cummings, of Port Joli, was elected president, Mr. T. Davis, Upper Clyde, vice-president, and Mr. Roy S. Kelly, of this place, secretary. It was stated that 1,351 bull moose were shot last season.

MANITOBA



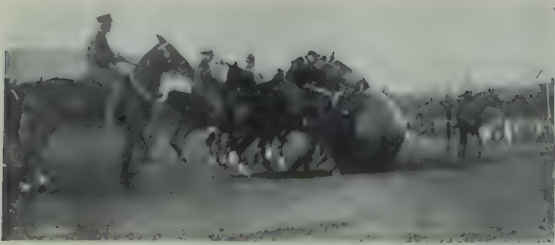
PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—The band of the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers (of which Lieut.-Col. C. W. Rowley is O.C.), 45 strong, recently made a highly successful tour of Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin and Dakota at the request and expense of the United States authorities, in the interests of recruiting. The regiment has raised and sent Overseas nearly 6,000 men and over 400 officers.

—The party of landseekers from Winkler, Man., who went to British Columbia to look for land, have returned and report most favourably of a locality on the Grand Trunk Pacific line near Vanderhoof. Another party, headed by Rev. P. H. Neufeld, have left to take up land in the district.

—An agreement has been entered into between the Builders' Exchange and the Carpenters' Union under which the rate of pay will be raised five cents per hour, making the minimum pay 55 cents per hour.

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PUSH BALL: "D" SQUADRON BEAT RIDING SCHOOL STAFF.

THE
CANADIAN
RESERVE
CAVALRY
GYMKHANA



A MOVEMENT



C.R.C.R. PROVISIONAL SCHOOL TEAM, WINNERS AGAINST "B" SQUADRON IN BALAKLAVA MELEE.



MAJOR W. E. RUSSELL AND CADET



MRS. C. M. SELLES DISTRIBUTING THE PRIZES.
On the left, Col. C. M. Noller, C.M.G. (Commanding the C.R.C.R.); on the right, Major J. T. Bardolph (Commanding "B" Squadron, C.R.C.R.).



CLEARING THE WALL IN THE OFFICERS' JUMPING.



LADIES OF THE MAPLE LEAF CLUB.
Left to right: Mrs. Kennedy (wife of Capt. General F. W. Hill, D.S.O.), Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. Cowan (Portage la Prairie; wife of Col. General).



MAJOR GENERAL A. C. MACDONELL, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., AT ST. LEONARD: THE MARCH PAST



AT THE OPENING OF THE KHAKI DAY
Lady Perley and



DISPLAY.

AT RADNOR PARK, FOLKESTONE.

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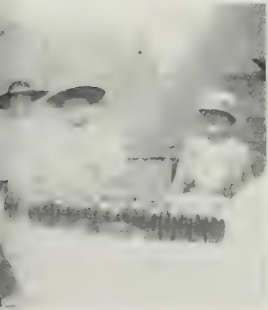
WRESTLING ON HORSEBACK: "C" SQUADRON BEAT "D" SQUADRON



PROVISIONAL CAVALRY SCHOOL



THE MUSICAL RIDE.



REPLYING "SOFT DRINKS."
Hill (Niagara Falls, Ont.; wife of Brig.
of Capt. Norman James, Imperial Army)
large.



HALF-SECTION JUMPING FOR N.C.O.S AND
MEN.



SOME OF THE OFFICIALS.
Left to right: Col. C. A. Smart, C.M.G., (G.O.C. Canadians), Patron;
Col. C. M. Nelles, C.M.G. (Commanding the C.R.C.R.), Hon-
President; Lieut.-Col. B. A. Ingraham (Commanding 1st Bde., Can
Res. Art.) and Major J. T. Bardolph (Commanding "B" Squadron,
C.R.C.R.), President.



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ing the visitors



THE BAND OF THE CANADIAN CAVALRY RESERVE REGIMENT AT THE CANADIAN WAR PHOTOGRAPHS
EXHIBITION. UNDER THE CONDUCTORSHIP OF SERGT.-MAJOR SHELTON (W.O.).

Canadian War Records Photograph

FROM EAST TO WEST.

MANITOBA—Continued.

—Approximately 161,000 lbs. of wool have been delivered to the Provincial Department of Agriculture for sale this year.

PIPESTONE.—A fire here completely destroyed the post-office, one general store, the bank, one implement warehouse, drug store, butcher shop and barber shop. The telephone control was completely demolished. The loss will amount to about \$50,000.

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—During the first six months of the current year 750,000 lbs. of butter were exported from this Province, most of it to the Pacific coast.

—The total amount of poll tax to be collected from each individual will be \$5, of which \$3 will go to the civic exchequer and the remaining \$2 to the Patriotic Fund.

—The Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, announces that legislation will be introduced to enable districts in this Province to co-operate for irrigation purposes, as is now proposed in Alberta.

SASKATOON.—Mr. G. H. Crimes, manager of this branch of the Bank of British North America, announces that at a cost of approximately \$30,000, the bank will erect a new office in the city on the vacant property belonging to the bank on 2nd Avenue, between 22nd and 23rd Streets, immediately south of the store of McGowans, Ltd.

MOOSE JAW.—The Railway Board has issued a judgment in favour of the application of the Boards of Trade of this city and of the town of Rosetown for an order directing the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific railway companies to provide transfer facilities between the two railways at Rosetown.

YORKTON.—There were over 30,000 paying visitors at the opening of the 30th annual fair here.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The Dominion Government has increased the amount to be spent in Canada for the furtherance of agricultural knowledge to \$1,000,000, of which \$66,965 is allocated to Alberta. The only Government experimental farm to be started in the Dominion since the beginning of the war is to be put into operation at once at Beaver Lodge, twenty-five miles from Grand Prairie, Peace River.

CALGARY.—The Great War Veterans' Association has elected Mr. F. W. Greer president of the local branch, Mr. R. Parker vice-president, and Mr. J. W. Mitchell secretary.

CLARESHOLM.—A by-law has been passed giving the water and light franchise to a company of engineers for a period of 10 years.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Through the instrumentality of the Duke of Connaught portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra and of their present Majesties have been received from the Imperial authorities and placed in Government House.

VANCOUVER.—Mrs. Ralph Smith astonished her audience at an I.O.D.E. meeting here by telling them that 110 languages were spoken in Canada. In Vancouver about 47 languages were in use, and at one school there were children of 22 different nationalities. When the honours in that school came to be distributed, 75 per cent. of them went to the foreign-born children. Mrs. Smith will be a candidate at the next general election.

NORTH VANCOUVER.—The North Shore Iron Works of this city, which company was awarded a large order by the Imperial Munitions Board for machinery for the new ships being built under the direction of the Munitions Board, have taken out plans for an enlargement of their works.

Mayor Vance states that the time has come for this city to adopt a name which shall not give the idea that the city is a mere suburb of Vancouver. He suggests that henceforth the city should be known as Burrard.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Officers of the Grand Masonic Lodge of British Columbia have been elected as follows: G.M.: D. D. Corsan, Fernie; D.G.M.: John Shaw, Nanaimo; S.G.W.: S. J. Willis, Victoria; J.G.W.: C. A. Welsh, New Westminster.

CRESTON. The Board of Trade here has a scheme for reclaiming 25,000 acres of land in the Kootenay River Valley, which would employ many returned soldiers and provide them with rich land to cultivate.

Major Lambert Dumont Laviolette, who was wounded at Courcellette, has died at Montreal, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram.

The wife of Pte. Thos. Wylie, of the C.O.M.F., was knocked down by a public motor bus in High Street, Hythe, and received injuries which proved fatal.

The Eskimos who were brought to Edmonton from the Arctic Circle—a distance of 2,000 miles—by the R.N.-W.M.P., on a charge of murdering the Rev. Father Leroux, a missionary, three years ago, have been found guilty (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). The jury, however, made a strong recommendation for mercy, on the grounds of ignorance and superstition. After the Judge had communicated with the Department of Justice at Ottawa, the Eskimos were allowed to return home, with a warning and advice from the Court.

Success attends very largely the work of the training ship *Arcthius*, the office of which is at 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2, but now and then it secures exceptional success. One old boy during last year secured the Second Mate's Certificate, and was awarded a sextant for passing this examination. Another gained a commission in the Royal Navy. It is a typical case of advancement. From the *Arcthius* he entered the Royal Navy, and while at Shotley secured the watch for general proficiency, competed for by 2,400 boys. Pressing on and upwards, he received the Distinguished Service Medal at Gallipoli, and is now Flight Sub-Lieutenant in the Royal Naval Air Service. No one need hesitate to support a work of this kind.

SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS!!!

I desire to announce to my friends that I have been nominated as the soldiers' representative for the Saskatchewan Legislature.

I enlisted in September, 1915, as a private in the 53rd Battalion, C.E.F., and rose to be C.Q.M.S.

I returned to Saskatchewan to take up my appointment as Quartermaster in the 232nd Battalion, C.E.F.

Two years as a private, non-Com. and officer enables me to know what the soldier needs.

I stand as a Conservative in opposition to the Premier, who disfranchised all soldiers from voting in their home constituency and was thus able to defeat General Embury for Regina.

Would the result have been the same could Regina soldiers have voted?

Where would the votes of the 28th have gone?

Now I appeal for them.

A. J. MANVILLE, Captain.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA

THE MINERAL PROVINCE OF CANADA

GOLD, SILVER, LEAD, COPPER, COAL, COKE, IRON, OIL, MERCURY, PLATINUM, &c.

RECORD MINERAL PRODUCTION for 1916.

The following tables give the production for 1916 together with the comparative figures for 1915:—

	1916.	1915
Gold	\$5,167,834 ..	\$5,937,934
Silver	2,059,739 ..	1,588,991
Lead	3,007,462 ..	1,939,200
Copper	17,784,494 ..	9,835,500
Zinc	4,043,985 ..	1,400,321
Coal	7,294,325 ..	5,638,952
Coke	1,006,350 ..	1,475,226
Miscellaneous products	1,326,273 ..	1,571,181

Total .. \$42,290,402 .. \$29,447,508

INCREASE 1916 over 1915, \$12,842,954.

Percentage increase 1916 over 1915 approximately 44%.

Total mineral production for all years up to and including 1916, \$558,560,715.

Full information may be obtained on application to the Agent-General for B.C., British Columbia House, 1 & 3, Regent Street, S.W.1.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Applications for Homestead Patents—Notes on Officers.

THE attention of any member of the Canadian Forces who has filed on a homestead, or who has taken up a pre-emption or a purchased homestead, is directed to the notice bearing on the same which recently appeared in General Routine Orders.

By Order-in-Council passed on July 9 last, an entrant who has completed the conditions of his entry and is entitled to the issue of Letters Patent for a homestead, pre-emption, or purchased homestead, but who, by reason of his services as a member of any of the military or naval forces of the Allies, is unable to make the application for such Letters Patent in person as provided by the Act, may appoint a legally authorised attorney, from whom the Minister of the Interior shall receive the application of the entrant and deal with the same in like manner as though it had been made by the entrant himself in person. The form of power-of-attorney must be signed by the applicant in the presence of his C.O., who must witness the same. Applicants, it is suggested, should secure the assistance of an officer possessing legal training in completing the power-of-attorney.

Notes on Officers.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., paid a short visit to London this week.

Capt. A. L. Saunders, M.C., of Winnipeg, who distinguished himself in the recent fighting near Lens, was in the Bank of Montreal.

Capt. Rogers, C.A.V.C., attached to the Canadian Railway Troops in France, has been spending ten days' leave in England.

Capt. R. R. Sloan (E. Ont.) and Lieut. W. T. Bartlett (W. Ont.) are retained in Canada for further medical treatment.

Major P. P. Acland (Cent. Ont.) has been struck off the strength of the C.O.M.F. in Great Britain.

Lieut. Frank R. Brown, Res. Cav. Regt., has been ennobled.

Major H. L. Shaw (Que.) has resigned his commission in Canada.

Major Frank O. Tidy, M.C., formerly of the 3rd Batt., and later with the Canadian Buffs, has been appointed C.O. of the Railway and Construction Battalion Depot at Ottawa.

Capt. E. W. Hume (Sask. Regt.) has been appointed hospital representative at the Canadian Military Hospital, Kirkdale, Liverpool.

Nursing Sister D. Oook (C.A.M.C.) has resigned her appointment.

Retained in Canada for duty:—Capt. G. V. Bedford (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. C. D. Cotton (M.G.C.), Capt. J. E. Montgomery (C.A.M.C.), Lieut.-Col. G. F. C. Pousette (C.A.S.C.).

Transfers.—Major (Temp. Lieut.-Col.) J. S. Brown, to Nova Scotia Regt.; Lieut. A. D. Anderson, Lieut. A. Cox and Lieut. (temp. Capt.) W. T. Beer, to Man. Regt.; Capt. and P.M. H. M. Dunn, to C.A.P.C.; Capt. W. C. Ellis and Lieut. E. E. Davies, to Ord. Corps; Lieut. T. Kirkham, to W. Ont. Regt.; Major H. Saiwa and Lieut. W. M. Burton, to E. Ont. Regt.; Capt. and Q.M. H. V. Duggan and Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) E. C. Ashton, to Cent. Ont. Regt.; Lieut. W. A. Bateman, to Sask. Regt.; Lieut. G. M. Bradfield, to Cyclists.

Returned to Canada.

Lieut. R. W. Iles (Rly. Troops) has resigned his commission and returned to Canada, as have also the following:—Lieut. G. W. B. Kinnear (E. Ont.), Lieut. P. A. Bruneau (Que.), Lieut. W. A. R. Badger (C.F.A.), Capt. L. A. Soley (C.A.M.C.), Capt. (Rev.) R. Hilton and Capt. W. J. Hunter (Ord. Corps).

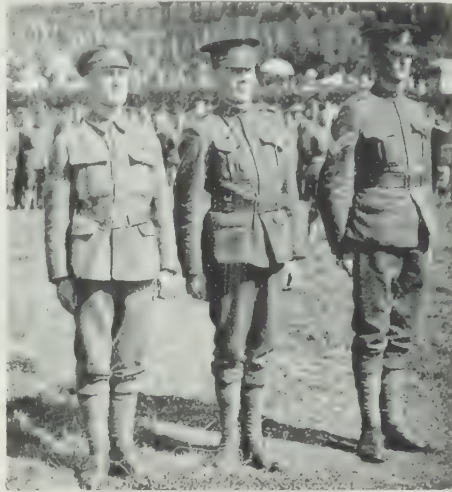
Returned to Canada for duty:—Lieut. J. H. C. Woodward (Cent. Ont.), Matron E. C. Rayside, R.R.C. (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) R. W. Powell, M.C. (Eng.).

Returned to Canada for further medical treatment:—Capt. J. B. McGregor (C.A.M.C.), Lieut. H. B. Carter (Alberta), Lieut. W. J. Wallace, M.C. (Cent. Ont.), Lieut. E. L. Mahony (M.G.C.), Lieut. T. L. Newman (B.C.), Lieut. J. A. Ptolemy (M.G.C.), Lieut. T. C. Urquhart and Lieut. J. L. Smeaton (Man.), Major D. D. R. Epps (Rly. Troops).

Returned to Canada for disposal by the A.G.:—Lieuts. J. M. Scott, M. B. S. Craig, and L. D. Foster, Alta. Regt.; Lieuts. W. H. Thompson and H. H. McAnn, Que. Regt.; Capt. H. G. Cochrane and Lieut. H. N. Aldous, C.F.A.; Capt. C. A. Donaldson, E. Ont. Regt.; Lieuts. F. B. Lukes, E. W. Menger, and H. E. Scott, Res. Cav.; Lieut. H. W. Parsons, Cent. Ont. Regt.; Lieut. G. J. Rice, Lieut. G. J. Planche (Que.), Lieut. C. E. Lancaster (Alberta), Capt. H. Macdonald (Que.), Col. (Rev.) R. H. Steacy, C.M.G.

Returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General, being surplus to establishment:—Lieut.-Col. A. P. Allen and Capt. and Q.M. B. M. Hyman (E. Ont. Regt.); Lieut.-Col. J. W. Arnott, Major P. K. Ketcheson and Capt. and Q.M.

M. S. Campbell (Man.); Lieut.-Col. D. S. Bauld, D.S.O., Capt. E. J. McQuarrie (N.S.); Lieut.-Col. N. Lang, Major J. de Morini and Capt. J. H. Ross (B.C.), Lieut.-Col. J. H. Rorke, Major T. W. Anderson, Major A. E. Murdoch, Major G. M. Stiff, Capt. A. R. Bell, Capt. N. G. Crothers, Capt. B. J. Dayton, Capt. E. F. Le Craw, Capt. W. F. McLaren, Capt. and Q.M. E. P. Cash, Capt. and Q.M. W. H. Hurst, Capt. and Q.M. J. A. L. Richmond (Cent. Ont.); Majors W. W. Ferguson and E. E. Fraser, Capt. H. Cowell and Lieut. F. H. H. Wilkinson (Rly. Troops); Major G. L. Mott, Capt. J. P. P. Caren, Capt. E. A. March, Capt. C. R. Nash, Lieut. J. De Montigny (Que.); Major F. M. MacNaughton, Major W. B. Wood, Capt. E. S. Wilson, Capt. and Q.M. A. J. Manville, Lieut. G. E. Clements, Lieut. T. O. Cliff (Sask.); Major G. N. Weekes and Capt. M. H. Gillam (W. Ont.); Capt. L. A. La Pierre and Capt. R. Thomson (Res. Cav.); Capt. J. G. Manning (C.A.D.C.); Capt. R. T. Rutherford, Capt. and Q.M. E. D. Clarke (C.A.M.C.); Lieuts. W. G. Addi-



ONE D.C.M. AND TWO M.M.'S AT ST. LEONARDS.

Cpl. D. E. Purser, Pte. H. Crouter and Sergt. F. C. Rowden, decorated by Major-General A. C. Macdonnell.

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son, C. S. Baxter, R. McLeerie, C. J. F. Price, H. Smyth, J. L. Williams (For. Corps); Lieuts. W. A. R. Angus, A. H. Brien, W. D. J. Draper, G. A. Fitz-Randolph, H. H. Galbraith, N. W. Kingsland, C. J. Morris, E. B. MacLatchy, D. S. McMaster, J. H. Stitt (Res. Arc.); Lieut. P. A. Campbell (C.A.S.C.); Lieut. G. R. Elliott (Eng.); Lieut. T. H. Murray (Postal Corps).

Recent casualty lists contain the names of ten soldiers of the Newfoundland Regt. who have been killed or have died of wounds—two in Germany—and 67 prisoners.

A branch of the Canadian Club, as it exists in Canada, is now being organised among the Canadian officers stationed in the Shorncliffe area. The scheme has the full approval and support of Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O. (G.O.C. Troops, Shorncliffe), and Col. Chas. A. Smart, C.M.G. (G.O.C. Canadians, Shorncliffe), as well as the hearty support of the brigadiers and the other commanding officers in the locality.

The Exhibition of Canadian Battle Pictures at the Grafton Galleries on Monday enters the last week of its run. The close of the exhibition, which still continues to attract visitors in such numbers that at times it is difficult to accommodate them, has twice been postponed owing to its wonderful success. Recently the show has received additions in the shape of a portrait of Lieut.-General Turner, V.C., and now pictures of recent events at the Front.

MINIATURES PAINTED FROM LIFE OR PHOTOGRAPH.—Friends and relatives of those who are fighting at the Front can have a lasting memento. For appointments, apply to Miss Mary Richards, 28, Redcliffe Road, South Kensington, London, S.W.10 Exhibitor at the Royal Academy. Miniature painting taught

SPORT.

Canadian Relay Team Beaten

One of the finest athletic struggles to take place this season was seen at Ilford last Saturday, when the Surrey A.C. and a Canadian team met in a 2½ miles relay race. The English team had the assistance of A. H. Nicholls, the international champion, and his fine running enabled his side to eventually win by 17 yards in 9 min. 27.3-5 secs. Nicholls only beat Gnr. Phillips two yards in the first mile of the relay, but Sgt. Fraser and Lieut. Girden lost ground, and when Sgt. Schaefer took the last furlong he had to wipe out a handicap of nearly 20 yards. This handicap proved to be too great, although Schaefer made remarkable running, and must have come very near record for the distance. Sgt. Schaefer won the open "hundred" by inches; and in the open mile L.-Cpl. McNiven was beaten by the international champion.

The winners of the half-mile novice race lay at Stamford Bridge on Saturday week were Lieuts. W. E. Baker, J. H. Rogers, A. Brownlee, and W. O. Reid, from the Canadian Training School, Beahill.

At a French carnival held on the Victoria Pier, Folkestone, a



SEAFOORTH HIGHLANDERS' B.B.B. TEAM.

Winners of second honours at Aldershot. *Back row:* Ptes. Parsons, Shipley, Walker, Fleck, and Nickerson. *Second row:* Pte. Wells, Cpl. Richards (N.C.O. in charge), Lieut. Sutherland (Muskeetry Officer), Pte. Cann. *Front row:* Ptes. Archibald, Farrell, and Buffam.

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push-ball match was won by the Canadians, who had as their opponents the "Tank Boys," by 2 goals to nil.

The deferred high jump for officers in connection with the Canadian Reserve Cavalry Gymkhana in Radnor Park, Folkestone, on August 11 (see centre double-page), took place in the Riding School at Somerset Barracks, Shorncliffe, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Major G. Robinson, M.C. (Broadview, Sask.), second in command of "D" Squadron (Canadian Light Horse Res.), C.R.C.R., cleared 6 ft. 1 in., and won first place. The second and third were, respectively, Lieut. G. F. Berteau (Toronto), "A" Squadron (R.C.D. Res.), and Lieut. A. L. Scott, "C" Squadron (Fort Garry Horse Res.), who each cleared 5 ft. 10 in. The prizes for this event were presented by Mr. R. G. Wood, J.P., of London House, Guildhall Street, Folkestone.

Baseball Results.

London Americans, 5; Orpington Hospital, 4. At Sidcup Forestry Corps, 1; Epsom Hospital, 0. At Windsor. This game was attended by Princess Victoria.

Elie Lafumière, who is in custody in Montreal (says a *Daily News* cablegram), declares that two men, named Leduc and Monette, had planned to shoot Baron Atholstan, but that he (Lafumière) unloaded their revolvers before they could make the attempt, and afterwards persuaded them to dynamite Lord Atholstan's house instead of shooting him. Two days later the Cartierville outrage was planned and carried out. Leduc was on Monday pursued and cornered at the village of Lachute, but committed suicide by shooting himself.

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From the "London Gazette."

GENERAL STAFF.—G.S.O., 2nd Grade: Temp. Maj. A. S. Wright, M.C., Can. Local Forces, relinquishes his appt. G.S.O., 3rd Grade: Temp. Maj. J. S. M. A. H. Lyne-Evans, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt.

PERSONAL STAFF.—A.D.C.: Capt. J. McNaughton, M.C., Inf.; Lt. I. M. Macdonnell, Field Art.

A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s STAFF.—D.A.Q.M.G.: Temp. Maj. W. C. Cochrane, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. D.A.Q.M.G.: Temp. Maj. F. A. Lister, D.S.O., Gen. List.

SPECIAL APPTS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade): Temp. Maj. B. H. Harrison, Gen. List, whilst empid. as Comdt. of a Can. Musketry School. Temp. Lt.-Col. (actg. Col.) J. E. Mills, D.S.O., Art., ceases to be graded for the purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 1st Grade, and relinquishes the actg. rank of Col. on ceasing to be Comdt. of a Can. School of Gunnery. (Graded for purposes of pay as an A.Q.M.G.): Temp. Maj. B. M. Green, Gen. List, from September 23 to December 11, 1916.

ASST. DIR. OF ARMY SIGNALS.—Maj. E. Ford, D.S.O., Can. Divl. Sig. Cos., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empid., vice Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. L. de M. Carey, D.S.O., R.E.

ASST. DIR. OF MED. SERVS.—Lt.-Col. R. P. Wright, D.S.O., C.A.M.C., and to be temp. Col. whilst so empid., vice Lt.-Col. (temp. Col.) F. S. L. Ford, C.A.M.C.

DEF. ASST. DIR. OF ORD. SERVS.—Temp. Maj. R. A. McAvity, Can. Ord. Corps.

ATTACHED TO HQR. UNITS.—Brig. Maj.: Temp. Maj. C. K. L. Pyman, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. Staff Capt.: Capt. J. H. Wallis, Inf., vice Capt. the Hon. F. E. Grosvenor, M.C., Local Forces.

MEMORANDA.—To be temp. Col.: Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) F. S. Morrison, D.S.O., Cav., whilst empid. as Dir. of Organisation. Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. T. Hamilton, D.S.O., R.A., whilst empid. as Dir. of Personal Services. Temp. Lt.-Col. D. M. Hogarth, D.S.O., C.A.S.C., whilst

File and C. M. Ackland, Temp. Lts. A. A. Balte and L. G. Valiquet, from

For. Corps, to be temp. Lts. Temp. Lt. G. McD. Paton to be temp. Capt.

Temp. Lt.-Col. W. G. Mitchell is sec'd. for duty with the War Office.

Temp. Lt. C. W. Blair, from Mach. Gun Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. E. Y. Jackson is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Maj. A. S. Eves is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. The Gazette notification of April 25 regarding the reversion to the temp. rank of Capt. of the under-

mentioned Temp. Maj., is cancelled: R. W. F. Jones, W. H. Latimer, N. B. McLean, Temp. Lt.-Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell is sec'd. for duty

while spec. empid.

Temp. Lt. M. C. Purvis relinquishes his temp. comm. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. Temp. Maj. B. O. Hooper, M.C., from a Can. Inf. Bn., to comd. a Bn., and to be actg. Lt.-Col. while so empid., vice Lt.-Col. W. G. Mitchell. The Gazette notification of August 10 regarding the reversion to the temp. rank of Lt. of temp. Capt. C. W. Armstrong is cancelled.

Imperial Forces

TEMP. APPT. AT WAR OFFICE.—Dir. of Recruiting: Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Sir A. C. Geddes, K.C.B., Unatd. List, F., relinquishes his appt. and temp. rank, and is granted the hon. rank of Brig.-Gen.

TEMP. APPT.—Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.: Sec. Lt. E. F. Fabian, Dorset R., Spec. Res., and to be sec'd.

SPECIAL APPT. GRANTED FOR PURPOSES OF PAY AS STAFF LT., 3RD CL.): Temp. Sec. Lt. A. G. MacLachlan, Gen. List, vice Lt. S. Casson, E. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

R.N.V.R. Sub-Lieut. (Temp.): T. R. Gubbins, to *Hermione*.

R.E.C. (Mil. Wing).—Sqn. Comdr. from Plt. Comdr. and to be temp. Maj. while so empid.: Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. S. Duffus, M.C., Spec. Res. Flying Officers: Maj. A. D. Carter, Can. Inf.; Capt. W. L. Haight, Can. Inf.; Lts. G. R. Long and J. S. White, both Can. Gen. List; Lts. W. A. Landry, from Flying Officer (Observer), and G. A. Cockburn,



MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN MISSION TO FRANCE VISIT THE INTERNMENT CAMP AT MURREN, SWITZERLAND.

Left to right: Lieut. J. Firstbrook, R.F.C. (Toronto), Lieut. Selig (Swiss commandant), Lieut. Eric Smith (1st C.M.R.), Lieut.-Col. Neish, Gordon Highlanders (senior British officer), Brig.-General Lord Brooke Major A. J. E. K. Kippenh. (3rd Bn.), Toronto), Major G. R. Geary (Toronto), Lieut. Clive Scott (2nd Bn.), Perth, Ont.), Lieut. Harry Douglas (4th C.M.R., Toronto). As stated last week, most of the interned Canadian officers in the photograph are being repatriated

empid. as Dir. of Supplies and Trans. Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) K. C. Folger, D.S.O., Ord. Corps, whilst empid. as Dir. of Ord. Servs. The under-

mentioned to be Orderly Officers: Temp. Lt. J. K. Geddes, Gen. List. Lt. R. Harrison, Inf., vice Capt. J. H. Wallis, Inf.

REY. TROOPS.—Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: A. Gillies, P. L. Wilcox, W. A. McLaren, and P. H. Kortright, from Inf. Bns. Temp. Lts. S. C. Young is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. C. A. Scott, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.

REY. CONSTRUCTION CORPS.—Temp. Lt. R. F. Ely relinquishes his temp. comm. on transfer to the R.N.A.S.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. L. B. Jeffs, M.C., to be temp. Maj. V. E. Barrow to be temp. Capt. 29385 Sgt. Maj. J. P. Scott to be temp. Qmrr., with the hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. J. McW. Taylor to be temp. Capt.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Maj. W. M. Head, from Gen. List, to be temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. B. J. Coulson, from Gen. List, to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: E. C. S. Bampton and H. N. Lane, from Inf. Bns. H. R. Goodday, from Gen. List, H. M. Bennett, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Lt. G. S. Taylor, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. T. Fife, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Lt.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lt. V. B. Perse is sec'd. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Maj. J. J. Fry to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. empid. Temp. Maj. E. C. Duffin to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. empid.

C.A.V.C.—Temp. Lt. P. P. Souaillard to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. J. H. Heenan to be temp. Capt.

Y.M.C.A.—To be temp. Hon. Lts. without pay and allowances:—2315302 Pte. C. S. Parker and H. H. Titus.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Capt. A. G. Hughverts reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Gen. List.—Temp. Hon. Lt.-Col. Sir H. Montagu Allan, Kt., C.V.O., from Can. Mills, to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. C. D. Robin reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Capt. reverts to the temp. rank of Lt.: W. E. Bidwill, W. F. Leicester, W. G. Hall and P. H. Jobb. 477356 Pte. A. Young Jackson to be temp. Hon. Lt.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

Revert to temp. rank of Lt.: Temp. Maj. R. J. Gill; Temp. Cants. J. B. McAndrew, H. S. Smith, E. A. M. Pridham, R. B. Viets, E. C. Morris, H. C. Simmons, M. E. Merkle, H. C. Scott, W. P. Allen, C. K. Macpherson, R. Garneau, R. T. E. Hicks-Lynde and A. I. Wilkinson; Temp. Maj. A. T.

both Can. Art.; Lt. M. Bevan Can. Inf.; temp. Sec. Lt. L. Neville-Smith, Gen. List, from Flying Officer (Observer); temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.) L. Acton, Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank. Flying Officers (Observers): Capt. L. F. Cameron, Can. Inf.; Lts. R. H. Sawlor, H. Perdeau, W. Hay and R. S. Carter, all Can. Inf.; Sec. Lt. D. P. FitzG.

Uniacke, R. Ir. Rif., from R. Innis, Fus., and to be sec'd. Schools of Aerial Gunnery.—Comdt. (Graded as a Wing Comdr.): Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. Bell-Irving, Can. Local Forces, from a Comdt. (graded as a Sqn. Comdr.), and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empid. Schools of Instruction.—

Asst. Instr. in Gunnery (Graded as an Equipment Officer, 3rd Cl.): Lt. D. R. Smith, Can. Inf. Temp. Sec. Lts., Gen. List, to be temp. Lts. whilst serving with R.E.C.: H. W. H. Marshall, S. Nixon, J. B. R. Langley, E. P. Charles, H. H. McIntosh, R. G. Fraser and J. H. R. Sutherland. Sec. Lts. (on prob.) confirmed in their rank: W. H. Falkner and W. A. Merrill.

Sec. Lt. (on prob.) R. H. Moore relinquishes his comm. on account of physical unsuitability as a Pilot or Observer. Gen. List: Co. Sergt.-Maj. S. G. G. Ashley, from Can. Inf., to be temp. Sec. Lt. (on prob.).

R.E.—Capt. D. K. Edgar to be Maj. Temp. Sec. Lt. C. Shergold, M.C. (Hon. Capt. in Army), relinquishes his comm. on appt. to Canadian Forces. (T.F.) Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. Motherwell to be Lt. (temp. Capt.). R.H. and R.F.A.—Sec. Lt. R. H. W. Davidson, T.F. to be actg. Lt. Sec. Lts., R.F.A., to be Lts.: H. D. Brydone-Jack, A. Skelton and H. P. Le Neuer.

R.G.A.—C. D. Steadman, late temp. Lt., to be temp. Lt. Sec. Lt. A. McB. Bell-Irving, Spec. Res., to be actg. Lt. Sec. Lt. J. Lawrence is placed on the retired list on account of ill-health contracted on active service. (T.F.) Sec. Lt. W. Hogarth to be Lt.

R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. P. Jolliffe, M.C., to be temp. Capt. Labour Corps.—Temp. Lt. W. W. Apperley (Hon. Lt. in Army), from Durh. L.I. (attd.), to be temp. Lt. Spr. E. B. Barber, from Can. Engrs., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

Lond. R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. (actg. Capt.) G. H. Tolson relinquishes actg. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Co. Liverpool R. (T.F.).—Sec. Lt. G. D. Tyson to be actg. Capt. whilst comdg. a Co.

NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT.

R.E.C. (Mil. Wing).—Sec. Lt. W. S. King, Newfoundland Cont., to be temp. Lt.

A Canadian baseball match and performances by a Canadian Pierrot concert party were features of the fête and sports held at Fooks Cray Park, Sidecup, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waring entertained upwards of a thousand wounded soldiers, including a large number of Canadians from Orpington.

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THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days.—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Wed., Sept. 12. Thurs., Sept. 13.

London, Tuesday.

There has only been a light volume of business on the Stock Exchange during the week. There has been a lack of sustained activity in the Canadian group, as elsewhere. Among the gilt-edged issues of the Dominion, the Old Fours, after allowing for the interest deductions, are rather higher at 80. The 4½ per cents. hold at 93½.

In the railroad group, Canadian Pacific have kept close around 179½ throughout the week. Grand Trunk junior stocks have further dropped ½ to ½, and the 1st Preferred at 64½ is a point lower. The company's earnings for the concluding ten days of August were £11,500 heavier than for the corresponding period last year. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays, after allowing for the dividend deduction, are firm at 7 5-16. Lower-priced shares have continued to mark time.

Industrials have kept in the background, but they have displayed some features of cheerfulness. Canadian Cars have risen 5 to 55, the Preferred being unchanged at 95, after having been up to 100. The recent mysterious movements in these issues have aroused some comment in financial circles. Dominion Steels, after a further advance, have reacted slightly to 67. There is no change in Steel of Canada. Canadian Marconis remain around 9s. 6d. There has been a set-back of 5 to 295 in City Services.

Brazilian Tractions, though no higher, are steadier around 47, reflecting, with other Brazilian securities, the increased stability of the Rio Exchange. Mexico Trams have reacted 4 to 35, and Mexican Light and Power issues are 2 to 5 points down.

A further spectacular rise in the price of silver metal has not affected the Canadian silver mining shares. Casey Cobalts at 9s. 3d. are 3d. down, and Mining Corporation of Canada, around 16s. 6d., are about the same.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, August 18.

The most noticeable feature of Stock Exchange business during the past few days has been the activity in Spanish River. Both the Common and the Preferred have advanced, the former to 18½ and the latter to 53½. This is probably due to discounting the expected favourable report for the past year, and the movement is accompanied by various dividend rumours. It is suggested, for instance, that the company has now earned all its arrears of Preferred dividends, and that it will shortly pay one year's arrears of those dividends. The company, of course, is one of the largest, if not the largest, producers

of news-print in Canada, and, as such, must have shared importantly in the good times of the industry; but it must not be overlooked that its total arrears of Preferred dividends now amount to \$1,406,811. Also, while the company is now regularly paying its bond interest, it owes its bondholders \$1,356,429 on account of Deferred interest payments, has \$1,460,000 short term notes which will have to be provided for before long, and its last balance-sheet showed a deficiency account of \$1,335,399. The suggestion that it can yet have made up its Preferred dividend leeway seems, therefore, hardly credible.

Early in the week there were some signs of a broadening of interest in industrials, transactions occurring in some low-priced stocks which had been inactive for some time. Thus a transaction took place in Sawyer-Massey Common at 10, while another in Ames-Holden Common at 16 shows a little improvement. The Steel stocks have fairly maintained their strength, with the exception of Scotia, which is now several points below the high point which it recently reached. A settlement of the steel price controversy would probably improve the demand for the Canadian steel stocks, which are largely influenced by New York, while a definite statement in regard to income taxation would also favourably affect the market. Steamships have been firm, but Civic Power and Quebec Railway, though active, have been somewhat heavy. Traction issues have been firm, Winnipeg Electric improving to 40, or 4 points above the low point recently recorded.

Among other current prices, Scotia is 104½, Dominion Steel Corporation 62½, Steel of Canada 57½, Cement 62, Canadian Car Common 32, Preferred 70, Canadian General Electric 102½, Locomotives 61½, Dominion Bridge 147, Civic Power 74½, Riordon 120½, Brompton 46, Smelters 29, Quebec Railway 20; the War Loans are quoted: 1925, 97½; 1931, 96½; 1937, 95½.

The mining markets have continued to be active, and show considerable strength. Among the gold stocks Hollinger at \$4.50, Dome at \$10, McIntyre at \$1.55, Newray at .71, and Kirkland Lake at .50, all show improvement. As a result of the advance in the price of silver, silver stocks have been in some demand. Adanac has improved to 17½ and Beaver to 36½. Nipissing recently sold up to \$8.10, closing at \$8. Temiskaming is steady at .32½, Kerr Lake is \$4.50. The Mining Corporation of Canada recently sold 125,000oz. at 90 cents.

Mr. Fred. C. Salter, European traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway system, has returned from a business visit to Havre, Bordeaux, and Marseilles.

Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 77½.
Winkley, Withy.—46½.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20½; Pref., 20½.
Marconi of Can.—9½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 19; Pref., 53; 6 p.c. Bonds, 84½.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space of present financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1909-34, 76; Reg. 76½; 3½ p.c. 1930-50, 71½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 97½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80½ x d; C.P.R. Land Grant, 73½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.
Alberta. 4 p.c., 10-year, 90; 4½ p.c., 1943, 83.
British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 63½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 83½.
Manitoba. 4 p.c., 1947, 73½; 4 p.c., 77½.
New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 75½.
Newfoundland. 3 p.c., 1950, 82½; 4 p.c., 1941, 81½.
Nova Scotia. 3 p.c., 67½; 4 p.c., 71½.
Ontario. 4 p.c., 1934, 62½; 4 p.c., 70.
Quebec. 3 p.c., 66.
Saskatchewan. 4 p.c., 1949, 75½.

Municipal.

Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1923-53, 93.
Maisonneuve.—5 p.c., 86½.
Montreal.—3 p.c., 56½; 4 p.c., 1932, 82½; 4½ p.c., 1951-53, 83½.
North Vancouver.—5 p.c., 1963, 74.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 75½.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 90½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1943-63, 83.
Saskatoon.—4½ p.c., 1941-61, 84.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 79½; 4 p.c., 1922-28, 87½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 76½.
South Vancouver.—4 p.c., 63½; 5 p.c., 81.
Vancouver.—4 p.c., 1947-49, 67; 4 p.c., 1950-52, 66½; 4½ p.c., 1953, 79.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940, 80½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 85.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 93.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 64½.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63½; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 1961, 67½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 67½.
Can. Northern.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 79½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 86½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 44½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 98.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. (Alta. Gtd.) 1st Deb. Scrip., 76½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 178½ x d; 4 p.c. Pref., 76½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 81½.
Duluth Winnipeg—4 p.c. Debs., 68½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Sask.), 71.
Grand Trunk Pac.—1st Mort., 61½; 4 p.c. Mort. of Can., 60; 4 p.c. Debs., 61½; 4 p.c. Mort. (Mount), 65½; (Prairie), 65; Lake Supr. Branch 1st Mort., 71½.
Grand Trunk.—Com., 10; Guar., 58½; 1st Pref., 64; 2nd, 54½; 3rd, 24½; 4 p.c. Debs., 69½; 5 p.c. Debs., 86; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 93½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½.
Grand Trunk Western.—1st Mort., 64½.
Nakusp & Slocan.—57.
New Brunswick.—1st Mort., 91½.
Ont. & Quebec.—5 p.c. Debs., 93.
Pac. Gt. Eastern.—1st Mort., 75½.
Qu'Appelle.—Debs., 66½.
Temiscamung. — (Bhdlns. Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 20½.
White Pass & Yukon.—Inc. Debs., 9.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 46½; Pref., 92.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 27½; Pref., 45½; 4½ Debs., 55½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—116½.
Can. West. Nat. Gas.—5 p.c. Debs., 76.
Kaministiquia Power.—1st Mort., 91½.
Shawinigan.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 81.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs. Stock, 86½.
Toronto Suburban.—1st Mort., 65½.
Vancouver.—4½ p.c. Guar. Debs., 58½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Calgary & Edmonton Land.—6/3.
Can. Northern Prairie.—31/4.
Hudson's Bay.—7½ x d; Pref., 92/6.
Western Canada Land.—2/1.
San Antonio Land.—1st Mort., 22½.
Trust & Loan of Can.—25 pd., 5 23-32.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—9/7.
Mining Corp. of Can.—16/7½.
Mond Nickel.—62/1; 5 p.c. Red. Deb., 101½; 1st Mort. Debs., 92½.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—7/6.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 71½.
Can. Iron.—1st Mort., 30½.
Can. Iron Foundries.—Com., 1/1; 6 p.c. "B" Deb. Stck., 31½.
Can. Steel Foundries.—1st Mort., 89½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103½.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bds., 76½.
Dominion Steel.—Pref., 87.
Lake Superior.—20½; Inc. Bds., 58/7½.

Miscellaneous.

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Com., 153; Pref., 508½.
1st Mort. 30-yr. 5 p.c. S.F. Gold Bds., 73.
Can. Bank of Commerce.—10 x d.
Canada Cement.—1st Mort., 100.
Canada Steamships.—Com. Voting Trust Certs., 50; 1st Mort., 81½.
West. Lumber.—Com., 1/0½; Debs., 40; Inc. Debs., 12½.
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Actg. Flight Lieut. Carter, D.S.C., is the only son of Mrs. D. Carter, of Calgary, Alberta, and a nephew of Dr. Adam Shortt, Canadian Civil Service Commissioner. He joined the Royal Naval Air Service in June last year, and has served in France since November. His cousin, Mrs. Clarke, is a voluntary worker at the Maple Leaf Club in Elizabeth Street.]

CROIX DE GUERRE.

Flight Lieut. William Edgar Robinson, R.N.

[Flt. Lieut. Robinson, who comes from Winnipeg, was on July 17 reported "missing, believed killed."]



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C.P.R. AND C.N.R.

Statement by Lord Shaughnessy.

On being asked to make a statement in connection with the proposed acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Canadian Government, Lord Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made the following reply (says *Reuter's* Montreal correspondent):—

"I wish to deny most emphatically the statement, evidently inspired, which has been published in a number of newspapers, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is offering organised opposition to the Government's proposals about the Canadian Northern. Up to the present time no effort of any kind has been made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to influence the vote of a single member of the House of Commons or of the Senate upon the measure now before Parliament. It is true that the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway was discussed by representatives of the parties concerned, but the discussion took place at the suggestion of members of the Dominion Cabinet. After a time it was evident that no transaction was possible and the negotiations were dropped.

"The fate or destiny of the Canadian Northern Railway is not a matter of special moment to our company as a common carrier, but the company, having enormous interests in Canada, naturally views with apprehension the possibility of the payment of an excessive price for the alleged equity of the holders of the majority of the stock, and feels that some less speculative and more direct means should have been used to fix the amount rather than the very uncertain process of arbitration. It is to be hoped that if the transaction is carried out the country will not in consequence be saddled with heavy liabilities which have not up to now been disclosed, and that in fixing the amount to be paid under arbitration proceedings no consideration whatever will be paid to personal investments in unfortunate ventures, such as coal-mines, lumber mills, blast furnaces, and other works alleged to have been undertaken in the interests of the Canadian Northern Railway's enterprises, but which are in fact private speculations."

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Capt. (Act. Major) H. H. Gribbon, Hampshire Regt., a grandson of the late Sir Hugh Allan, of Montreal, has been mentioned in despatches for services in Mesopotamia, and awarded the D.S.O. Lieut. E. K. Campbell, R.A.M.C., whose wife is a grand-daughter of the late Sir Hugh Allan, has been promoted Major.

INVESTMENT NOTES.

In connection with the proposals for the taking over of the C.N.R. by the Government an interesting statement, tabled in the Canadian House of Commons in the middle of August, shows that the total assets of the Canadian Northern Railway on April 30 were estimated at \$581,084,678, showing a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$37,494,870. The estimated cost of completing the lines and terminals whose construction it is desirable to proceed with before the end of the war, is given as \$4,188,090, to meet the cost of which there is cash in trust accounts to the amount of \$3,683,831, together with Government guaranteed securities amounting to \$217,160 and C.N.R. debentures to the value of \$287,565. On construction account the company owes \$999,566. It is estimated that for betterments and rolling stock \$6,590,000 will be required in 1918, \$8,355,000 in 1919, and \$8,317,500 in 1920. Up to date the Government, under the legislation of 1913, advanced in 1916 and 1917 a total of \$2,634,500 to the C.N.R. interest account. In connection with the terms under which the system is to be taken over, the *Montreal Financial Times* recalls that the company's profit and loss statement for 1914 showed a net surplus, over all fixed charges, of \$304,505, and suggests that if strongly financed the system is capable, under conditions of moderate general prosperity, of earning all its fixed charges and providing a very substantial sum annually towards the reduction of its floating liabilities.

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It is pointed out that the Government, as the stockholder of the C.N.R. Co., will own all the company's assets, including its large land holdings. The statement above referred to shows that the company at present holds 843,127 acres of land in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 2,000,000 acres in Ontario, and 402,860 acres in Quebec, the land in Saskatchewan being valued at \$15 per acre, and that in Ontario and Quebec at \$3 per acre. The estimated total value of unsold lands is \$19,855,183, while deferred payments receivable amount to \$7,140,996. The total land assets of the company are valued at \$29,405,165, against which mortgages amount to \$21,251,073.

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A correspondent, writing us in regard to the 4 per Cent Bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Co., reminds us of the attractions which these bonds possess for those who require a Canadian investment. These bonds were issued to finance the construction of branch lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta as feeders for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and besides being secured by first mortgages on these lines are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Provinces mentioned. £2,032,800 of these bonds have been issued under the guarantee of Saskatchewan and £738,600 under that of Alberta, all of which is repayable at par in 1939 excepting £238,600, which, guaranteed by Alberta, was issued in 1913 and is repayable in 1942. The bonds, whether the Saskatchewan or Alberta guarantee, can now be purchased at about 72. At this price they afford an annual income yield of well over 5½ per cent., while if to this is added the proportion of the increment at redemption the yield is over 6½ per cent. For those who desire a fairly long term Government-guaranteed investment for their money, these bonds, which afford a yield of 5½ per cent. and a bonus, in 2 years, of nearly 40 per cent. on the capital invested, would seem to be highly attractive.

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The eleventh annual statement of the Western Trust Co. shows that for the year which ended Jan. 31, 1917, the company's net earnings were \$81,058 after making full provision for doubtful accounts. This, with the \$13,278 carried forward from the previous year, made a total of \$124,336 available for appropriation. Payment of dividends at the regular rate of 5 per cent. per annum absorbed \$50,205. \$25,000 was set off the company's real estate holdings, thus bringing this reserve, which is not shown on the balance sheet as an asset, to \$49,702, and the sum of \$49,086 is carried forward into the current year. The report states that collections for the year have been well maintained, and that owing to the increased demand for farm lands it was possible to realise on many farms, so that a number of estates whose only remaining assets were farm lands were successfully closed and the residue distributed.

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A Canadian soldier named Arthur Hedger last week rescued a Coventry visitor who had got into difficulties while bathing at Bexhill.

Mails for Newfoundland containing correspondence and parcels posted between August 10 and 14 have been lost through enemy action.

Alvo von Alvensleben, the Vancouver real estate agent, who has been living in the States since the outbreak of war, has been interned by the Americans. He is suspected of being the head of the German spy system in the West.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Sir Robert Borden and Canadian Railways. Another step in the direction of bringing the Canadian railway companies into closer communion with the Government was indicated by Sir Robert Borden, in his speech at Ottawa on the railway situation. The *Times* correspondent, in cabling this important information, says that the Canadian Premier in outlining what he regarded as a necessary railway policy to meet the situation in the future, declared that "the railway companies and the Government should get together in the immediate future and deal with the possibility of having a system of co-operative management of the railways of the Dominion. Without some such system," he said, "there would continue to be an unnecessary duplication of lines. Co-operative management would result in a reduction of capital expenditure, and also," he claimed, "in operating expenses," and Sir Robert indicated that this would be the policy of the Government if it were returned in the coming election. That some drastic measures are required to cope with the present situation is evidenced by the rapidity with which expenditure is rising month by month. The returns for July were pregnant with significance, the expense ratio of the C.P.R. being 71.88 per cent. against 67.20 per cent. in the corresponding month of 1916, the respective figures in the case of the Grand Trunk Railway being 79.30 per cent. and 70.46 per cent. The C.P.R. is now only \$1,139,000 to the good in the matter of net revenue for the seven months, and the Grand Trunk is no less than \$500,800 to the bad.

A Disastrous Showing for July and for 1917. Analysing the figures for July in the usual way, we arrive at the following results:—

	July.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	...	\$138,300 inc.	\$150,900 inc.	\$12,000 dec.
Grand Trunk Western	...	5,250 "	42,700 "	37,450 "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	...	2,900 dec.	15,350 "	18,450 "
Totals...	...	\$140,650 inc.	\$209,150 "	\$68,500 "

It is of interest *en passant* to note that the actual gross receipts by the companies for the month of July were £700 in excess of the record £1,000,000. How the companies have fared for the seven months of the present year for the Canadian railways is shown in our second table:—

	Jan.—July.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
Grand Trunk Railway	...	\$776,400 inc.	\$934,450 inc.	\$158,050 dec.
Grand Trunk Western	...	23,650 "	288,350 "	264,700 "
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee	...	4,100 "	82,150 "	78,050 "
Totals...	...	\$804,150 "	\$1,304,950 "	\$500,800 "

No words are required to emphasise the significance of these figures. It may, however, afford a melancholy interest to record the decline in net profits resulting from the uncomfortable progression in working expenses this year, and this we set out below:—

Results Analysed	Jan.—July.	Gross Receipts.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
January	...	\$26,250 inc.	\$27,250 dec.	...
February	...	37,000 dec.	68,150 "	105,150 "
March	...	101,300 inc.	125,850 "	24,550 "
April	...	41,100 "	177,900 "	136,800 "
May	...	242,150 "	337,550 "	115,400 "
June	...	229,750 "	273,150 "	43,450 "
July	...	140,650 "	209,150 "	68,500 "
Totals	...	\$804,150 "	\$1,304,950 "	\$500,800 "

How the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. Fared in July.

In the case of the C.P.R., for the first time since February last, higher working costs have entirely obliterated the increase in gross receipts, a rise in the latter of \$1,139,000 being converted into a net loss of \$257,000. With the effect of the recent alarming increase in operative costs on this company's expense ratio we have dealt above. How changed is the position of the C.P.R. as compared with this time in 1916, when expenses were beginning to increase sufficiently to cause serious alarm, may be gauged from the fact that the expense ratio is now practically 72 per cent., or nearly $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. up on the year. For the seven months of the current year all that survives as net addition to revenue out of a total gross increase of \$9,475,000, is \$1,139,000, or less than the average monthly gross gain of the seven months. If this kind of thing continues C.P.R. stockholders will begin to feel pleased that 3 per cent. of their 10 per cent. dividend is independent of the operations of the railway. The Canadian Northern Railway presents a distinctly dismal showing for the month under review. The total gross earnings for the period in question were \$10,700 higher than a year ago, but as it cost no less than \$303,200 to secure

this, the net earnings have suffered to the tune of no less than \$292,500. How changed is the position of this system also compared with last year is seen from the fact that in July the net revenue was \$1,197,400, with a mileage loss by 138 than this year, as compared with only \$904,900. Such a showing as that made by the Canadian railways for July can but have an alarming effect upon the minds of stockholders, and make them wonder when the apex of this unpleasant upward movement in expenditure is likely to be reached.

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(In Voluntary Liquidation.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of Section 195 of the Companies Act, 1908 and 1913, that a General Meeting of the Members of the above-named Company will be held at No. 6, Martin's Lane, in the City of London, on Thursday, the 11th day of October, 1917, at 5 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of having an account laid before them, showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, and of hearing any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator, and also determining by Extraordinary Resolution the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company shall be disposed of.

DATED the 1st day of September, 1917.

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The Canadian General Electric Company gives notice that the Directors in Toronto have DECLARED a Quarterly DIVIDEND of two per cent. for the three months ending 30th September, 1917, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, on the Common Stock of the Company. The above Company also announces that a Half-yearly Dividend of 3½ per cent. for the six months ending 30th September, 1917, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, has been declared on the Preference Stock of the Company, and that both the above Dividends are PAYABLE on the 1st day of October, 1917, to Shareholders of record 15th September, 1917. The Transfer Books will not be closed. For the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Registrars of the Canadian General Electric Company, Ltd.

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NEW C.P.R. HOTEL.

The August *Architectural Review* contained a series of fine illustrations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's magnificent new hotel in Vancouver, of which Mr. F. S. Swales was the architect. It contains 600 bedrooms and 450 bathrooms. The ball-room is 66ft. by 96ft., apart from sitting-out space, and the other apartments are on a similar scale and sumptuously appointed. A roof garden is a notable feature, and the extreme height of the building is 200 ft., the maximum allowed by the building regulations.

Calgary and Edmonton Land.—The land sales for August aggregated 1,518 acres, at an average price of \$8.95 per acre; special townsite sales 160 acres, average price \$25 per acre.

Canadian General Electric.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. for the three months to September 30, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the Common stock, and a half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent. for the six months to the same date, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, on the Preference stock, payable on October 1.

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THE WESTERN HARVEST.

Favourable Weather Conditions.
The High Commissioner for Canada, 19, Victoria Street, London, S.W., has received the following information by cablegram from the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, under date August 30:

There has been a wonderful improvement in the crops in the three Prairie Provinces, due to favourable weather conditions. Threshing operations have been started in Alberta.

In British Columbia the indications are favourable for good crops. Apples, apricots, peaches, pears, and plums compare favourably with the returns last year, and vegetables are cropping well.

A large number of prairie towns are organising "stooking bees." Parties of business men and others go out in the evenings to neighbouring farms and help in stooking the grain.

Five new Manitoba Government elevators of the latest type will be ready for this season's grain. Each has a capacity of 30,000 bushels. Three of them are on the Canadian Northern Railway and two on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The prospect which is entertained of the crops exceeding expectations has improved business. Wholesale trade is maintained in good volume.

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THE THEATRES.

Canadian soldiers on leave in London who wish for a bright, cheerful revue could not do better than visit the Garrick Theatre to see Albert du Courville's production, "Smile!" Its title is indicative of the type of the entertainment, and its lengthy run bespeaks the public verdict.

"Inside the Lines" continues the attraction at the Apollo Theatre. This spy-play is essentially the sort of theatrical fare to be appreciated. It is topical and well produced, and its happy "Americanisms" will make appeal to British, Canadians, and Americans who have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing one of the best entertainments being staged in London.

Full houses afternoon and evening are testifying to the popular interest in the really wonderful film "Intolerance," which purports to portray Love's struggles against oppression. Babylon in the time of Belshazzar and Cyrus, the road to Calvary, the Massacre of St. Bartholomew and the operation of a modern strike, are vividly presented. The intense realism of the pictures, and the dramatic unfolding of the story, holds the unflinching attention of the audience. The addition of an orchestra and chorus lends to the attraction of a spectacle which is well worth seeing.

The popularity of good, sound problem plays among all ranks of Canadians was never more strongly proved than last week, when the Haymarket play, "General Post," drew crowded audiences of officers and other ranks to each of the eight performances at the Pleasure Gardens Theatre, Fulkstone. Next week, "My Lady Frayle," the Shaftesbury Theatre musical comedy, should prove highly popular with the Canadian troops. The Lyceum drama, "Seven Days Leave," will be presented during the week commencing October 15.

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The seventh annual Exhibition of Arts and Handicrafts, organised by the English woman, will be held in the Central Hall Westminster, from November 14 to 24.

Bank of British North America. The court of directors notify that an interim dividend for the half-year ended May 31 last of 40s. per share, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, will be paid, less tax, on October 5 next to the proprietors of shares registered in this country.

FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Union Bank of Canada.—A branch of the bank has been opened at La Porte, Sask.

Canadian City Investments.—A general meeting will be held at 8, Martin's Lane, London, E.C., on Thursday, October 11, in connection with the winding up of the company.

Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada.—The following dividends have been declared: On the Ordinary shares, 1½ per cent., payable September 27; on the Preference shares, 3 per cent., payable September 29.

Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie Railway.—The directors have declared semi-annual dividends of 3½ per cent. on the Preferred Stock, and of 3½ per cent. on the Common stock, both payable on October 15 to holders of record on September 21.

Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills.—Coupon No. 3, due September 1, on the 6 per cent. debentures (which were issued in exchange for the Two and Three Year Sterling notes), will be paid by the British, Foreign, and Colonial Corporation, 57, Bishopsgate, E.C.2.

Oklahoma Oil.—The report of the Oklahoma Oil Company for the year ended April 30 states that practically the whole of the properties of the Canadian Oil and Gas Company have now been sold, and £50,373 remitted to London. It is proposed to pass resolutions winding up the company voluntarily, and appointing a liquidator for that purpose.

Columbia Valley Orchards.—The receiver and manager gives notice that holders of debentures who have not forwarded their debentures to the Registrar at Vancouver are required to lodge them, together with relative unpaid coupons, not later than October 3, 1917, at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 3, Lombard Street, E.C., where the necessary forms may be obtained.

Dominion Bridge.—On account of the lack of ocean transportation facilities at the present time, the Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd., of Montreal, has decided to close temporarily its office in London. Until it is reopened, the interests of the company will be looked after by the Export Association of Canada, Ltd., 62, Charing Cross, S.W.1, to whom inquiries should be addressed.

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British Columbia Transport.—Mr. Justice Sargent last week appointed Mr. John W. Woodthorpe receiver and manager of the B.C. Transport Co., Ltd., which has given notice of intention of voluntary liquidation. The company, it was stated, originally issued £42,000 debentures, and subsequently prior lien debentures, to the amount of £21,000. The debentures gave a specific charge over the freehold properties of the company in British Columbia, as well as a floating charge on the property and assets of the company.

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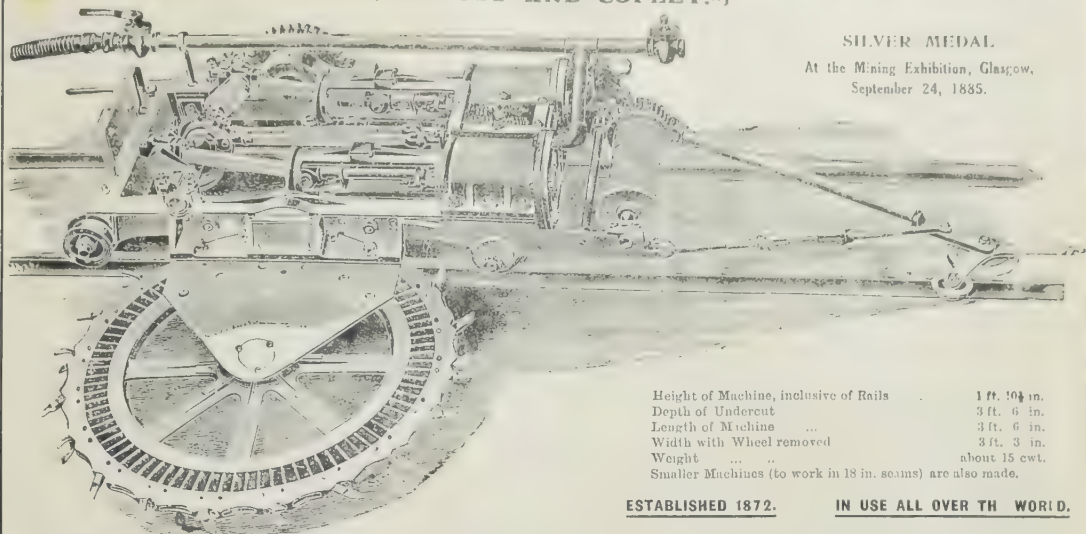
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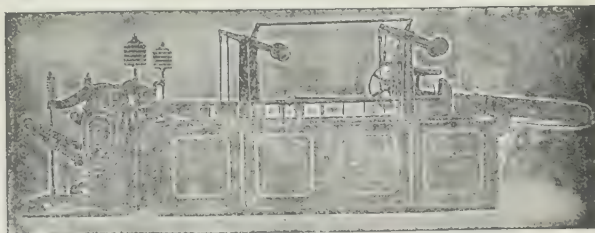
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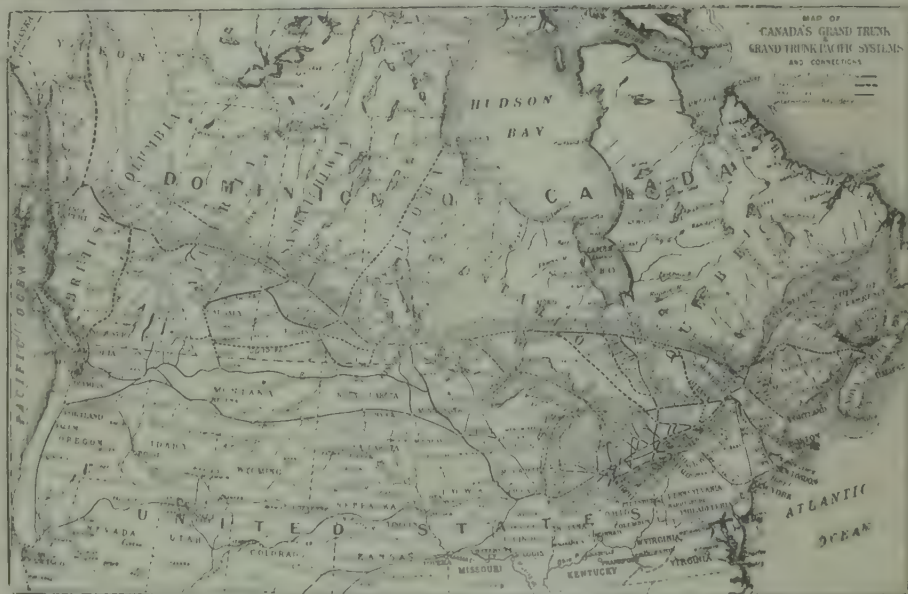
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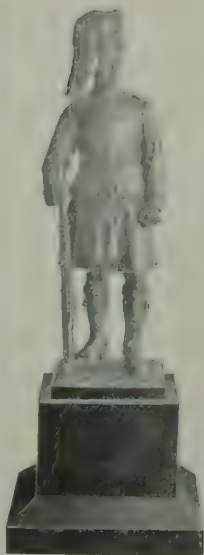
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CANADA AND CONSCRIPTION: THE PAROCHIAL VIEW.

THE *Manchester Guardian* last Saturday contained a lengthy editorial on the subject of conscription in Canada. The treatment of the subject was quite in accordance with the traditions of that school of politicians who have been described as "the friends of every country but their own." This important English newspaper has shown signs of breaking away from the narrow parochialism of the "Little England" party since the nation has been engulfed in war, therefore its lapse is the more regrettable.

The view given by the *Manchester Guardian* to its readers of the conscription question in Canada is inaccurate, and does a gross injustice to the motive of the Dominion Government. Our contemporary would have its readers believe that the Canadian Conservatives represent all the big interests, while the Western Liberals are Radical. There is as much "big business" in the Liberal camp as in the Conservative, and Western Liberalism has nothing of the Radicalism so dear to the heart of the *Manchester* school. Even more inaccurate and misleading are its strictures on the majority in Canada. This happens to be the English-speaking population, mostly of British descent, and therefore the *Manchester Guardian* castigates Canadian statesman-ship for having ever since Confederation "been lacking in wisdom in its handling of French-Canadian nationality." The British overseas appear always to be in the wrong in the eyes of the *Little Englander*. Has the *Manchester Guardian* forgotten that

French-Canadian was Prime Minister of Canada for fifteen years?

Then our contemporary discusses the "pros" and "cons" for conscription in Canada according to the ethics of its school, and decides that the military gain would not outweigh the political loss. We cannot afford the space to reproduce all the sophistical arguments adduced. Some of them are most unworthy. Evidently in the eyes of our *Manchester* contemporary, this is not a war of Liberation. Canada as a nation is not fighting for an ideal. Pledges to its own men who are now in the trenches, and to its gallant dead, are matters of no account, because "now that the United States is offering millions of men for the common cause, it can hardly be said that Canada's additional 100,000 men would make the difference to the Allies between victory and defeat."

The advice given to Canada by the *Manchester Guardian* is sheer poltroonery. It is an insult which will be resented as strongly by Western Liberalism as by the followers of Sir Robert Borden. The *Manitoba Free Press*, the chief spokesman of Western Liberalism, has denounced this policy in the strongest terms. In a recent manifesto to Western Liberals, it said: "If Canada withdraws now from the war, then Canada withdraws under circumstances that will brand the Dominion to the very bone with the mark of national impotence. . . . It would abase the nation before the world, and before other nations with whom, under God, we have been privileged to strike a blow for the cause of democratic civilisation throughout the world."

More intense fighting and greater losses must be faced before democracy is freed from the menace that has haunted us these many years past; and this is the time that an English party organ preaches a policy of cowardice to one of the Daughter Nations. If the United States, with its great diversity of nationalities, can frankly adopt conscription, surely there can be no argument against the propriety of Canada doing the same. The shamefulness of its suggestions was not perhaps entirely absent from the mind of our contemporary, for at the close of its article it said: "If the whole scheme cannot be abandoned, practical, if not very beautiful, compromises suggest themselves." And these words were seriously written concerning a matter affecting the national conscience and honour of a young nation, one of the partners in the British Empire!

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Why Con- scription Is Inevitable.

The deplorable turn of events in Russia must entail still greater efforts from all parts of the British Empire. That Sir Robert Borden did not propose conscription one day too soon is only too apparent. If Germany, as seems too likely, can revivify herself from Russia, the struggle may be greatly prolonged. At the forthcoming election in Canada, the plea that conscription was unnecessary can hardly be urged. But, apart from the now obvious need of providing more men, it would be impossible that in two adjoining countries like Canada and the States, with their large open frontier, both at war with the same foe, one should enforce conscription while the other abstained. Shirkers would naturally cross the frontier in large numbers, and strained relations between the two countries would become inevitable. The Western States and the American railway companies would not witness without deep concern a large exodus from their territories, and German intrigue would not fail to seize such an opportunity to breed dissension between the two countries.

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The War Franchise.

Force of circumstances, rather than the will of the Government, has made an early General Election inevitable in Canada. The necessity for holding a war election is extremely regrettable, but the Franchise Bill introduced by the Hon. Arthur Meighen shows that the Government have rightly decided that the verdict of the people shall be in keeping with the circumstances. The franchise is to be put absolutely on a war footing. War service is to be the basis of the war franchise, in order that, as Mr. Meighen put it, adequate

representation may be given to the views of soldiers living, dead, or in captivity.

Every member of Canada's Overseas Military Forces, of course—including nurses—is to have a vote. While full woman suffrage is not being granted at present, it is being extended to soldiers' wives, widows, mothers, daughters and sisters. Those eligible but unable or unwilling to serve in the Overseas Forces are debarred from the polling booths. As it is in accordance with the views we ourselves have advocated, we are particularly glad to see that recent immigrants of enemy birth or extraction are to be kept out. The disfranchisement of conscientious objectors to combatant service is also entirely logical.

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The Price of Glory.

Once more our pages are largely occupied by long lists of casualties, to the exclusion of other news. Nothing could be more eloquent of the price the Canadian Corps had to pay for the capture of Hill 70 and the advance on Lens. The thousands of names recorded this week will, however, evoke pride as well as sorrow, for from this testimony may be gained some idea of the fierceness of the fighting in which the Canadians won through. It also suggests the severity of the enemy losses, which have been put by high authorities at three to one.

With these heavy lists before us, telling of the part played and the toll paid by the Canadians, it surely strikes one that any comparison between the services of the soldiers from the Overseas Dominions on the one hand, and the Motherland on the other, is beside the point. It has, however, been thought well to issue official figures to dispel an impression which we are told it is the endeavour of German propaganda to create—viz., that troops from Great Britain are allowing soldiers from Overseas to do more than their share of the fighting.

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From Motherland and Dominion.

The proportion of troops at the Front from the Motherland to those from the Dominions, it is shown, is between five and six to one, the respective white populations being just over three to one. It is, therefore, only to be expected that the proportion of casualties on the Western Front should be actually higher among the Imperial troops than those from Overseas. As a matter of fact, the casualties per division engaged at the four recent series of great battles were respectively as follows:—Somme, 5 to 4; Arras, 7 to 6; Ypres, 5 to 1; and Messines, 11 to 13.

The figures are certainly striking and suggestive, and not least so to Canadians, many of whom, owing to their remoteness from the battleground of Europe, have not fully realised what the Mother Country is doing. At the same time, Canadians must be exonerated from the charge of extolling their own soldiers at the expense of those of the Mother Country. They cannot be held responsible for the anonymity which has too often attended the bravery of British troops; while the prominence given to that of their own men has been only their due.

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Medical Boards.

One hears, not so infrequently as could be wished, of mistakes made by medical boards. Mistakes are, of course, inevitable, since all medical men are not equally competent, but we believe that more might be done to avoid them. Only a doctor who had personal experience of conditions up in the firing line really knows quite what the physical strain is. Medical boards in England cannot be expected to avoid mistakes—often serious or tragic—unless one at least of their number has had actual personal experience of the real conditions which the man whom they are examining will have to face and endure. The D.M.S. is, we know, most anxious to have fully competent and experienced boards; but, so long as there is any board which decides a man's fitness for trench warfare, whose personnel does not include one doctor of proved judgment and personal experience of the fighting line, the organisation is open to some criticism.

The Lonely Soldier.

We are glad to see that a Canadian Chaplain, writing to the *Daily Mail*, which published an article on "Unfriendly London," the accuracy of which we controverted in this column last week, fully endorses all we then said. After pointing out the widespread hospitality proffered to Canadian officers in England by the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Royal Overseas Officers' Club and others, he writes: "Through these means many of the finest homes in England (I speak whereof I know) give a real welcome to Canadian officers, and no Canadian officer need be lonely on leave in England." We may add to the testimony of this Canadian officer the fact in our knowledge that, through the Canadian Red Cross alone, already over 1,000 Canadian officers have been honoured and welcome guests in country houses throughout the United Kingdom. Another organisation which we might mention as doing useful work is the Overseas Club, which has its headquarters in Aldwych. Perhaps it is not yet as widely known by Canadian officers as it should be, that, in addition to the ordinary amenities of its club house in Pall Mall, the Royal Overseas Officers' Club have a very active and well organised hospitality committee, and also a golf club and country house near Epsom.

As to the men generally, Canadians are specially well looked after by organisations formed and operated by Canadians, such as the Maple Leaf Clubs, whose headquarters are at 11, Charles Street, Berkeley Square, quite

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apart from the welcome given to them in the Y.M.C.A. huts and other institutions all over the metropolis. The same is true of all the large centres where Canadian troops are stationed.

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An interesting letter from Pte. Homer Patterson, who left Calgary with a reinforcing draft for the P.P.C.L.I., and was wounded and taken prisoner in June, 1916, appears in the *Calgary Herald*. He mentions that George Gallagher, of Ottawa, is a fellow-prisoner.

Sir Edward Kemp stated in the Dominion House of Commons last week (says the *Daily Herald*) that four forestry battalions, comprising 165 officers and 1,664 men, had gone Overseas. Reinforcing drafts, comprising 175 officers and 3,341 men, brought the total number who had gone Overseas in that branch of the Service to 10,170.

CANADIAN INFORMATION.

Openings for Settlers and Opportunities for Business or Investment.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the use of paper and the necessary precedence in our reduced pages to all the news concerning the Canadian Overseas Forces, it is not possible to publish the information we would desire in regard to the above subjects. As the Editor of "Canada" is desirous of giving the fullest assistance and information to anyone wishing to be informed of suitable openings in Canada, either for settlement or as a field for the investment of his capital, we will reply as fully as possible to any letter we may receive from enquirers, and will give the latest information and data, and suggest the best sources from which to obtain local or particular information. An enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada" must accompany all letters of enquiry.

SIR GEORGE PERLEY AT THE FRONT. A Warm Tribute to Canada's Troops.

Sir George Perley, Canada's Overseas Minister of Militia, has returned to London after spending a week in France for the purpose of attending to various matters connected with the administration of the Forces. He spent two days with the Canadian Corps, and was greatly pleased to find the atmosphere of cheerfulness and optimism which pervaded all ranks.

Sir George says:—"The appointment of a Canadian to command the Corps is most popular, and it is evident that all are working well together. The success of the arrangements which have been made in England to train our men well and to send the reinforcements forward promptly as required is thoroughly realised and appreciated by the Canadian Corps. It is evident that all Canadian troops are members of one great organisation whose first duty it is to keep up the strength of our divisions in France, and that all on this side of the Atlantic are parts of one great whole—the Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

"One day while I was over there the Commander-in-Chief inspected two of our Canadian Divisions which had lately carried out a very successful offensive against the enemy. Notwithstanding the heavy fighting which they had just gone through, and the bad weather, these troops presented a splendid soldierly appearance, and were evidently in good spirits and ready for further exploits. We must all feel for them unstinted admiration and have an intense pride in their great achievements. The Commander-in-Chief expressed to me strongly his appreciation of the courage and endurance of our troops and of the deeds which they have accomplished.

Keeping Up Reinforcements.

"It is a wonderful thing for Canada to have such a fine Army in the field on the Western Front. We are a people most anxious for peace and to be allowed to develop our great natural resources in our own way. We had no thought of war nor had we made any preparation for it. To-day, however, we have a Canadian Corps Commander who, before the war, was a civilian, now in command of four Divisions of veteran troops who are making history for Canada and who have shown themselves a match for the trained German Regulars, and equal to the best traditions of the British Army. These men are fighting for the preservation of democratic institutions and individual liberty, and their action is simply a proof of how dear these things are to all Canadians. Surely our people at home will do whatever is necessary to keep these Divisions up to strength. I wish all those who doubt the wisdom of this could see conditions at the Front and understand the wonderful spirit of our men. I have never seen anyone returning from the Front who did not feel strongly that it would be a crime to allow the strength of our fighting forces at the Front to dwindle away for lack of reinforcements.

"I also spent a day each with the Railway Construction Troops and with the Forestry Corps. It is perhaps not appreciated what a large number of Canadians there are in France in both these important organisations. They are both doing work which is of great assistance to the military efficiency of the Armies, and the results obtained are highly appreciated by both the British and French authorities.

"I visited our Canadian base in France where the reinforcements are received, given further training, and sent to the Front as required.

"I saw several of our hospitals where Canadian doctors and nurses have been doing such splendid work in looking after the sick and wounded. We can certainly all be proud of what they have done in that direction with most satisfactory results."

THE LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, has been nominated to succeed Sir W. Laurier in the leadership of the Dominion Liberals (says the Montreal correspondent of the *Daily Express*). His successor in the Quebec Premiership will probably be the Hon. L. A. Taschereau, the present Minister of Public Works.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS MURDER PLOTS.

Eleven persons are now under arrest in Montreal in connection with the plot to murder Lord Atholstan and other anti-conscription outrages (says the Toronto correspondent of the *Times*).

It is alleged that it was intended to murder Lord Atholstan as he drove from his country house to Montreal, to dynamite his home and the offices of the Montreal *Star*, to assassinate Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Meighen, the Secretary of State, and to dynamite the Parliament Buildings.

It is believed that men with strong German affiliations are primarily responsible for the plots and disturbances.

The Franchise Bill has been given a second reading in the Dominion House of Commons by a majority of 11.

BACK FROM SWITZERLAND.

Canadian Prisoners of War Arrive.

Five Canadian officers and 34 Canadian N.C.O.s and men were included in the first party of 37 officers and 362 men who arrived in London on Tuesday afternoon from Switzerland. They are as follows, the numerals denoting infantry battalions:—

Douglas, Lieut. J. H., with C.M.R.; Firstbrook, Lieut. J. H., R.F.C. (Toronto); O'Grady, Lieut. W. de C., 8th; Scott, Lieut. C. R., 2nd; Smith, Lieut. E., 1st C.M.R.; Baddeley, Lt. 1253, 8th; Baker, C. W., 24224, 13th; Board, Lt. 113041, 4th C.M.R.; Beher, G. C., 35019, 14th; Board, Lt. 23360, 7th; Bridge, A., 15, 8th; Bristow, J., 8622, 2nd; Collins, T., 7589, Sergt., 2nd; Combe, C. V., 238, 8th; Dexter, W., 18767, 3rd; Forbes, A. H., 114315, 1st C.M.R.; Fuller, E., 109347, Lt.-Col., 4th C.M.R.; Ganev, T. A., 10033, 2nd; Gibson, J., 16311, 7th; Hart, T., 109376, 4th C.M.R.; Hunter, A., 27184, 4th; Inghis, A., 24496, 13th; Laird, D. H., 112079, 4th C.M.R.; Long, W. J., 27226, 4th; McDonald, A., 27603, 15th; Maxwell, T., 24373, 13th; Mundle, A. M., 111338, Sergt., 4th C.M.R.; New, G. C., 8405, 2nd; Rankin, J., 24526, 13th; Reed, W. F., 16268, Sergt., 7th; Rickard, R., 1438, 4th C.M.R.; Simons, D. A., 7816, Cpl., 2nd; Sissin, H., 5882, 2nd; Swann, W. H., 21881, 7th; Sweeney, J., 106581, 1st C.M.R.; Taylor, R., 24770, 13th; Weller, H., 23448, 7th; Wells, D., 24193, 13th; Wilson, F., 27277, 4th.

The officers were taken to the Millbank Military Hospital, and the N.C.O.s and men to No. 1 London General Hospital, Camberwell. Those who are sufficiently well will be given leave at once.

A second party of exchanged prisoners of war, consisting of 50 officers and 107 men, is expected to arrive in London, via Lyons, to-day.

OF INTEREST TO MASONS.

A correspondent writing to the *Daily Telegraph* referred to the recent holding of a Masonic Lodge on a transport bringing a Canadian-American expedition to Europe as a "unique event." Further correspondence shows, however, that as early as 1760 a Masonic Lodge was held on H.M.S. *Vanguard* during the voyage across the Atlantic to take part in the siege of Quebec, and in 1894 a Lodge was held on board a ship carrying a Canadian contingent of Voyageurs to assist in the relief of General Gordon.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 75c, for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

DAVIDSON.—At Maternity Hospital, Ottawa, on August 14, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Davidson, a son; both doing well.

LEWIS.—On September 5, at Golden Green, N.W., to Lieut. R. P. P. Lefroy, R.F.A., Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and Mrs. Lefroy, a son. Canadian papers please copy.

MARRIAGES.

FORRESTER RITCHIE. At the Burlington House, Glasgow, on September 5, by the Rev. Thos. Cameron, George Anderson Forrester, Lieut. Canadian Infantry, second son of Mrs. C. Forrester, Saskatoon, Sask., to Caroline Shuster, daughter of John Ritchie, Glasgow.

ROWAN HARRINGTON. At Christ Church, Forest Hill, London, S.E., on 5th inst., John Farnham, Capt. H.Q. Canadians, London, second son of the late F. J. Rowan, of Glasgow, to Eva Crosswell, youngest daughter of the late T. Baker Harrington, of Colchester. (Canadian papers please copy.)

DEATHS.

HAMILTON BROWN.—On August 2, at the Rectory, Upham, New Brunswick, Charlotte Annie, wife of the Rev. H. Hamilton Brown, aged 33.

HENDERSON.—On the 4th inst., at Burgess Hill, Sussex, Edward George Henderson, of 4, Tivoli Crescent, Brighton, late of the Bank of Montreal, aged 44.

On Service.

BRADFORD. On August 23, Lieut. Frederick William Bradford, Canadian Infantry, son of William Barries Bradford, St. John's, London.

LEEMING. On July 31, shot by sniper, Captain A. J. Leeming, Royal Fusiliers, dearly-loved husband of Hilda Leeming (née Downs), and son of H. S. Leeming, of Cardiff.

NEVILL. Accidentally killed flying near Toronto, on August 11, Cadet Angelo Nevill, second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Nevill, of Midland, Ontario. Killed in action on September 5, 1917, this wife's birthday, the previous day being the second anniversary of his marriage, William Edwin Sandys, "Billie," the Royal Flying Corps, enlisted first week of the war, first Canadian Contingent, afterwards Lieut. A.S.C., precious and dearly beloved husband of Elsie Sandys (née Pitcher), of Anson Road, Vt., and only son of E. P. Sandys, Esq., of Calcutta, India, and Mrs. E. P. Sandys, 10a, Wemyss Road, Blackheath, S.E.3. He had such perfect faith. "Greater love hath no man."

STRATHERS. Killed in action on August 20, 1917, Sgt. Andrew Strathers, Canadian Forces, third son of the late Andrew Strathers, Glasgow, and beloved son of Mrs. Strathers, Crieff, Scotland.

YELL. On August 21, killed in action, James H. Yell, Lieut. Canadian Infantry, age 35, late of Vancouver, B.C., beloved husband of Katherine Yell and youngest son of the late Dr. L. K. Yell, of Montreal, and March, and of Mrs. Yell, of 153, High Street, Kensington, London, W.

In Memoriam.

MILLER. In loving memory of Arnold Fraser Miller, Lieutenant, 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles, and of Edmonton, Alberta, killed in action on the Somme, September 15, 1916. "Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friends."

LENS FIGHTING: Canadians' Daring Feat.

DESPATCHES last week from the British Headquarters in France indicated that the Canadians had advanced their posts near Lens and had repulsed enemy counter-attacks. Hostile artillery activity was also reported.

Writing on Thursday, September 6, Reuter's special correspondent says:—

In a recent message I described how the Canadians had pushed forward some posts on Monday night last in conjunction with a raid to the north-west of Lens. These posts were in the ruins of houses on one side of one of the thoroughfares well in the city of Lens. On the other side of the road the Germans remained established. Apparently they were not clear as to whether the Canadians were there or not, since the occupied positions gave no signs of life. So on Tuesday night the Huns threw a number of bombs into the buildings. The Canadians had been prepared for this, and lay snug under cover, making no sort of response, but during the short spell of darkness when the moon was out of the sky on Tuesday night they reconnoitred the Hun positions without being detected, and learnt just what they wanted to know.

Last night a heavy thunderstorm raged over the district, and rain fell heavily. The German troops were being relieved, and the new men coming into the houses doubtless considered themselves safe from any hostile intrusion in such weather. But here they were reckoning without knowledge of the Canadian temperament. Suddenly bombs began to rain in amid the lounging or slumbering masses of Huns. A stampede began. The grenades continued literally to shower fire and fragments, and very few of the Germans escaped. This accounts for the fact that few prisoners were made.

It was a daring and very successful business, and carried the Canadians across the street which has heretofore separated them from the enemy.

— * * — CANADIAN VALOUR.

Brave Deeds That Won Distinction.

The following instances of Canadian bravery are given in despatches from Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian press correspondent at the Front, issued by the Officer-in-Charge of Canadian War Records:—

Acting-Major Blair Nelson Clerk, while in command of a machine gun company during the recent attack south-west of Lens, showed such resourcefulness and initiative powers that he has been awarded the Military Cross. Major Clerk's machine gun positions were subjected to an intense barrage early in the action, which killed one of his officers, wounded another, and put two guns out of action. He at once took complete charge of all three sections, moved the guns forward out of the barrage, and reopened fire with excellent results. He had the damaged guns temporarily repaired and put them also into the line to repel repeated counter-attacks. The official record says his resourcefulness, aggressiveness, and cool courage were an inspiring example to all ranks.

For specially meritorious services in the collection of wounded under fire on August 15, 16, 17, Military Medals have been awarded to Cpl. Leslie Owen Brown, L.-Cpl. Gordon Adams, and Ptes. William Moore, Charles Edward Glover, William Frederick Whitmore, Richard Stanley Bassett, and James Freeman McLellan, of the Canadian Field Ambulance. The record in McLellan's case is practically that of all others. Of him it is said:—"For three days and nights he toiled without rest, often under heavy shell-fire, performing his duties in a most efficient manner. In an emergency he displayed unusual courage and coolness, and on one occasion, when supplies ran short, without thought for his own safety, voluntarily went through most dangerous shell-fire to a post, and brought back the required material."

Lieut. H. Bainbridge Johnson and Lieut. David James More, both officers of an Ontario battalion, have been awarded Military Crosses for conspicuous gallantry during a raid into the enemy's lines a few days before the attack on Hill 70. The raiders, who numbered several hundred men, were at some points held up by strong wire, which was cut under their supervision while heavy shelling was in progress. Johnson also carried one of his men who had become a casualty back to our lines.

Pte. Henry Lorne McFadyen, of the same battalion, has been given the Distinguished Conduct Medal for splendid devotion to duty while acting as a stretcher bearer. When the raiders withdrew, several wounded men had to be left behind in a shell-hole close to the enemy's line. McFadyen remained with them for two days and a night, used his clothing to bind their wounds up and make them more comfortable, and eventually brought all wounded men back into our own lines.

For services performed under circumstances of great danger in securing co-ordination of the work of artillery and infantry

during an assault on an enemy position, Lieuts. James Howard Ellwood, Blayne Edmond Scott, Leslie Frank Burrows, and Lawrence Byron Tillson, officers of the Canadian Field Artillery, have received the Military Cross, and Lieut. Frederick Graham Johnston, of the same branch of the service, a Bar to his Military Cross. Capt. Thomas Herbert Bell and Stanley Graham Ross, of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, for conspicuous gallantry in evacuating wounded, during 48 hours spent under heavy shell fire on the battlefield of Lens, August 15 and 16, have been awarded the Military Cross.

The award of the Military Medal to twenty-four N.C.O.'s and men of a French-Canadian battalion which did gallant work at the capture of Hill 70, and had already earned high praise for a fine achievement at Courcellette, shows that the men of Quebec Province had a full share in our recent victory. Here are some records of French-Canadian valour from the official statement:—

Pte. Joseph Roussin single-handed attacked and killed five Germans and took three others prisoners. He was seriously



LEUT. L. V. GRAY, C.M.R.,
ATTD. R.F.C.

(Missing since August 16.)



LEUT. WALTER BARRON WILTON,
WINNIPEG BATT.
(Killed on August 21.)
Elderly son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Wilton, Winnipeg. He was 40, and
leaves a widow and one son.

wounded in the arm by a bayonet thrust. Pte. Hilarion Lapointe single-handed charged and killed the crew of an enemy machine gun and captured the gun just in time to save the lives of two advancing sections. Pte. Adrien Brien, during the attack on Hill 70, rushed a German machine gun which was causing casualties, and killed the crew and captured the gun.

The tale of that Dollard who went out to die, in order that his fellow-colonists of New France might live, is recalled by the bravery of Cpl. Dollard LaPlamme, of whom it is said:—"In charge of Lewis guns, he posted them with marked ability and kept moving about from section to section cheering his men up under heavy shelling. During an enemy counter-attack he remained with his section at the most critical spot in the line, and was to a great extent responsible for the repulse of the counter-attack." One can almost see through the smoke of the battle the powerful frame and fearless face of Sergt. Joseph Arthur Naud, of whom the record says that in the battle of August 21, on the southern slope of Hill 70, he led a party of men to the front line under an intense and continuous barrage. He himself carried as much ammunition through this barrage as two ordinary men could have carried. Of Stretcher-Bearer Joseph Dompierre it is said that he attended to wounded under intense artillery fire without a thought of his own safety, and many of them he carried to a place of safety on his back.

— * * — OFFICER CASUALTIES.

No list of Canadian officer casualties has been issued by the Press Bureau since last week's *Canada* went to press.

Notes on Imperial officer casualties are held over, owing to the very heavy Canadian rank-and-file casualties published in this week's issue.

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The counting of the votes in the Alberta soldiers' election (England and France) has not yet commenced, on account of the fact that a number of returns have still to be received by Mr. J. A. Reid, the returning officer. It is possible that we may be able to give the result of the election in next week's issue of *Canada*.

From the "London Gazette."

LATEST ADIAN LISTS

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred.

Killed.

ARTILLERY, ANGUS 333701 Dr. J. V.
MILLERS GUN CORPS, Lahr, 404882 C. O.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT—Dale, 412216 J. C.; Dauphinee, 734201 J. A.;
Dennings, 735904 J. J.; Haddow, 67861 Sgt. S.; Rost, 735667 E. A.; Simms,
715028 A. A.; Sutherland, 433271.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT—Barry, 715855 T.; Barter, 742512 G. C.; Ber-
nard, 712481 A.; Blakie, 715603 L.-Cl. J. McK.; Boone, 817894 W. A.;
Cameron, 716118 L.-Cl. J. A.; Carter, 742586 G. B.; Clark, 742001 A. A.;
Corbett, 69181 Sgt. G. A.; Decraze, 74066 E.; Douing, 817403 J.; Grencou,
715105 R. H.; Harkes, 742281 J. A.; Irell, 740101 M.; Jackson, 69469 R. P.;
Jensen, 742791 J. A.; Johnson, 412256 Sgt. J.; Luck, 709392 Sgt. E. H.;
McGloin, 742296 D.; Maher, 742757 S. L.; Masters, 469913 J. B.; Matthews,
743186 S. J.; Parsons, 701891 L. W. E.; Stairs, 742642 S. S.; Taylor,
742436 W. Walsh, 715439 T.; Webb, 817394.
QUEBEC REGIMENT—Baird, 735801; Beaudry, 740609 J. L.; D'Artois,
61082 Sgt. J.; Dubois, 672083 L. A.; Kinnear, 660455 W.; Pisonneault, 61083
Sgt. A.; Raza, 61818 Sgt. J.; Trevaault, 448674 F.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—McFarlane, 877984 A. J.; Rogers, 415516 R. L.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Merrix, 199229 C. E.; Ross, 292178 K. T.

Field of Work

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Loney, 113366 C. H.; Stephenson, 442487 H.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Dunphy, 715162 J.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Lossier, 749097 E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bourassa, 886492 J.; Ogilvie, 919167 W.; O'Riley,
45026 N.
EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Bell, 204041 Cpl. D.; Davern, 59237 L.-Cpl.
F. E.; Horen, 746015 S.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Stringer, 769993 G. S.
SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Jordan, 472807 M. C.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Toller, 904025 W.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Tuftord, 348594 Gnr. E.
 QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ashworth, 1054228 J.; Dockings, 784754 Sgt. k. Fox
 645967 G. A.; Hollis, 919287 H. E.
 EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Kininmonth, 775958 Act. L.-Cpl. T.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McGirr, 87706 R.
 SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Gray, 907115 T.
 BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Gates, 16308 L.-Cpl. J.

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MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Crawford, 175374 F.
Wounded.

Wounded

Sgt. F.

(CAVALRY.—MORRIS) 14976, 1st Gen.-Sgt. A. J. Anderson, 304528 Grn. S. M.
ATTILERY.—MORRIS) 14977, 1st Lt. Wm. F. Condit, 349574 Grn. S. M.
Bdr. Hrn. 09672 Gr. R.; Comley, 1251729 Grn. P.; Conduit, 349574 Grn. S. M.
Connelly, 29904 Grn. J.; Crawford, 350323 Grn. A. A.; Cuthbert, 49539
Bdr. H.; Darch, 348694 Sgt. H. J.; Douglas, 353643 Gr. W. D.; Gaydon,
31801 Grn. F. J.; Guyvo, 314065 Gr. H.; Hack, 45738 Grn. G. A.; Haydn,
351425 Cpl. F. S.; Havine, 344680 Gr. B. V.; Haw, 33798 Grn. J. S.
Hawill, 157518 Gr. E. Hodgson, 90823 Grn. N.; Laskey, 125162
Gr. W. G.; Leonard, 86741 Grn. D. H.; Lewis, 348704 Grn. J.; Lund,
42025 Grn. A.; McDonald, 350146 Grn. W. M.; McKen, 328991 Dvr. E. F.
Matthews, 430584 Grn. R. F.; Nickerson, 85769 Grn. G. B.; Noel,
Dvr. W.; Pattison, 91479 Grn. R.; Plumsted, 350323 Bdr. W. Quinlan
86789 Grn. H. R.; Seely, 35359 Grn. G.; Stewart, 300782 Dvr. A.
Staden, 411124 Bdr. L. H.; Trounce, 85384 Grn. G.; Whitlock, 302329 Dvr.

78007 W. MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Alberty, 787007 W. T.; Alison, 730195 T. J.; Appleby, 78007 W. H.; Arnold, 175103 F. P.; Basque, 793803 E.; Bent, 213561 J. J.; Birrell, 12821 SGT. M.; Bullock, 602876 T.; Burns, 835948 T. H.; Clark, 405661 L.-C. P. W. J.; Coe, 440681 SGT. E. P.; Collier, 174655 J. A.; Coventry, 551329 H. B.; Davidson, 69601 J. D.; Diamond, 625616 J. W.; Dickie, 175551 M. H.; Doran, 243401 W. S.; Forbes, 14703 Cpl. J.; Edgerton, 838614 S. J.; Fleming, 414178 H. S.; Fowd, 904103 A.; Frost, 429014 W. Hall, 122231 L.-Cpl. W. H. Hamnett, 424336 Cpl. E.; Harding, 226104 G.; Harris, 852998 E. T.; Hawkins, 838684 A. C.; Hoffman, 452445 J.; Hughes, 129241 F.; Irwin, 697007 W. J.; Isaacs, 55545 SGT. E. L.; Jackman, 690405 R. J.; James, 721307 F. M.; Lang, 125 D. B.; Langan, 624261 J.; Latham, 721307 F. M.; McKinnon, 602062 Cpl. J. McWilliam, 697302 W. J.; Manville, 437030 F. B.; Miller, 607101 T. G. M.; Mills, 760517 A.; Moore, 670039 R. P.; Nawn, 147796 R.; Nesbitt, 175246 E. O.; Paradis, 445617 C.; Park, 45541 F. I.; Postill, 183759 R. A.; Pritchett, 707088 H. J.; Pryor, 174910 F. A.; Purvis, 439508 T. H.; Samson, 721754 S.; Smeed, 5330 Cpl. Maj. J. S.; Spence, 424261 J. W.; Storr, 232222 Cpl. J. Swain, 140238 J. W.; Thorne, 424261 J. W.; Wallace, 469014 F. F.; Watling, 174951 E.

ENGINEERS—Bennett, 5339 Cpl. H. S.; Billmick, 47026 Spr. A.; Butle
5606 Spr. L. A.; Chandler, 50498S Spr. W. A.; Craighed, 560632 Spr. A. L.
Glidden, 5373 Sgt. J. H.; Hedd, 586153 Spr. G.; Henshaw, 12993 L-Cpl.
R.; Johnson, 45135 Spr. W.; McKay, A20875 L-Cpl. N.; McLeod, 560632
Spr. W. M.; Miller, 560632 Spr. W. M.; O'Connor, 5443 Cpl. G. D.; P.
504647 Spr. F. J.; Waugh, 5524 L-Cpl. R.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT—Barry, 735655 D. J.; Blenkorn, 41291 W. H.
Brown, 469106 L. H.; Budd, 67195 V. P.; Burke, 878096 W. F.; Carre
223094 A. H.; Carlier, 715966 J.; Chambers, 735034 E.; Cleveland, 7337
R. P.; Cooling, 67276 L. C.; Crowder, 735322 E. L.; DeLoe, 733722
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67746 F. W.; Graham, 151704 J. H.; Green, 734280 J.; Greco, 733622 J. R.
Heltz, 754298 J. H.; Houghton, 67549 Sgt. A.; Jennings, 902291 R. G.
Johnstone, 68459 R.; Kinsman, 68455 M. E.; Landeborough, 14477 A. H.
Little, 734657 J. L.; McDonald, 601731 A. J.; McDonald, 751222 W. W.
712674 E. L.; McLeod, 560632 Spr. W. M.; Melnyk, 733722 L. C.
Mansfield, 877622 F.; Mattatall, 901239 G.; Mooney, 716224 S.; Morrisse
902226 J.; Myra, 733731 A. H.; O'Brien, 902325 P. W.; O'Brien, 47158 L-Cpl.
H.; Paul, 470882 J.; Pinault, 712753 F.; Rudy, 454908 L.; Sampson, 901
Sgt. C. D.; Shallows, 282276 J. G.; Shea, 163931 Sgt. D. J.; Simpson, 901
Sgt. S. Squires, 68328 L.; Svetaki, 445404 M.; Thurlow, 715333 J.; Wal
777879 J. R.

81789 D. Veaver, 153915; Zibrak, 43833 A.
 81790 J. A. Veasey, 70952; R. Beaton, 41474 T. A.;
 Birch, 45426 J. B.; Boyd, 817454 C. D.; Bradford, 743041 E. A.; Brown,
 743081 H.; Brown, 716063 E.; Campbell, 742853 A. R.; Chalmers, 69197 J.
 Sgt. H. S.; Clark, 818000 E.; Clark, 405222 R. J.; Coates, 710375 G.; Cole,
 Sgt. H. S.; Cook, 709521. H. B.; Cook, 42423 D. W.;
 Currie, 71354; C. Cook, 71354; C. Cook, 71354; C. Cook, 71354; C. Cook,
 818049 R.; Doiron, 70263 J. L.; Dorey, 482061 C. W.; Doucet, 817819 R.
 Jennings, 282322 Sgt. P. J.; Gratto, 715088 R.; Graham, 715375 L. Sgt. F.
 Jennings, 817276 W.; Johnston, 742235 L.; Kingston, 444444 Act. Sgt. H. L.
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 73905 J. J.; Keirstead, 817848 A. P.; Keith, 742899 L. H.; Knight, 694
 L. Sgt. W. A.; MacDonald, 742614 A.; McDonald, 715161 E.; McDonald,
 71537 J. P.; MacDonald, 742398 W. A.; McGrattan, 743028 H. A.; McKen
 817123; J. McKen, 715754; J. McKen, 709069 1. McKen, 715490 3.
 P. McLean, 715700; J. McLean, 715700; J. McLean, 715490 3.
 MacMicken, 712614 T.; McNamara, 742617 P. T.; Mahar, 743089 R. J.
 Miller, 69588 A.; Murphy, 817673 G. W.; O'Donne, 45547 H. M. J.; Phil

60812 C.: Polley, 161140 J. M.; Prior, 412037 J. J.; Sablin, 709729 E.; Scriber, 536254 S. E.; Sherwood, 817345 J. A.; Simpson, 817346 H.; Stewart, 69941 D. J.; Targett, 406983 A. H.; Taylor, 817179 G. H.; Taylor, 69976 T. E.; Tedford, 817359 A. A.; Power, 823553 L. V.; Trovati, 817543 R. G.; Wardlaw, 406544 H. N.; West, 743132 B. D.; Wilson, 715332 G.; Wright, 743091 E. C.

QUEBEC REGIMENT. Adams, 733654 C. W.; Aiken, 823322 J. A.; Aldrich, 196652 P. E. S.; Alger, 847131 J. A.; Anderson, 223246 A. K.; Andrews, 243231 J. F.; Armstrong, 847132 J. A.; Aronson, 847133 J. A.; Atkinson, 847134 J. A.; 65054 Sgt. R.; Barbin, 417636 W.; Bastien, 448857 A.; Beggs, 195016 J.; Belobok, 454816 A.; Bennett, 204915 E. H.; Bennett, 204415 J. C.; Berube, 121367 L.; Birnie, 204416 J.; Blackwell, 847207 A.; Binchetti, 854302 O.; Bird, 847135 J.; Boulton, 885616 J.; Boyd, 847136 W. C.; Boyd, 650054 E.; Bouquet, 748671 L. J.; Boutiller, 448864 W. C.; Boivard, 775453 D. W.; Bowen, 919770 J.; Boyle, 1018633 G. J.; Bradley, 24814 G. H. R.; Brack, 463324 J.; Bremner, 70081 L.-P. D. M.; Bromberg, 105719 H. B.; Brotherton, 409272 J. A.; Brown, 448858 J. A.; Brown, 847137 J. A.; 458031 W.; Bruce-Smith, 61193 Sgt. C.; Byrne, 414950 A.; Buchanan, 712670 A.; Buckle, 426216 L. C.; Butler, 919056 J.; Burke, 1078613 D. A.; Burt, 70081 L.-P.; Butler, 656136 J.; Butts, 847138 J.; Caldwell, 920023 W. E.; Caldwell, 779045 J.; Campbell, 144816 J.; Cameron, 847139 J.; Cartwright, 885676 A.; Carrier, 222921 J.; Carter, 454543 L.-Op. R.; Cartwright, 24121 Sgt. A.; Cassidy, 204867 T.; Chadwick, 919743 F.; Charlebois, 144870 Cl. P.; Chavaliere, 847140 J.; Cheney, 204709 H. J.; Cheyne, 887024 J.; Childs, 406545 J.; Chivers, 823554 J.; Clark, 847141 J.; Clarke, 847142 J.; Clair, 712625 W. T.; Clark, 919939 J. M.; Claude, 1054820 C.; Comeau, 793541



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HIGHLANDERS (KILLED)).

CAPT. A. H. CAMERON SMITH
(Awarded Military Cross)

Connolly, 60307 H.; Connolly, 78439 W.; Cookson, 91993 R.; Cording,
91964 G.; Castello, 11467 P.; Cote, 48063 J.; Cowan, 84718 C.; Craig,
887304 H.; Crawford, 700863 A. W.; Croft, 45721 Sg. W.; Culen, 49590
W.; Cunliffe, 81478 R.; Degrandmont, D., 11467 O.; DeLong, 6156
Desrosiers, 448517 L.; Dionne, 11467 O.; Dodin, 251662 E.; Donovan,
25167 T.; Duncan, 427610 C.; Duval, 105146 R.; Earle, 228824 W.; Eddie,
63513 J. O.; Egan, 470149 J.; Enfield, 919965 E.; Fairbairn, 748375 G.; Fisher,
648303 B.; Farnell, 223558 R.; Fawcett, 474305 C. H.; Ford, 1061486 R;
748741 A.; Fedziapack, 11467 O.; Franklin, 814595 B.; Franklin, 748566 C.;
919785 T.; Fuller, 70074 Cpl. A.; Fuller, 65436 P.
Gamache, 889613 E.; Gamble, 20454 P. B.; Gardiner, 41454 J.; Gareau,
84139 N. P.; Gardner, 42481 C.; Garneau, 42483 G.; Gibson, 204293 L. H.
20454 G. B.; Gosselin, 61128 L.-Cpl. H.; Gray, 204441 J.; Gray, 222462 T. W.
Green, 204378 J. W.; Greenough, 228743 C. M.; Granger, 684568 R. H.; Gu-
beault, 120241 J.; Guitard, 416922 H. Guimond, 11467 O.; Hardy, 45713 A. E.; Hard-
y; Ham, 605590 V.; Hanson, 95094 C.; Harvey, 83052 Sgt. J. W.; Hastings
648403 F. J.; Hatfield, 715331 G.; Hayes, 754409 H. J.; Henry, 1054460 R. H.;
Herbert, 469992 C. W. A.; Heron, 122571 R. Hill, 919923 S.; Hill, 919923 S.
L.; Himes, 219645 J. D.; Hodgins, 770022 H. H.; Hogg, 70051 E. E.; Horby,
805781 E.; Houston, 919923 H.; Humby, 700822 H. W.; Irvine, 841296 D.
J.; Irwin, 793599 J.; Jacques, 660657 E.; Jamieson, 133390 R. J.; Jasmin, 6112
A. A.; Johnston, 222051 L.; Johnston, 124439 T.; Jones, 1054160 F. W.; Jones
841333 J. M.; Jones, 46282 C. Sgt.-Maj.; Joseph, 664687 H. Keeler, 83101
Joubert, 12191204 A. J.; Joy, 919923 K.; Kelly, 856542 Z. W.; Kerr, 22310
J. D.; King, 213455 R. S.; Labale, 847910 H.; Lacroix, 684629 C.
Lafores, 1012160 M.; Laforest, 660659 A.; Lafortune, 12191204 A.; Lafrance,
12191204 L.; Lakeman, 749333 A.; Lalonde, 12191204 L.; Landry, 88995
Lapierre, 712321 A.; Laporte, 672321 A.; Lavoie, 672359 A.; Lawson,
701079 Cpl. W.; Leblanc, 884926 A. P.; Lecours, 121470 N.; Lefebvre, 84746
E.; Legier, 192802 C.; Leroux, 121221 A.; Leroux, 62211 E.; Lescaarbe,
616025 J.; Levergneux, 51591 L.-Cpl. J.; Lewis, 719590 Q. Patrice R.; Luke,
105406 A. O.; Long, 531672 J.; Long, 178556 W.; Lowe, 841108 R.; Luker,
105406 A.

McBurney, 53625 G. W.; McCormick, 228027 D. L.; McCullogh, 84181
A. E.; McDonald, 919855 B.; McDonald, 453434 H. M.; McDonald, 88990 G.
McFayden, 20450 J.; McKenzie, 712523 N.; McKillop, 22190 A. H.; McLean,
223088 H.; McLean, 177954 D.; MacQuarrie, 712149 G. C.; Madore, 88995
G.; Malone, 91926 J. J.; Martel, 61073 O.; Martin, 712321 A. D.; Martin
713146 J.; Martin, 132263 S. S.; Matthews, 192221 A.; Maynard, 88995
H. H.; Maynard, 88990 J.; Maynard, 919156 E.; Meagher, 919735 C. M.
Millar, 132222 G.; Mitchell, 648641 W. R.; Moller, 919583 J. J.; Moore,
919091 L.-Cpl. F. G.; Moore, 24631 H.; Morgan, 414946 W. J.; Morrison,
147778 M.; Morrison, 133178 Cpl. R.; Mosinger, 62211 E.; Murray, 847260 B.; Naug-
ton, 919344 D. J.; Naylor, 919010 H. A.; Nelson, 919789 E.; Nicholson, 712321
M. A.; Noakes, 65722 J. W. G.; O'Brien, 919108 H. F.; O'Brien, 241303 J.
Orie, 417080 H.; Oseltzke, 120653 L. Paquette, 757561 R. P.; Paquette, 84754
A.; Parent, 105406 L. P.; Paré, 672359 A.; Paschall, 919156 E.; Patterson,
919344 D. W.; Peacemart, 841563 A. G.; Petruk, 419614 A.; Planté,
408185 A. H.; Phillips, 413081 W.; Podner, 127102 Act. L.-Cpl. R.; Podmore,
132339 Act. Sgt. A.; Poirier, 487486 G.; Polisschuk, 491717 M.; Poulsen, 8031
H. A.; Pratt, 164508 H.; Proctor, 192514 R.; Prové, 700574 J.; Quental, 4171

Rab, 919407 W.; Ramsay, 121423 T.; Reid, 204503 T. H.; Renaud, 12002
L.-Cpl. J. Richardson, 132423 J.; Roehrig, 448283 A.; Robichaud, 88995

RAILWAY TROOPS.—Faleh, 279883 Spr. F. E.; Hart, 154125 Spr. T.; Haglan, 1099424 Spr. P. W.; Longstaff, 288432 Spr. H.; Maki, 779657 Spr. R.; Matteson, 154707 Spr. A. I.; Penney, 2125260 Spr. R. J.; Wainbold, 733264 Spr. F.; Ward, 279577 Spr. W.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Ahearn, 52676 W. E.; Evans, 33003 A.; Fairbairn, 779 G. F.; Galloway, 32904 L. H.; Higgins, 252528 L. B.; King, 623918 A. R.; Linnell, 524689 S.; Millen, 33408 A.; Patton, 2081 J.; Russell, 50662 J. W.; Scott, 50991 G.; Smith, 529068 H. S.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Arsenault, 712433 P. A.; Terry, 715101 W. A.

Missing.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Fields, 873890 W.; Gillis, 877292 D. H.; Pendleton, 713675 G.; Pratt, 901354 S. D.

List of Saturday, September 8.

Killed.

ARTILLERY.—Baker, 42084 Sgt. H. C.; Champagne, 40787 Gnr. L.; Evans, 349094 Gnr. G. C.; Hately, 83558 Gnr. J.; Lavender, 348514 Gnr. H.; Richardson, 40671 Dvr. W. E.; Sharpe, 300485 Bdr. J. S.; Watson, 323957 Dvr. T. M.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Downes, 862274 G.; Duff, 859668 G. E.; Jay, 602213 D. P.; Laue, 175213 R. W.; McAfee, 429681 J.; Noble, 434194 T.; Pike, 757401 T. J.; Redpath, 670081 W.; Reid, 77554 Sgt. D.

ENGINEERS.—Crombie, 504329 L.-Cpl. M.; Cummins, 505167 Spr. H.; Moore, 435666 Spr. D. B.; Thom, 501520 Sgt. J.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Arsenault, 713536 M.; Boland, 734201 R. J.; Day, 735094 G. A.; Foley, 737572 A. A.; McPherson, 733721 Cpl. J.; Neely, 734056 V. le B.; Smith, 901856 J. A.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Boyce, 832389 W. C.; Cowan, 818113 W.; Grant, 817478 P. W.; Green, 817630 G. C.; Greene, 470708 C. W.; Morrison, 415332 L. Sgt. C.; Porter, 818258 S.; Thomas, 743178 J. H.; Thompson, 743046 W.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Amell, 748115 G. L.; Armstrong, 145594 Act. L.-Cpl. W.; Baker, 823439 A. R.; Bergeron, 416031 E.; Bigrae, 121421 P.; Binkley, 19299 A.; Brown, 919657 H.; Burke, 919446 W.; Campbell, 722262 R. P.; Counts, 129270 J. G.; Cox, 458955 S.; Crawford, 712339 M. D.; Davidson, 228785 J.; Drinkall, 727452 G. A.; Element, 684812 G.; England, 449234 L.-Cpl. H.; Ferguson, 24129 Cpl. D. J.; Fry, 865382 W. F.; Gendron, 417852 A.; George, 784417 J. H.; Hall, 919006 R. B.; Hammond, 488913 F. J.; Haman, 178022 L.-Cpl. P.; Harper, 775501 R.; Headon, 784065 N. B.; Hill, 458484 Sgt. J. T.; Hill, 161460 A.; Hule Kewich, 49124 J.; Johnson, 454594 Sgt. C.; Johnston, 805087 J. J.; Jones, 604975 N. E.; Keeley, 47189 Cpl. K.; Kellett, 819292 J. H.; Kempton, 602502 R.; Kirk, 47013 G. P.; Knapp, 204577 B. M.; Knight, 458666 Sgt. A.; Lewis, 814019 D. P.; McDonald, 712544 L. C.; McEne, 1064388 T. B.; McIntosh, 222992 W. H.; Mackenzie, 46168 C. R.; MacLagan, 457020 G. R. S.; McLean, 204370 A. J.; McLeod, 712278 J. C.; Millar, 17778 Cpl. W. L.; Miller, 178174 D. G.; Nirenberg, 491467 I.; O'Poole, 488813 J. M.; Raymond, 802539 G. A.; Ritchie, 602368 S.; Rogers, 132960 J. S.; Sharp, 133044 G. B.; Shephard, 770061 J. A.; Slattery, 458270 M.; Smith, 749118 Sgt. A. E.; Smith, 1054828 S. H.; Stephenson, 802705 J. T.; Steele, 139073 P. P.; Stockwell, 743152 S. H.; Strupe, 823324 H.; Sussene, 823337 F. C.; Suttif, 427749 N.; Tangway, 61765 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. P.; Telford, 802610 H.; Usher, 415132 H.; Waddico, 603038 J. W.; Ward, 132876 W.; Watson, 769745 G.; Winter, 920064 R.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Boyd, 455613 J. C.; Collier, 505550 J.; Dainard, 65949 Cpl. E. B.; Davis, 620051 G. B.; Dixon, 470071 F.; Ewart, 639249 H. G.; Farrow, 636845 W. T.; Fox, 412579 Sgt. C.; Gowanlock, 602887 R. G.; Harkness, 868299 J.; Hopkins, 745672 A. B.; Hughes, 675764 G. E.; Jenkins, 442410 H.; Lockyer, 220219 C. R.; McKay, 210647 A.; McCaig, 189878 Sgt. A.; McClelland, 669259 R.; McPherson, 533732 R.; Quackenbush, 635376 W.; Samsen, 635189 J.; Scott, 727130 J. E.; Smith, 183793 J. H.; Steinberg, 634176 M. W.; White, 198330 R. W.; Yonge, 72779 C. D. H.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Alward, 798004 J. W.; Avis, 58148 C. J. A.; Barker, 745018 F. A.; Bolton, 757011 L. A.; Black, 745329 B. H.; Brennan, 862143 A.; Brown, 730666 P.; Carrick, 868144 T.; Case, 681222 W. C. Catton, 55758 Sgt. A. J.; Chapple, 670165 L. C. P.; Duff, 23126 C. H.; Edwards, 80450 L. H.; Evans, 67145 H. E.; Garlick, 6370 Sgt. H. H.; Harrison, 727303 A. T.; Heshe, 748276 S. E. W.; Hesler, 409726 W.; Howe, 799276 J. E.; Hunt, 800044 G. H.; Kelly, 138464 W. W.; Kidmer, 123703 F.; Laidlaw, 788577 G. T.; Martin, 211268 R.; Martineau, 814965 R.; Merritt, 210629 J. C.; Morris, 784873 A.; Norris, 237136 B.; Potter, 787873 W. J. C.; Powell, 732915 J.; Sayre, 785046 J. R.; Stanley, 437867 D.; Thompson, 138752 G. H.; Veziua, 417554 O.; Watt, 213301 A.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Atkins, 226253 W.; Bacchus, 1523 Sgt. H.; Baglien, 830414 G.; Be'l, 226049 J. A.; Boardman, 475019 G. A.; Brennan, 335091 J. R.; Bruce, 233 G. A.; Buck, 624107 Sgt. C. E.; Connolly, 34546 G. C.; Curle, 16468 L.-Cpl. F. W.; Curwen, 234670 H. E.; Currie, 234959 H.; Draper, 871280 L.; Duncan, 475066 I.; Earls, 105464 J. T.; Gibson, 830091 A.; Giles, 1501 A.; Halliday, 234504 G. J.; Hardy, 422041 F. L.; Horton, 422471 Sgt. H. H.; Howard, 234645 E.; Hull, 186347 A. J.; Hutchinson, 624071 W. E.; Ironside, 718207 L. J.; Lawton, 235373 H. A.; Lewis, 552859 A. P.; Lindsay, 830464 H. A.; Lindor, 830464 H. A.; MacLellan, 626335 F. P.; McBean, 830473 J. P.; McBride, 468 L. McDonald, 830182 H. C.; McIntyre, 164156 A. L.; Mabon, 291380 P. M.; Madill, 429122 J.; Morrison, 235100 L. H. D.; Murphy, 874477 M.; Murphy, 829369 G.; Nicoletti, 913795 P.; Oakford, 187218 A.; O'Donnell, 234964 L. H.; Orde, 830293 F. H.; Pepler, 234566 C. E.; Plant, 523236 L.-Sgt. H. C.; Plouffe, 830491 L. W.; Ray, 874564 M. P.; Rogan, 830011 R.; Reid, 186684 T. W. H. M.; Rettie, 828660 W.; Reynolds, 83365 R.; Robertson, 15002 J.; Schoyen, 829692 A.; Scott, 923 J. S.; Sharp, 118042 R. J.; Smith, 234036 C.; Smith, 18771 L.-Cpl. S.; Smith, 552850 L.-Cpl. T.; Snow, 115326 W. A.; Startler, 105600 S.; Tape, 875459 L.-Cpl. T.; Walters, 136234 H. A.; Webster, 875459 L.-Cpl. T.; White, 525602 J. J.; Williams, 830612 F. H.; Wilson, 874980 E.; Wilson, 467530 G.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Antill, 908187 E. H.; Barker, 105780 H. V.; Bray, 887392 E.; Brooks, 925010 Cpl. F. R.; Dorman, 219291 A.; Doughty, 434651 Cpl. H.; Eason, 925989 T. S.; Fisher, 441154 L.-Sgt. J.; French, 907829 H. A.; Hillard, 925989 T. S.; Hobson, 43429 N. H.; Hunter, 331171 A. V.; White, 874171 M. G.; Jones, 925305 R. K.; Kidd, 421469 W. J.; Kirkham, 231639 J. A.; Kusnier, 255536 J.; Langley, 887453 E. N.; Lennox, 71610 L.-Cpl. A. LeV.; MacDonald, 910896 G. S.; McMillan, 907412 J. A.; McNeill, 907187 R. L.; Monk, 440387 S. H.; Morrison, 105425 Sgt. R. H.; Mowbray, 440775 Sgt. J.; Poirer, 186700 K. F.; Pilling, 174651 L.-Cpl. O.; Robertson, 440938 J.; Rozen, 887755 A.; Seer, 464231 A.; Sharp, 907722 T. W.; Stock, 525596 G. W.; Thompson, 925778 A.; Vernon, 782125 H.; Walker, 465368 L.-Cpl. C.; White, A40831 J.; Wilson, 104925 S.; Wright, 907914 E.; Younger, 824251 Sgt. H.

ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.—Black, 828674 Cpl. D. A.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Killed, Now Reported Killed.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—McBride, 460553 T.

Previously Reported Missing, Believed Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Prentice, 642738 G.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Ferguson, 101252 E.; Hazen, 101307 F. J.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Head, 505163 Spr. T. G.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Galloway, 477332 A.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Warton, 817551 H. J.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Ellis, 455431 L.-Cpl. W. J. W.; Williams, 684832 H. C.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—McLean, 400636 A.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Sadler, 111588 G. H.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Gardiner, 186117 J.; Hunt, 187074 R. J.; Hutchings, 100777 W. J.; Trick, 401155 L.-Cpl. J. D.; Walker, 72111 W. J.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Allan, 424676 G.; Olson, 782156 J.; Walker, 925430 B. V.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Cuttis, 41435 Gnr. J. A.; McCurdy, 337671 Gnr. L. H.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dunn, 784180 L.-Cpl. H.; Greenway, 1064159 Act. L.-Cpl. S. T.; Guimond, 282158 G.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Moore, 746465 G. E.

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Garbutt, 304103 G. R.

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Laurier, 574543 G. F.; Pearson, 461376 F.

SASKATCHEWAN REGIMENT.—Collins, 472702 J. F.; Harlock, 781718 A.; Lloyd, 910059 W.; Reeve, 781001 G. H.; Urton, 427739 R. J.

ALBERTA REGIMENT.—McNeil, 231268 F. T.; Symon, 252194 Sgt. J. F.; Tonconi, 904505 E.

Died.

FORESTRY COMPANIES.—MacDonald, 273155 H.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Ackland, 475576 Gnr. J. M.; Aitken, 92707 Gnr. R.; Bass, 500603 Gnr. J. B.; Blackthorn, 330125 Sgt. W.; Brennan, 334609 Gnr. W. J.; Foote, 681801 Sgt. G. B.; Foster, 335950 Sgt. G. L.; Gilroy, 337016 Sgt. A. B.; Hammett, 300481 Gnr. T. G.; Higley, 404417 Gnr. C. A.; Holowak, 45556 Dvr. B.; Jamieson, 158621 Gnr. F. S.; Jepson, 322912 Gnr. E. A. J.



"THE BEST OF LUCK AND A GOOD CROSSING."
A nurse's "au revoir" to a wounded Canadian.
Canadian Official Photograph.

Johnson, 460091 Gnr. W. H.; Lavery, 331706 Dvr. W. G.; Lincoln, 331651 Gnr. E. S.; Meggs, 40575 Cpl. F. W.; Morton, 40840 Dvr. R.; Pangman, 339470 Gnr. O. C.; Porter, 338002 Gnr. S. H.; Poyser, 126023 Gnr. J. E.; Ross, 348976 Sig. H.; Savage, 301891 Gnr. R. J.; Seacrest, 337599 Gnr. H. A.; Thomsen, 43762 Dvr. T.; Thrower, 336857 Gnr. G. W.; Watt, 338494 Dvr. F.; Worth, 348248 Dvr. C.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.—Burnet, 643841 R. K.; Camelon, 787903 D. L.; Daniel, 216552 J. H.; Holmes, 887056 G. J. H.; Gauthier, 45636 H.; Knight, 159122 E.; McKenzie, 45644 W. D.; McManis, 449901 L.; Morrison, 904830 J.; Muirhead, 45749 G. C.; Nash, 925417 R. V.; Riley, 445759 J. L.; L. J.; Robinson, 445211 B.; Turner, 488662 R. H.

ENGINEERS.—Adams, 5615 Spt. Cpl. H. M.; Askin, 8 Spr. T. G.; Breuls, 54518 Cpr. C. P.; Campbell, 43593 Spr. W. F.; Carden, 400692 Spr. M. W.; Couard, 273 Spr. J.; Cox, 458033 Spr. R.; Eversson, 404081 Spr. W. B.; Glaysher, 435954 L.-Cpl. C. Green, 5091 Spr. W. A.; Hughes, 106301 Spr. W. G.; Pydee, 700522 Spr. E. W.; Reid, 507232 Spr. D. J.; Wilson, 19585 Spt. Cpl. R.; Winchester, 507231 Spr. A. S.

NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Boudreau, 74126 W. E.; Brown, 442027 Sgt. J. E.; Campbell, 20746 W. F.; Cochrane, 734126 E. E.; Daley, 73411 F. V.; Fergusson, 877611 J.; Graves, 67162 R.; Hart, 901983 J. A.; Hyson, 407038 H. A.; Lennox, 734278 H.; McDonald, 877393 D.; McDonald, 877490 J.; McLellan, 469914 R. D.; Mitchell, 877421 R. C.; Morrison, 876543 W. L.; Murray, 414275 Cpl. T.; Squarbrick, 712430 F. R.; Stubbart, 67568 A. J.; Whitworth, 67013 H. J.; York, 716070 P. R.

NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—Adair, 817443 W. E.; Alexander, 742063 J. H.; Anderson, 69021 Sgt. A. B.; Ash, 716254 N.; Chadband, 174241 A. B.; Clarke, 743088 E.; Clooney, 715343 R.; Clowater, 817534 F. F.; Dunham, 716162 C.; Forsythe, 405267 L. L.; Fulmore, 715592 C.; Griffiths, 715446 Cpl. E.; Jilinski, 445178 K. L.; Luck, 69603 A. G.; McDonald, 715851 A.; MacDonald, 715851 A.; Middleton, 742979 J. E.; Miller, 716199 L.; Parisee, 793902 J. R.; Reid, 458718 T.; Sanson, 69961 J. D.; Warnock, 817395 J. L.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Anthony, 709855 W. E.; Atkinson, 755126 J.; Babcock, 684627 M. L.; Baker, 47705 W. H.; Belliveau, 889395 L.; Bernard, 120669 E.; Blaney, 823867 A.; Catton, 133315 L.-Cpl. J. N.; Catchpole, 219788 S.; Champagne, 462318 E.; Colletakis, 448851 G.; Desjardins, 847350 H. J.; Dori, 802354 D. L.; Drake, 919527 H.; Forbes, 24159 L.-Sgt. J. McD.; Fowler, 919138 A.; Gagne, 889680 L.; Gascon, 416198 E.; Gauthier, 416158 L.; Gettings, 919468 J. H.; Gibbelen, 47331 F. E.; Guertin, 847355 D.; Hurdin, 919841 W. N.; Harrison, 1054438 P.; Jonas, 449241 A.; Labrecque, 1054832 J. A.; LaPierre, 847427 J.; LaRouche, 856496 A.; LaRiviere, 856243 P.; Leturneau, 709333 W. J.; McFarlane, 455782 E.; McLean, 712453 D.; MacMuth, 440992 S.; Madigan, 919006 F. J.; Main, 889749 W.; Marchand, 416227 R.; Martin, 811514 E.; Monceau, 47331 F. E.; Rancourt, 672175 A.; Reddy, 855001 A. T.; Robinson, 841128 D.; St. Louis, 484222 W.; Scott, 4105431 E. S.; Smith, 416205 G.; Thibeau, 444086 B.; Turner, 440607 C.; Valiquette, 416370 E.; Vallee, 243608 W.; Wallace, 842192 L.-Cpl. R. W.; Watts, 426973 L.-Cpl. R. P.; Wiles, 121694 J.; Williams, 448245 Act. Sgt. J. J.; Willis, 817186 A.

EASTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Barce, 455260 A. A.; Bilow, 633621 P.; Bloome, 454635 A.; Cochrane, 455280 G. E.; Cole, 639272 W. J.; Crossett, 675314 J. N.; Davis, 814979 C. L.; Desclat, 635170 D.; Evans, 537214 R.; Fellows, 189022 C. H.; Hallwood, 47331 F. E.; London, 410811 P.; McConnell, 635680 R.; McKenry, 195007 A. J.; Nichols, 144604 H. G.; Oulton, 455887 C. F.; Paterson, 443305 Sgt. T.; Ranger, 633737 J. J.; Walford, 60022 C. J.; Wilgins, 746130 J. G.; Woodward, 745501 J. R.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ambler, 789196 R. H.; Armstrong, 125770 P. S.; Auly, 802136 G.; Bain, 800042 J. M.; Barrette, 449327 P.; Batchelor,

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

At the Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on Wednesday of last week, the following Canadian officers and nurses were decorated by his Majesty:

O.M.G. and D.S.O.—Brig.-Gen. James Elmsley.

D.S.O.—Major Stancliffe Watson (M.G.C.), Capt. George Hay (Royal Scots).

M.C. and Bar.—Lieut. Robt. Murray (Eng.).

M.C.—Major Wm. Reslick, Capt. W. R. Cameron, Lieut. Vincent Eastwood, Fredk. Fraser, Milton Gregg, Walter Hird (C.F.A.), Herbert May (Eng.), and Wm. Welch.

Royal Red Cross (First Class).—Matron Katherine MacLachy, C.A.N.S.

Since 1913, to be Governor of the State of New South Wales, in succession to Sir Gerald Strickland, G.C.M.G.

The King has been pleased to give directions for the appointment of Messrs. F. M. McNamara, S. K. Bell, T. K. Cook and A. W. Mews to be Members of the Legislative Council of Newfoundland.

Lorth Northcliffe has arrived at Ottawa on an unofficial visit, and is staying at Rideau Hall as the guest of the Duke of Devonshire. He was given a seat on the floor of the House of Commons on Monday.

Senator A. C. A. La Rivière, of St.

Cosh, of Gananoque. Messrs. Boles and Shaw were passed to the Second and Messrs. Perry and Johnson were raised to the Third Degree. W.Bro. Obed Smith was in the chair for the Second and W.Bro. Grundy was in the chair for the Third Degree. An interesting episode during the evening was the presentation of a jewel to W.Bro. Obed Smith. Major James Lindsay, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, handed the jewel to the W.M., and the latter then presented it to W.Bro. Obed Smith, and in doing so dwelt upon the great services which Col. Obed Smith had rendered to the Canada Lodge and Canadian Masonry in London.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

Capt. John F. Rowan, of the Q.M.G.'s branch (G.H.Q.), second son of the late F. J. Rowan, of Glasgow, was married on Wednesday, September 5, at Christ Church, Forest Hill, to Eva Cresswell, youngest daughter of the late T. Baker Harrington, of Colchester, and Mrs. Harrington, Forest Hill. The vicar of the parish officiated, and Capt. Baird, D.A.Q.M.G., gave the bride away. Miss Dorothea Harrington (sister of the bride) was bridesmaid, and Lieut. Robert Hous-ton acted as groomsmen. Capt. and Mrs. Rowan are spending their honeymoon at Dawlish, in Devonshire.

An engagement is announced between Lieut. Robert Le Roy Clothier, of Prince Rupert, B.C., Canadian Engineers, and Patty Margaret Harding, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reginald Harding, of Sellarsbrook, near Monmouth, and granddaughter of Canon and Mrs. Harding, of Pentwyn.

The marriage took place on August 17 at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, by the Rev. F. L. Whitley, M.A., of Marguerite Helen, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lodge, of Montreal, to Arthur Stapleton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Piers, of Boscombe, England. Among those present were Major-General E. W. Wilson, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wilson.

At Niagara Falls, on August 15, the marriage took place at Christ Church by the Rev. Chas. E. Riley, B.A., rector of Dundas, of Alexandra, daughter of the late Robert McKechnie, of Dundas, to the Ven. Archdeacon E. A. Irving, of the diocese of Niagara.

Capt. Arthur John Ireland, R.A.M.C., of St. Catharines, Ont., was married at St. Pancras Church, London, on July 2, to Norah Marcia Florence, daughter of Lieut.-Col. S. Watson, R.A.M.C., of Inverness. Capt. Ireland, who came from Toronto University with the C.A.M.C. and transferred to the R.A.M.C., served in Mesopotamia until last June, and is now at Salonika.

Miss Ida Shaw, eldest daughter of Major C. H. Shaw, O.C. the Mara Lake Internment Camp, and Mrs. Shaw, was married to Lieut. E. K. M. Griffith-Cochrane, formerly of the 7th Batt., at the Pemberton Memorial Chapel, Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, on August 7.

An engagement is announced between Julia Ann, youngest daughter of the late Mrs. M. E. Mackay, of Vancouver, B.C., and Capt. George E. Chaffey, M.C., Canadian Infantry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chaffey, of Vancouver. The marriage will take place at St. Barnabas Church, Bexhill-on-Sea, on September 29.



AT THE WEDDING OF CAPT. J. F. ROWAN.
Left to right: The groomsmen, bridesmaid, bridegroom, bride, and Capt. Baird
Canadian War Records Photograph

Miss MacLachy, whose home is at Grand Pré, King's County, N.S., is a niece of Sir Robert Borden. She belongs to the Canadian Permanent Service, and came oversea as matron of the McGill University Hospital unit in May, 1915.

The King and Queen, with Prince Albert, Princess Mary, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise, attended a baseball game held on Saturday last at Smith's Lawn, Windsor Great Park, where a Forestry Batt. team beat one from Orpington Hospital by 2 to 1. The Royal party was received by Brig.-General McDougall and Col. Penhorwood. Lady Perley was amongst those present. Before returning to Windsor Castle the Royal visitors were entertained to tea by the officers of the battalion. The guard of honour of ex-Service men was afterwards inspected by his Majesty.

Col. Penhorwood had the honour of dining with the King and Queen at Windsor Castle in the evening.

In consequence of the severe strain of the session, Sir Robert Borden was ordered by his doctors to take a short rest, but he was able to be present in the House of Commons last Monday.

The King has approved the appointment of Sir Walter Edward Davidson, K.C.M.G., Governor of Newfoundland

Boniface, has resigned on account of ill-health, and Mr. Aimé Benard, a former member of the Manitoba Legislature, has been appointed to the Senate in his place.

Lady McBride, widow of Sir Richard McBride, with her six daughters, on arrival at Victoria last week, was received by representatives of the Provincial Government. A memorial service for Sir Richard McBride will be held in Christmas week.

Lieut. J. H. Puntin, R.E. (of Regina), has been invalided out of the service following on serious illness, and has resumed his former business as an architect.

The Hon. P. T. McGrath, Chairman of the Newfoundland Food Control Board, has left St. John's for Ottawa and Washington, to establish relations with the Canadian and American Food Control Departments, with a view to securing for the Colony an adequate supply of food-stuffs, etc., for the coming winter.

An emergency meeting of Canada Lodge was held on Friday of last week, when W.Bro. Lieut. Ernest H. Cooper was in the chair. Four candidates were initiated, these being—Capt. Laurance Bruce Scardifield, of Toronto; Cpl. Thomas Alfred Gordon, of Montreal; Capt. Charles Christopher Goater, of High Hill; S/Sgt. Rex Frederick Reginald



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A ROCHE GUN EMPLACEMENT AFTERWARDS USED AS A DUG-OUT.



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Sitting Out (in sight). Capt. C. K. S. Macdonell (Barrie, Ont.), Musketry Officer; Major H. P. Sneglovsky (Calgary), President Court-Martial; Major R. J. A. Gifford (Edmonton), Staff Captain; Brigadier Major: Col. J. E. Leckie C.M.G., D.S.O. (Vancouver), Brigadier; Major J. J. Maepherson (Calgary), Staff Captain; Major W. L. McEwen (Winnipeg), Staff Captain; Capt. S. M. Turner (Winnipeg), Prisoner Signalling Officer; *See List* Lt. M. B. Ward (Edmonton), Attached; Lt. D. R. Hughes-Winnipeg, Gas Officer; Lt. I. J. Lamb (Ottawa), Marshal; Lt. J. S. Russell-Jr. (Calgary), Brigade Engineering Officer; and Lt. E. Lacey, Education Banding Officer; Capt. E. Scarlett (Hamilton, Ont.), Senior Medical Officer.

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THE CENTRAL ELECTRIC GENERATING STATION, TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF LENS, A TERRAIN WHICH CHANGED HANDS MANY TIMES.

[Photograph]



ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF AN ALBERTA BATTALION.

With the exception of the Colonel every officer in the group has been promoted from private. They have been awarded three Military Crosses and two Military Medals. *Back Row (left to right):* Lieuts. E. Cropper, P. Hunter, W. K. Jull and J. W. Weeks. *Middle Row:* Lieuts. W. Wright, S. A. Puffer, N. Thompson, A. D. Forster, J. C. M. Carson, J. Norton Thompson, R. O. Edgar, F. K. Owen and E. L. Brett. *Front Row:* Lieuts. G. E. Burrell, T. Law, F. P. Newlands (M.C.), and J. Millington (M.C.); Lieut.-Col. W. H. Hewgill, Major W. F. Seaton (M.C.), Lieut. A. W. Bannard (M.M.), D. Murray (M.M.) and F. M. Holden.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Notes on Officers.

AN Ottawa cablegram to the *Canadian Daily Record* says that a new regulation relating to soldiers awaiting their discharge has been issued by the Pensions Board. Under this new order temporary certificates will be given to men on the discharge list, so that they may accept civilian employment pending receipt of their permanent discharge and pension.

Major-General S. C. Mewburn, C.M.G., is to succeed Major-General W. E. Hodgins as Adjutant-General on the Headquarters Staff at Ottawa. The latter has vacated his post in order to accept an appointment on the Overseas Demobilisation Committee as the representative of the Canadian Militia Department.

Miss V. E. Sotheran has resigned her appointment as a nursing sister.

Lieut.-Col. T. C. D. Bedell, C.A.M.C., has been appointed Acting O.C. Military Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, vice Lieut.-Col. Irving, on leave to Canada.

Major W. R. Greene, C.A.D.C., and Nursing Sister H. B. MacKay, C.A.M.C., have been retained in Canada.

Lieut.-Col. J. H. Wilson, C.A.V.C., and Capt. W. T. Henderson, C.F.A., have resigned their commissions in Canada.

Lieut. M. K. Duval has been taken on the strength of the Headquarters Staff of the Canadian Training Division, Shorncliffe.

Major A. G. Nicol, of the 12th York Rangers, is to command

Capt. and Paymaster W. C. Inglis to C.A.P.C.; Lieut.-Col. (temp. Col.) J. E. Leckie, C.M.G., D.S.O., to Man.; Major J. F. Lash (Asst. Can. Representative) to 2nd C. Ont.; Lieut. G. H. Mason to N.S.; Lieut. S. H. Matcham (G.H.Q.) to E. Ont.; Capt. (temp. Major) K. C. H. Monks (G.H.Q.) to Eng.; Hon. Capt. and Q.-M. J. N. McGill (C.C.D.) to E. Ont.; Hon. Lieut.-Col. C. H. Pollen (Ministry of Munitions) to W. Ont.; Lieut. J. W. Robson to B.C.; Major B. J. Saunders (Surplus Baggage Depot) to Alberta; Capt. W. F. Watson (Maple Leaf Club) to C.R.C.R.; Lieut. (temp. Capt.) C. R. Wilson (Office of D.M.S.) to Man.; Lieut. J. O. Plummer to B.C.; Lieut.-Col. (temp. Col.) G. Godson-Godson, D.S.O. (Staff), to Man.; Lieut. W. Ferguson (C.C.D.) to 1st Que. Regt.

Retained in and Returned to Canada.

Capt. O. C. J. Withrow, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. H. M. Livingstone, W. Ont.; and Capt. F. F. M. Brown, C.A.P.C., have been retained in Canada for duty.

Lieut.-Col. Wade L. Jolly, Eastern Ontario Regt., has been sentenced by a General Court-Martial to be cashiered. The finding and sentence were duly promulgated on August 28.

Capt. C. L. Edwards (C.A.V.C.) and Lieut. J. J. Todd (Que.) have been retained in Canada on recommendation of Medical Board.

Retained in Canada for further medical treatment:—Lieut. E. S. Russenholt, Man.; Major E. H. Lancaster, C.F.A.; Capt. J. C. Boylen, C.A.P.C.; Lieut. D. F. Bissonnette, Alberta;



BRIG.-GEN. LORD BROOKE AND MAJOR G. R. GEARY AT THE INTERNMENT CAMP AT MURREN.

Most of these Canadian officers, N.C.O.s and men are now being repatriated (see page 298).

the new Forestry draft which is being recruited in Military District No. 2.

The death took place on August 11, at Sherbrooke, of Major W. M. Tomlinson, of No. 6 Company, C.A.S.C. He had been in poor health for some time.

Major J. H. Warren (Saskatoon), of Col. Glen Campbell's Winnipeg Pioneer Battalion, has been given six months' leave to Canada to undergo further medical treatment. Major Warren was wounded at Vimy and later at Fresnoy.

Capt. A. H. Cameron Smith, M.C., C.A.M.C., whose portrait appears on page 301, is a First Contingent man. He came from Winnipeg, and first saw service on the staff of No. 1 General Hospital at Bulford Manor, Salisbury Plain. He moved with his unit to Etaples, and in 1916 he became medical officer of an Ontario battalion in the First Division. The official description of the deed for which he was awarded the Military Cross was published in our issue of August 25. Capt. Smith is a brother of Matron J. Cameron Smith, C.A.M.C., who is now engaged on the compilation of the history of the Canadian Nursing Services during the three years of war.

Transfers.

Transfers:—Col. R. Burritt, Lieut. M. K. Duval, and Hon. Lieut. A. Hutcheon to Manitoba Regt.; Hon. Capt. W. J. Conway (School of Stenography) to Sask. Regt.; Lieut. A. D. Cowper to 1st Que. Regt.; Hon. Lieut. S. B. W. D'Estierre to B.C. Regt.; Capt. W. L. Pinkey (C.A.P.C.) to C.E.T.D.; Hon. Capt. T. D. Potter to Ordnance Corps; Lieut. A. Rackham to Sask. Regt.; Lieut. G. C. Lindsay to N.S. Regt.; Lieut. E. A. Hanley (C.T.S., Bexhill) to Man. Regt.; Capt. A. I. Farrant to B.C. Regt.; Lieut. A. L. A. Kane to N.S. Regt.; Lieut. H. G. Nettleton (C.M.P.) to C.R.C.R.; Hon. Lieut. and Q.-M. W. E. B. Mercer (Ord. Inspection Dept.) to E. Ont. Regt.; Lieut.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) J. F. L. Embury, C.M.G., and Lieut. C. H. Hastings (War Records) to Sask. Regt.; Major A. D. Armour and Hon. Lieut. G. W. Galloway (Ord. Corps) to 1st C. Ont.; Lieut. (temp. Capt.) A. H. Fisher (Audits Office) to Man.; Capt. E. C. Kelly to C.R.C.R.; Hon.

Lieut. J. D. Peters, N.B.; Lieut.-Col. J. A. Macdonell, Bly. Troops; Lieut. P. Blackey, C. Ont.; Capt. E. B. Finley, Que.; Lieut. C. C. McDermid, N.B.; Lieut. P. F. Arnoldi, C.R.C.R.; Major E. G. M. Cape, C.S.A.; Major C. S. Hanson, C.F.A.; Lieuts. J. M. Hay, E. Ont., and E. Holtzman, M.G.C. (medically unfit); Lieut. D. M. Jemmett, Eng.

Resigned commissions and returned to Canada:—Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) F. Williams, Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) W. B. Caswell, Nursing Sister D. Cook, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. G. A. H. Carson, Eng.

Returned to Canada for duty:—Capt. J. Rankine and W. W. Ruddick, C.A.M.C.; Capt. G. C. Sircom, C.A.P.C.

Returned to Canada for disposal by the Adjutant-General, Ottawa:—Lieut. T. F. Murray, M.G.C.; Lieut. H. S. Wright, N.B.; Lieut. H. G. Fairfield, C.F.A.; Capt. H. J. Jolicœur, Que.; Lieut. S. H. MacPherson, C. Ont.; Major T. C. Rubbra, Alberta; Capt. C. W. Armstrong, Man.; Hon. Capt. and Chaplains (Rev.) J. Garbutt and N. H. McGillivray.

Returned to Canada for further medical treatment:—Lieut. J. H. Taylor, C.F.A.; Lieut. L. R. Binmore, Que.; Lieut. H. C. Page, Sask.; Lieut. J. P. Falkner, Que.; Lieut. H. M. Snider, M.G.C.; Lieut. C. L. S. Newton, C. Ont.; Lieut. G. Millar, E. Ont.; Lieut. H. T. M. Love, B.C.; Lieut. J. McK. Ferguson, C. Ont.; Lieut. E. A. Edwards, B.C.; Lieut. F. A. Day, E. Ont.; Lieut. G. J. Aitken, C. Ont.; Lieut. C. W. Sievwright, Alberta (permanently unfit); Lieut. W. H. Thompson, C. Ont.; Lieut. B. G. Oldaker, E. Ont.; Capt. R. D. Wilson, C.A.M.C.; Capt. E. L. Johnston, Bly. Troops; Capt. A. O. Philip, N.S.; Lieut. T. C. Atkinson, Sask. (invalided, permanently unfit); Major W. G. Hagarty, D.S.O., R.C.H.A.; Nursing Sister H. E. McDonald, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. A. W. Harvey, W. Ont.

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The committee of the Royal Overseas Officers' Club, Pall Mall, extend an invitation to officers and their wives to an entertainment at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesdays, September 18 and 25 and October 2. Tea will be served at 4.45.

"THE UNSOLDIERLIKE SUB."

A Letter from the Front.

There has come to hand, within the last fortnight, a letter from a Captain with the B.E.F., which is well worth reprinting in its entirety here, both in view of its distinctive difference from the majority of "letters from the Front" and of what has been lately written in the pages of CANADA regarding the remarkable extent to which "Pelmanism" is being adopted by officers of His Majesty's Army and Navy.

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As an isolated letter, the foregoing might fail to carry much weight. But when it is taken as typical of some hundreds of similar letters from Army and Navy officers, then, indeed, one is forced to concede that there must be "something in Pelmanism."

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Let us take a few examples. A Naval Captain reports promotion to the command of a fine cruiser—thanks to his Pelman training. A Lieutenant-Colonel reports "a step in rank" within two months of starting the Course. A Major writes attributing his majority and his D.S.O. to the same agency. A General and a Rear-Admiral also write giving testimony which it is, at present, inadvisable to publish. There is not a rank or unit of either Service which has not supplied convincing evidence of the fact that Pelmanism is truly the short road to progress.

Many officers find that, in addition to assisting them to greater military efficiency, the Pelman Course serves other desirable ends. For example:—

The Course has prevented me becoming slack and stagnating during my Army life—this is a most virulent danger, I may add. It inculcates a clean, thorough, courageous method of playing the game of life—admirably suited to the English temperament, and should prove moral salvation to many a business man. "Success," too, would follow—but I consider this as secondary.

Such letters render comment superfluous.

The evidence produced by the Pelman Institute is amply sufficient to sweep away the last vestige of doubt, it forces one irresistibly to the conclusion—and it is the right conclusion—that, as "TRUTH" says, "The Pelman Institute places the means of progress within the reach of everyone."

An Amazing Fact.

The amazing fact is that, however sweeping this statement may appear, it is literally true! There is no case upon record in which the conscientious student of "Pelmanism" has failed to reach the coveted goal—whether that goal be promotion, financial betterment, social or professional advancement, or aught else.

When it is remembered that this applies, without exception, to every class of the community, and that doctors, solicitors, barristers, University graduates, authors,

Army and Navy officers (from General and Admiral downwards), Government officials, politicians (members of both Houses), editors, clergymen, architects, auditors, directors, bankers, salesmen, clerks and secretaries (to name but a few) are every day writing and thanking the Pelman Institute for its invaluable help and guidance—then it may well be conceded that if the Pelman announcements sometimes verge upon the sensational, it is simply because the facts themselves are "sensational."

"Pelmanism" in the Services.

The extent to which "Pelmanism" has been adopted by both Services is wonderful when one considers the disabilities under which "the little grey books" are being studied at the Front and in the Fleet. At the present time there are no fewer than 7,000 officers and men following the Pelman Course, including:—

—28 Generals.

—4 Admirals.

—81 Naval Captains and Commanders.

—144 Colonels.

—Over 3,000 Other Officers.

From these voluntary reports are received daily, recording promotion and other benefits due to "Pelmanism."

As to other results, the difficulty is to select the most representative ones. Here is a random selection which could be multiplied a thousandfold from the Institute's records:—

—Promotion to Colonelcy.

—Placed my practice on a satisfactory basis.

—Rise of £145 per annum.

—Doubled my turnover.

—Naval Promotion (Captain).

—Salary improved 300 per cent.

—Literary prize of £250.

—My income has gone up 300 per cent.

—Substantial increase in my salary.

—Increase of salary of 50 per cent.

—Increased turnover and salary.

—Secured a Staff appointment.

—My turnover has beaten all records.

—My business has increased considerably.

—Salary exactly doubled.

—Added £80 to my Commission Account.

—I have had a 40 per cent. rise.

—Salary increased, also a 10 per cent. bonus.

—My salary has been increased by 60 per cent.

—The means of making my income double.

—Greatest increase in business.

Thus, in every direction—financial, professional, social and educational—the Pelman System is daily helping thousands of men and women of every trade, profession, and occupation to attain success.

And what is the cost? A half-hour or so devoted each evening for a few weeks to a most fascinating course of study; not study in the humdrum sense of the word, but a real mental recreation. Most students of the Pelman Course openly express regret when the lessons have terminated; so deeply interesting do they find them.

From the very first lesson difficulties begin to vanish; problems become easier of solution; worries are dissipated. It is no magic formula which accomplishes this: the secret is a perfectly open one—the natural development and thorough organization of the mental faculties, leading to a tremendous stimulation of energy and confidence in oneself.

The average man or woman has no idea of the almost boundless possibilities of mind-training, and "TRUTH" has done a great public service in bringing the facts to light in its special Report on the work of the Pelman Institute.

"TRUTH'S" opinion is significantly summarised in the following sentence:—

"The advice which sends a student to 'the Pelman Institute is not likely to be regretted either by him who gives or by him who takes it, since it is founded on 'an honest conclusion drawn from indisputable facts.'"

("TRUTH," May 30, 1917).

From business and professional women eulogistic letters are received by the thousand, and the majority of them express themselves in terms of enthusiasm. Many of them actually reproach The Pelman Institute for under-stating the value of the Course. For instance, a Solicitor writes:—

"I used to think that the claims made for 'Pelmanism' must be fantastic; now I consider them to be under-statements of the truth." It is useful to bear in mind this comment (typical of many) when one is tempted to think that the announcements made by the Institute are in any degree exaggerated. As a matter of sober fact, every statement made here or elsewhere by the Pelman Institute can be handsomely justified by a reference to the records of the Institute.

A Student of the Course recently wrote: "If people only knew, the doors of the Pelman Institute would be literally besieged by eager applicants." Even as a purely social and intellectual factor, Pelmanism well repays the few hours required for its study; and over one hundred titled people have enrolled for it within the last few weeks (from ducal rank downwards).

Qualities Developed.

Following the intensely interesting lessons and exercises the students of Pelmanism rapidly develop a brilliant Memory, strong Will Power, complete power of Concentration, quick Decision, sound Judgment, an ability to Reason clearly, to converse attractively, to Organise and Manage, and to conduct their work and social duties with Tact, Courage, Self-Confidence, and Success. All mental weaknesses and defects are, on the other hand, eliminated—such as Mind-wandering, Forgetfulness, Weak Will, Aimlessness, Bashfulness, Self-consciousness, the "Worry Habit," etc., etc.

The improvement begins with the first lesson, and continues, increasingly, right up to the final lesson of the course. Individual instruction is given through the post, and the student receives the utmost assistance from the large expert staff of instructors at the Institute in solving particular personal difficulties and problems.

Should it be Nationalized?

Many prominent people—including a Member of the House of Lords and many other men and women—are insisting that the Pelman Institute should be taken over by the Government, so that the whole nation may receive the benefits of "Pelmanism." Many present students of the course support this view.

In the meantime the Directors of the Institute have temporarily arranged a substantial reduction in the fee to enable readers of CANADA to secure the complete course with a minimum outlay. To get the benefit of this liberal offer application should be made at once by post-card or by letter to the address below.

Write To-day.

A full description of the Pelman Course is given in "Mind and Memory," a free copy of which (together with "TRUTH'S" special Report on "Pelmanism," and particulars showing how to secure the Course for one third less than the usual fee) will be sent post free to all readers of CANADA who send to The Pelman Institute, 21, Wenham House, Bloomsbury Street, London, W.C.1.

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FROM EAST TO WEST



ONTARIO PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for the erection of a new bridge to replace the present Union Chaudière Bridge between Ottawa and Hull. An item of \$120,000 for its cost is contained in the Supplementary Estimates.

TORONTO.—The attendance at the Canadian National Exhibition during the first eight days was 631,000, an increase of over 6,000 on the corresponding period of last year.

—The Rev. F. H. Brewin, formerly of St. Paul's, Woodstock, has accepted the charge of St. Bartholomew's, Ottawa. The former rector, Canon Hanington, died recently after 40 years' service.

—Hon. Finlay Macdormid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario, announces that the Government will take immediate steps to acquire lands along the highway from Prescott to Ottawa so as to bring the 60-mile route up to a uniform width of 60 feet.

—Mr. W. Perkins Bull, of London, England, is the defendant in an action entered at Osgoode Hall on Saturday (says the *Mail and Empire* of August 13) by the Bank of Nova Scotia, which seeks to recover \$34,193 alleged to be due on a promissory note made in favour of the Metropolitan Bank.

Two new veins of fluorspar, extending 600 feet and 200 feet, have been found in Madoc township. A discovery of galena has been made on the first and second concessions of Elzevir township.

HAMILTON.—The City Council has decided to tax all properties encroaching upon the street lines. The new by-law affects many business places and a considerable number of houses.

—The assessment in Ward 8 shows that the population of that part of the city has increased by 1,643 over the previous year, and now stands at 27,465. Business assessment exemptions have decreased \$1,388,320, as some fixed assessments have expired. The total value of taxable real property is \$11,903,495, as against \$7,922,045 last year. The grand total of assessment of taxable real property, business assessment and taxable income is \$12,350,275, as compared with \$11,571,295 last year.

The Canadian branch of the Tegufin Chemical and Manufacturing Company, of Rochester, N.Y., will be located here, the old armoury rink having been secured for that purpose.

WINDSOR.—The ratepayers have defeated the proposition to expend \$47,000 of the city's money for an isolation hospital and municipal garage.

ST. CATHARINES.—The City Council has passed a by-law giving a fixed assessment to standard hotels on the basis of half the assessment of last year.

The Grand Trunk Railway have begun work on the construction of a new passenger station near the present depot. It will be heated by electricity.

KINGSTON.—Lightning during a thunderstorm on August 17 struck one of the pinnacles of St. Mary's Cathedral tower, and knocked off a stone weighing 200 lbs., which struck the cathedral roof, and then fell into the yard of the Archbishop's palace.

RENFREW.—Mr. C. H. C. Greentree, who lately resigned as manager of the Bank of Ottawa here, to enlist in the Railway Construction Corps, has been presented with a purse of gold as a recognition of his work as treasurer of the Patriotic Funds since the outbreak of the war.

KITCHENER.—The resignation of Mr. W. D. Euler as President of the Board of Trade has been accepted, and Vice-President A. S. Capwell appointed in his stead. Mr. Debus has resigned the secretaryship.

KEMPTVILLE.—Mr. W. J. Bell, B.S.A., of Guelph, has been appointed principal of the Agricultural School, which the Ontario Government is establishing here, for Eastern Ontario.

KENORA.—Archbishop Matheson, Primate of Canada, has laid the corner stone of the new St. Alban's Pro-Cathedral here.

POR T ARTHUR.—The Government has appropriated \$130,000 for dredging at the new Saskatchewan Co-operative and Richardson elevators on the north water-front.



QUEBEC PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—A deputation of invalided soldiers who waited upon Sir Lomer Gouin and asked that the Provincial Government should place 500 farms at the disposal of returned men, received a sympathetic reply.

MONTREAL. The new civic library, facing Lafontaine Park, and costing \$500,000, has now been opened to the public.

Col. George Ham, who has been so long associated with the publicity work of the C.P.R., was informally entertained on his 70th birthday, August 22.

—The latest estimate of the population of Montreal is 757,996, according to Lovell's new Directory. The population of the city proper is 664,840; with the figures for the outskirts given as follows:—Westmount, 18,500; Maisonneuve, 34,856; Outremont, 12,000; Verdun, 28,000.

Returns for the city and suburbs give 9,400 houses, tenements and flats (as against 9,408 last year); 1,207 stores (as against 1,287); 831 offices (as against 835) as being unoccupied, under repair or new buildings not ready for occupation. In 110 office buildings, containing 3,980 tenants, 791 offices are waiting tenants.



NEW BRUNSWICK.

ST. JOHN.—In the presence of the Mayor and members of the City Council, the Board of Trade, and the Provincial Legislature, the keel of the first wooden steamer for the Imperial Munitions Board was laid in the shipyard of Grant & Horne, Courtenay Bay, on August 13.

—The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission has passed a resolution asking the Provincial Government to place the Agricultural School at Sussex at the disposal of the Military Hospitals' Commission, together with enough land for an experimental farm for the vocational training of returned soldiers.

—Three thousand automobiles are registered in the Province. Estimating the total population of the Province at 375,000, one out of every 125 residents owns an auto.



NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—The quarterly report of the Provincial Red Cross Society to July 31, 1917, shows subscriptions and contributions received \$43,363, disbursements, \$38,000. As the result of a special effort made by the Society on "France's Day," July 14, over \$18,000 was collected in the Province.

—At a cost of \$60,000 a pasteurised milk plant is to be established here.

NEW GLASGOW.—On August 26 orders were received from Ottawa by the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company directing them to discontinue making shrapnel forgings.

The steel works and the Eastern Car plant are still offering steady employment.



MANITOBA PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—Coal is now selling at \$12.50 per ton in this city.

—50 carloads of butter have been sent out from Manitoba since January 1, as compared with 21 during the corresponding period of 1916. The butter is valued at \$8,000 per carload.

—The city waterworks system had a surplus in its finances at the end of the quarter of date, June 30, of \$3,438, which, added to the surplus of \$422 at the beginning of the financial year, makes a balance on hand of \$3,860.

—The City Controllers have appointed a returned soldier—Mr. W. Bryan, aged 43 weighmaster at the Ward 1 weigh scales in Fort Rouge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death

MANITOBA (Continued).

of Mr. Castle. He was discharged from the Army with a compound fracture of the ankle.

BRANDON.—The city officials estimate the cost of laying a light railway single track over the First Street Bridge to Lake Percy to be \$55,000.

SASKAT-

CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The city has already received over 250 applications for exemption of soldiers' homes from taxation under the provisions of the recent amendments passed by the Legislature. Most of these applications are being entered by wives of soldiers who are now at the Front.

Plans and specifications for the new Union Bank stone building on Scarth Street call for an expenditure of \$86,000 to cover a building of three storeys.

SASKATOON.—The Exhibition gate receipts this year were \$20,641, in comparison with \$13,186 last year. The balance from 1916 of \$1,730, plus net profit this year, will carry over a surplus balance of \$12,990.

—After nine years' service with the Publicity Department of this city, Mr. F. McClure Sclanders was presented, on leaving for his new position at Windsor, Ont., with a purse of gold. The presentation was made by Mr. Malcolm Isbister, at a dinner attended by leading citizens.

MOOSOMIN.—The gaol here has been closed, and the majority of the prisoners transferred to Regina.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The operation of public utilities by the city for the six months resulted in a surplus over operation and maintenance of each department as follows:—Electric light and power, \$143,151; telephone, \$92,165; waterworks, \$87,732; street railway, \$42,488—total, \$365,537.

That this Province stands third in the list of creamery butter producing Provinces in Canada for 1916 is shown in a bulletin issued by the Census and Statistics Office of the Government at Ottawa. Quebec and Ontario, however, produced practically 70 per cent. of all the butter made in the Dominion.

CALGARY.—The small town of Consort has sustained a loss of about \$100,000 through a fire.

On his release from gaol after 14 months' imprisonment, George E. Buck, promoter of the Black Diamond Oil Company, of Calgary, was given ten days in which to leave Canada.

BANFF SPRINGS.—At the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants' annual convention the following officers were elected:—Mr. John Hyde, Montreal, president; Mr. A. C. Neff, Toronto, vice-president; Mr. Robert Wilson, jun., secretary.

SETTLER.—The most successful fair ever held here closed on August 11. More than 2,000 people attended on that day.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—The plant of Yarrows, Ltd., at Esquimalt is very busy with repair work and the construction of special types of vessels. The other shipbuilding firms on this coast are rushing the completion of contracts for wooden and steel steamships.

—No tax sale will be held this year.

The Canadian Northern Pacific has commenced laying rails on its Alberni branch, and has advanced as far as Colwood. The company proposes to inaugurate a ferry service from the mainland to Patricia Bay.

VANCOUVER.—An increase of \$703,991 over the corresponding period of last year is shown in the amount of gold bullion deposited at the Dominion Assay Office here up to June 30. The total amount deposited was \$1,669,149, as compared with \$965,157. The gold came from British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G.T.P. steamship fleet, has been presented by the staff with a silver tea and coffee service on the occasion of his silver wedding.

The district of North Vancouver will hold a tax sale on October 8 of the property in arrears for 1914 taxes.

NEW WESTMINSTER. September 26 is the date set by the City Council for the city tax sale.

PRINCE RUPERT. Work on the building of the Emerson sawmill at Seal Cove is rapidly going on.

A cold storage plant is to be erected near Cameron Cove on the harbour front.

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FOR CANADIANS ON SICK LEAVE.

Sturty Court and Broad Oak Lodge, East Canterbury, Kent, which Lord Milner has put at the disposal of Canadian officers on sick leave, were opened on April 2 last, and for several months have been filled. Up to the present over 100 officers have stayed there, the arrangements being made through the Canadian Red Cross Society. Mrs. H. B. Yates, Montreal, has



LORD MILNER AT STURTY COURT.

been acting as Commandant, while the following have at various times composed the staff:—Mrs. Herbert Hunter (Montreal), Nursing Sister Cosier (Kamloops), Nursing Sister Dawson (Ottawa), Miss Emily Yates (Montreal), Miss K. Armour (Vancouver), Miss Ryde (Montreal), Mrs. Leonard Murray (Halifax), Miss Hannah (Montreal).

Lord Milner often spends a week-end at Broad Oak Lodge.

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THE CANADIAN CLUB, SHORNCLIFFE.

The organisation of a branch of the Canadian Club for the Canadian officers stationed in the Shorncliffe area, as and for the same purposes for which the club exists in Canada, is now practically complete. An inauguration dinner has been provisionally arranged to take place at one of the leading Folkestone hotels on Monday evening, September 24, when the Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, has promised to be the club's guest of honour. Afterwards, similar dinners will be held at about fortnightly intervals, at each of which a prominent Imperial statesman, politician, man of letters, or business man will be the guest of honour and principal speaker.

The Hon. President of the club is Major-General S. B. Steele, C.B., M.V.O. (G.O.C. Troops, Shorncliffe), and the President Col. Chas. A. Smart, C.M.G. (Commanding Canadians, Shorncliffe). The Vice-Presidents are Col. F. St. D. Skinner, Col. C. M. Nelles, C.M.G., R.C.D.; Col. J. E. Lockie, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Col. M. A. Colquhoun, D.S.O.; Col. J. W. Bridges, A.D.M.S.; and Col. W. A. Scott, C.A.M.C. The following constitute the Committee:—Lieut.-Col. H. C. Greer (A.A. and Q.M.G.), chairman; Lieut.-Col. W. B. Evans, D.S.O.; Major M. V. Allen, D.S.O.; Major H. S. Clarke, Major A. N. Stirrett, M.C.; Major A. L. Johnson, C.A.M.C.; and Mr. William Blayney, hon. secretary.

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The Dominion Government has ordered 10,000 ballot boxes from Messrs. Soren Bros., of Toronto, to be ready for delivery by October 1, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram.

Two Ontario soldiers were killed in the air raid on London on Tuesday, Sept. 4.—Pte. Albert Henry Bond (20), Canadian Infantry, and Sergt. Bertie Gibson Lumley (27), C.G.A. They had left France on leave on August 27, and were due to return on Sept. 6.

Canadian Finance:

Weekly Reports from Our Own Correspondents.

THE LONDON MARKET.

Stock Exchange Settling Days:—

CONSOLS PAY DAY.

Wednesday, Oct. 3.

GENERAL CARRY-OVER.

Ticket Day. Pay Day.

Wed., Sept. 26. Thurs., Sept. 27.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange has been reserved and lacking in sustained cheerfulness during the week.

Among Canadian securities dealings have been of a light and spotty character, and quotations have moved with irregularity, a downward tendency predominating. The gilt-edged issues of the Dominion have merely marked time, the old Fours at 80 and the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cents. at 93; both being without net change.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacific has displayed firmness and are rather higher at 180 $\frac{1}{2}$. The Grand Trunk group, however, has continued to hang fire, and quotations have occasionally tended against holders, though they record no net decline on the week. Canadian Northern issues show no change.

Land shares have ruled dull. Hudson's Bays at 7 5-16 have lost 1-16, but the lower priced descriptions, though lacking in steadiness, are no lower.

Canadian industrials for the most part have been quiet and colourless. There is no net change in Canadian Car issues, and Dominion Steels and Steel of Canada are each unchanged. Canadian Marconis have held steady around 9s. 6d. City's Services, after making allowance for the dividend deduction, are rather higher around 29s.

Brazilian Tractions have further weakened to 46. Mexican Light and Power issues have fallen 2 to 3 points, and Mexico Trans Common at 33 is 2 down.

Canadian silver mining shares have ruled irregular, despite the continued advance in the price of the white metal to well over 4s. Mining Corporation of Canada shares have risen to 17s. 3d., being aided by the dividend, but Casey Cobalts at 8s. 9d. are 6d. down.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, August 26.

Although business has continued quiet stocks have been firm. The comparatively large dealings in Dominion Iron last week improved the tone of markets which were not broad. It is possible that the demand for Canadian stocks might have had more effect upon prices but for the continued weakness of New York which was the cause of considerable realisation.

The steel stocks have been the feature of dealing. Dominion Iron and Steel of Canada have both been strong, the former improving 5 points and the latter 3 points during last week. The demand for Dominion Iron is understood to represent the improved tone of the markets rather

than any definite fresh development in the company's affairs. An increase in the company's dividend rate to 5 per cent. per annum, though confidently expected to occur sooner or later, is not expected immediately. It is suggested that the 1 per cent. rate is likely to be continued for the first half of the company's current year, and that the rate may be increased next January. Scotia, in comparison with the two other big steel stocks, was quiet, and, influenced by New York, declined $\frac{1}{2}$ points from the price of a week ago.

Steamships have been active and strong, rising 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ and, in Montreal, Canadian Car has been more active than usual, showing a rise of 1 point on the week's trading. Winnipeg Railway seems to have reached rock bottom, for some demand occurred for it at the very low price to which it had fallen. After selling at 42, improving bids in Montreal provoked little if any offering, while on buying, involving only 72 shares, the price in Toronto improved 7 points.

Among current quotations Scotia is 100, Dominion Steel Corporation 67 $\frac{1}{2}$, Steel of Canada 60 $\frac{1}{2}$, Canadian Car 32, Cement 62, Bridge 145 $\frac{1}{2}$, Civic Power 74 $\frac{1}{2}$, Steamships 44 $\frac{1}{2}$, Quebec Railway 19, Brompton at 46 lost 1, and Spanish River at 15 lost 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the week's trading. In Montreal Ames-Holden Pref. on small trading improved $\frac{1}{2}$ to 49 $\frac{1}{2}$, and among unlisted shares Dominion Glass sold at 27. The War Loans are firm, being quoted 1931 96 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1937 95 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Mining stocks have been fairly active but irregular. Among the gold stocks Dome Mines, on selling in New York, has declined to \$9.95; Hollinger is firmer at \$4.65. McIntyre, on the declaration of the dividend, improved a little, but reacted again to \$1.60. New Ray is higher at .78. Among the silver stocks Temiskaming is .32 $\frac{1}{2}$, McKinley .63, La Rose .51. Yesterday the most active stocks in this group were Kennabeek .25, Hargraves .14 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Adanac .19 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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During the last two years over 48,000,000 lbs. of fish were taken from Manitoba waters.

Mr. B. B. Cronyn, of the W. R. Brock Company, of Canada, and a director of the Union Bank of Canada, is in London.

Mr. John M. Jenckes, general manager of the Jenckes Machine Company, Sherbrooke, P.Q., is staying at the Waldorf Hotel.

Mr. O. F. Caley and Mr. E. Hanley Baines, of Toronto—the latter is a member of the head office staff of the Dominion Bank—are shortly returning to Canada.

Columbia West Lumber Yds.—Pref., 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. Forest Mills of B.C.—5 p.c. Debs., 4. Furness, Withy, 46 $\frac{1}{2}$. Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pref., 20 $\frac{1}{2}$. Marconi of Can.—9 $\frac{1}{2}$. Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—Com., 19; Pref., 55; 6 p.c. Bonds, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; 6 per cent. A Reg. Deb., 87 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada. 3 p.c. 1938, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. 1909-34, 76; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. 1930-50, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. 1914-19, 90 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c. 1940-60, 80 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c. 1920-25, 93 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Alberta. 4 p.c., 10-year, 90.
British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 62 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1941, 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Manitoba. 4 p.c., 1947, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 76 $\frac{1}{2}$.
New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 75 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Newfoundland. 3 p.c., 1947, 60 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Nova Scotia. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 83 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Quebec. 4 p.c., 1888, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 1934, 80 x d; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 84, 85.
Saskatchewan. 4 p.c., 1949, 75 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Municipal.

Calgary. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1930-42, 78.
Edmonton. 5 p.c., 1953, 82.
Hamilton. 4 p.c., 80 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Maisonville. 5 p.c., 85.
Montreal. 3 p.c., 59 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 1932, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1951-53, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$.
New Westminster. 5 p.c., 78 $\frac{1}{2}$.
North Vancouver. 5 p.c., 1963, 74.
Quebec. 4 p.c., 1923, 89 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 81.
Regina. 5 p.c., 1943-63, 82 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 p.c., 1923-38, 84 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d.
Toronto. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1929, 78 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 p.c., 1944-8, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$; 5 p.c., 98 $\frac{1}{2}$.
South Vancouver. 4 p.c., 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ x d; 5 p.c., 78 x d.
Vancouver. 4 p.c., 1950-52, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1953, 79.
Winnipeg. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.c., 1943-63, 83.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort., 5 p.c., 85.
Can. Atlantic. 4 p.c. 1st Mort., 65 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 64 $\frac{1}{2}$.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 67 $\frac{1}{2}$.
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Banking and Finance.

NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

Treasury Vigilance.

That H.M. Treasury has no intention of relinquishing its control of the Stock Exchange and, indeed, the financial world generally, is clearly shown by the statement that corporations and companies, issuing houses, and others engaged in the placing of new issues of capital, have just received a sharp reminder that the temporary regulations governing such transactions forbid underwriting and the offer of participation in new issues until permission has been granted for dealings in such issues. Recently there has been a tendency in an increasing degree to ignore the particular regulation applicable to the underwriting of new capital creations, and this having come to the knowledge of the Treasury has drawn forth the rebuke. Another important development in connection with the mobilisation of securities is the statement that no further transfers of the original securities deposited under Scheme A to Scheme B will be permitted. By-the-by, we are glad to see that the Committee of the Stock Exchange has at last differentiated in the Official List between securities requisitioned by the Treasury and those which do not come into this category. Other data in connection with the securities are given, which will be exceedingly useful for reference. The only comment that need be made in connection with this development is that it is a pity that it was not introduced months ago.

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Canadian Land Company Reduces Its Dividend.

Whilst the reduction in the Canadian Northern Prairie Land Company's half-yearly dividend from 5 per cent. to 4 per cent. will cause natural disappointment to the shareholders, none of these we opine will be so unreasonable as to question the policy of the directors in deciding to make this change. The directors themselves regret having to make this reduction, but point out that this course is rendered necessary "in view of the prospects of increased war taxes and the possibility of having to take back some land areas sold under contract, as foreshadowed in the last annual report." And, after all, a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on a land company's share is by no means a bad return in these times, especially when we remember that quite a number of old-established Canadian industrial undertakings have not paid anything even on their Preference issues during the whole period of the war. To be called upon to sacrifice only one-fifth of their dividend at the end of the third year of the greatest war in the world's history, should not be regarded as a hardship by the shareholders of this ably and conservatively managed Canadian land company. Let us hope that this break in its excellent dividend record will be of short duration.

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\$ Silver and Cobalt.

Mining is in all countries and at all times a very variable quantity, and the Dominion has been no exception to the rule. The Canadian mining market has sustained numerous shocks. As our contemporary the *Toronto Daily News* remarks in dealing with recent events, "that such companies as the Hollinger and Dome should cut their dividend in two, and follow that action by passing the residue, was enough to shake the market." It, however, inclines to the belief that "the worst possible news is out and has been discounted in the prices of leading Porcupine and Cobalt issues."

and it considers that "this fact would seem to place the market, generally speaking, on a new low basis from which any material movement seems inevitably upward." With regard to the Dome and Hollinger, it is comforting to know that it is considered that the recent action of the respective managements in connection with the question of dividends indicates "a very far-reaching campaign of deep level development and blocking out of ore reserves for years ahead, placing this policy of first importance." At the time our contemporary was reviewing the position and prospects of the Canadian mining market silver was quoted at about 83 cents. Since then, as everybody knows, it has passed the \$ mark and set up a new high record for many years.

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C.P.R. AND C.N.R.

Statement by Sir Thomas White.

Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, replying to Lord Shaughnessy's statement regarding the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Canadian Government, says that negotiations for the acquisition of the Canadian Northern Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway were not initiated by the Government, but by the two companies (says *Renter's Ottawa correspondent*). However, as the proposal concerned the Government as owner of \$40,000,000 of the Canadian Northern stock, he requested that the negotiations should be discontinued pending the report of the Royal Commission on the railway situation of Canada. Sir Thomas White also says that the mines, mills, etc., alluded to by Lord Shaughnessy as unproductive, are not being acquired by the Government as part of the Canadian Northern.

The announcement in the Senate on September 7 by Sir James Loughheed, K.C., Minister without Portfolio, that the Government would fix a maximum within which the Arbitrators must determine the price, if any, to be paid for the Common Stock of the Canadian Northern Railway Company meets with most serious opposition (says the *Montreal correspondent of the Morning Post*).

OBITUARY.

The deaths are announced at Kingston, Ont., of Mr. William Gordon (70), who was City Assessor for 40 years; at Winnipeg, of Mrs. J. A. Tolmie, formerly of Montreal; at St. Andrews, N.S., of Mr. Angus MacIsaac, brother of the late Judge MacIsaac, and Mr. C. F. MacIsaac, K.C.; at Vancouver, suddenly, of Mr. E. Nicholls, of Victoria.

Mr. P. C. Barker, C.P.R. agent at Summerland, B.C., was drowned last week while bathing in Lake Okanagan, according to a *Daily Record* cablegram.

Mr. G. W. Baker, K.C., Winnipeg, died suddenly at his summer residence at Keewatin, east of Winnipeg, on September 3, as the result of heart failure. Mr. Baker's family has been exceptionally well represented in the war. His four sons, Capt. Phipps Baker, Lieut. Hamilton Baker, Lieut. Ralph Baker, and Lieut. Henry Baker are all still in the Canadian Forces, except the last-named, who, after being very seriously wounded, was invalidated back to Canada. In addition, their sister, Miss Miriam Baker, is a Nursing Sister in one of the British hospitals. Mr. Baker's long residence in Winnipeg made him a host of friends, who will deeply grieve his death. He was a Freemason of very high rank in the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, and took a great interest in municipal and other affairs, and for some time represented one of the Wards in the City of Winnipeg in the City Council.

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Twenty-four Newfoundland soldiers are reported killed and died of wounds, and 80 wounded.

The portrait of the late Lieut. D. R. MacDonald, W. Ont. Regt., which appeared in last week's *Canada* was from a photograph by Lafayette.

Canadian troops furnished the guard of honour and firing party for the funeral of Sec.-Lieut. the Hon. F. W. G. McLaren, M.P., R.F.C., at Bushridge Church, Godalming, last week.

In the return billiards and snooker match at Somerset Barracks, Shorncliffe, last week, between the C.R.C.R. officers and the Folkestone Billiard Club, honours were equally divided.

The veto of the War Office against the posting of Christmas and New Year cards to the United States of America and Canada has now been withdrawn, and Christmas cards, post-cards, etc., may now be posted to those countries.

The B.C. Prohibition Commissioners found that in taking the Overseas soldiers' vote grave frauds and irregularities were committed, and the regulations laid down were in many instances not observed. They decided that of the 8,488 votes into which examination was made, 3,796 might fairly be accepted as legitimate, but 4,692 should be rejected.

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L. E. C. Our informant was a Paymaster!

"A CANADIAN WHO KNOWS."—We cannot take notice of anonymous communications.

A. J. C. and B. H. (France), S. F. D. (Plymouth).—See editorial note in last week's Canada.

E. A. H. (Bramshott) and T. P. (Gidalming).—All questions re transfer are decided by a Commanding Officer. Make application through him.

E. J. (Crawley).—(1) An advertisement in Canada might be useful. (2) Write to the Secretary, the British Women's Emigration Association, Imperial Institute, London, S.W.

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G. S. B. (Stanford).—Enquiries which we have recently made on behalf of another reader elicit the information that while this is regarded as good property, of considerable potential value, there is practically no immediate demand for it. Thus

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The following cablegram, dated September 6, has been received by the High Commissioner's Office from the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa:

Mr. J. Bruce Walker, Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, reports that harvesting throughout Western Canada is in full swing. Manitoba wheat threshing returns indicate uniformly good samples. In Saskatchewan the yields vary from 10 to 30 bushels per acre. The Alberta crop is grading well.

The first earload of wheat of the 1917 crop which has as yet been despatched to the head of the Great Lakes passed through Regina, from Moyrnonne, on the Weyburn-Lothbridge line of the Canadian Pacific Railway system.

Sir John Aird, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, reports that affairs in Western Canada were never in a better condition than they are at the present time. Some \$500,000,000 have flowed into the country in return for grain, cattle, lumber and coal.

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FINANCIAL NOTES.

National Trust.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Molsons Bank.—The directors have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. (being at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum) for the current quarter.

Mining Corporation of Canada.—An interim dividend and bonus amounting to 18½ cents per share (less tax) will be paid on September 26 to shareholders on the London register on September 12.

Grand Trunk Railway.—The transfer books so far as regards the Perpetual 4 per cent. Consolidated Debenture stock, will be closed from September 15 to October 13 inclusive. Warrants for the interest accrued to September 30 will be forwarded on October 13 to all proprietors of this stock registered on September 15.

Dominion Steel Corporation.—The directors have declared a dividend at the rate of 1 per cent. on the ordinary shares, payable October 1 to shareholders of record September 5. Holders of share warrants to bearer are notified that Coupon No. 14 will be paid, on and after October 1, on presentation at the offices of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal and London.

Union Bank.—The Union Bank of Canada opened an agency at 49, Wall Street, New York, in April of this year. The first agent, Mr. George Wilson, is an Englishman by birth, who was for six years manager of the Toronto branch of the Union Bank, prior to which he was for twenty years with the Imperial Bank of Canada. Mr. F. T. Short, the second

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Canadian Northern Prairie Lands. The directors have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. for the half-year to June 30 being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum payable on October 1 to shareholders of record on September 20. The directors regret the reduction in the rate from 10 per cent. which was paid last year, but this course is rendered necessary in view of the prospects of increased war taxes and the possibility of having to take back some land areas sold under contract, as foreshadowed in the last annual report.

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RAILWAY EARNINGS (Gross).

Ten Days Ending August 31.

Canadian Northern, \$1,134,400; inc., \$5,300.

Canadian Pacific, \$4,018,000; dec., \$1,000.

Grand Trunk, £340,385; inc., £14,443.

Grand Trunk Western, £54,203; dec., £1,427.

Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £17,951; dec., £1,516.—Total, £412,629; inc., £11,500.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £25,490; inc., £5,073.

Seven Days Ending September 7.

C.N.R., \$715,800; inc., \$6,900.

C.P.R., \$2,666,000; dec., \$13,000.

G.T.R., \$217,742; inc., £6,934. G.T.W., £38,836; inc., £1,234.

Detroit, G.H. & M., £14,240; inc., £446.—Total, £270,818; inc., £8,614.

G.T.P., Prairie Section, £21,645; inc., £7,050.

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"The Pacifists," Henry Arthur Jones' play, which has opened its season at St. James's Theatre, is a rather milk-and-water attempt to indict the peace-at-any-price cranks who endeavour by foul means or fair to clog the wheels of the Allies' progress in the war. Nevertheless, the powerful acting of Miss Ellis Jeffreys and a strong supporting company may ensure the piece a good run.

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It is now announced that the fourth Domestic War Loan of the Dominion will be issued in November (says a *Daily Record* cablegram). The amount will probably be for \$100,000,000, to bear interest at a rate which will net the subscribers 5 per cent. on the investment.

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SCIENTIFIC CONSCRIPTION.

As the war drags on many preconceived theories and accepted maxims prove to be fallacious. Canada has now had to adopt conscription, and has legislated on the basis that the youngest of military age must first be called up. This predicates their superiority to older men. The experience of three years of war under modern conditions behind entrenched fronts does not wholly support this theory. Some extremely cogent remarks on this topic were made recently by the new Minister of National Service, which should be very carefully pondered by those in Canada who will administer the new Conscription Act.

Sir A. C. Geddes, the Minister referred to, who is known and highly esteemed in Canada, gave very sound and convincing reasons why it is unwise to-day to recruit armies exclusively of the younger men. He mentioned the fact, which is too often overlooked, that to keep one man in the fighting line it requires three men behind, and for much of the work behind the lines older men are to be preferred. He merely had to refer to the monotony of much of the work behind on the lines of communication, which bred restlessness and discontent among young men who were eager to be at the Front, while such work could be better done by "steady, solid men of about 40 years of age," to prove the soundness of his contention. This point in regard to the efficient organisation of the modern war machine should not be overlooked at Ottawa.

The argument as put by the British Minister of National Service to his fellow countrymen equally applies to Canada. He said that all the qualities that go to make good citizens

in this country were needed in the citizen armies, and the older men must be there to maintain cohesion and steady the younger men. He applied the truism to factories as well as to the armies in the field, and the superintendent of many factories in Canada will heartily endorse his statement from their own experience. A mixture of middle age and youth is necessary in any great body of workers, in order to maintain a sound and healthy public opinion.

As Canada, in common with the Mother Country and the other parts of the Empire, now realises the stern necessity of girding up its loins and unflinchingly preparing for a long-drawn war, nothing should be neglected to ensure the most efficient use of all its man power and all its material resources. It may well be that, following the example of the Mother Country, Canada will establish Government factories or controlled establishments, not perhaps for the production of munitions, but for food supplies and for shipping. These would seem logically to go hand-in-hand with the conscription of man power. As the younger nations of the world are being more and more fully drawn into the struggle to redress the evils of old autocracies, it is up to them to benefit by past experience, and, learning from others' mistakes, so organise their resources and co-ordinate their efforts that every ounce of their blow will be felt.

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NOTES OF THE WEEK.

During the last two weeks two large parties of repatriated prisoners of war, including a number of Canadians, have

arrived in England. Most of these were captured in the early stages of the war, and are physically incapacitated for further service. After many months of hardship in German prison camps, they were fortunate enough to be sent to Switzerland, and there, in the bracing mountain air of a country happily outside the war zone, they have to a large extent recovered from the effects of their wounds and privations.

The cruel fate of the prisoner of war in Germany has been so ruthlessly revealed that it is hardly possible at this time of day to paint the picture any blacker. Mr. Gerard's damning exposures of Prussianism, whose publication in the *Daily Telegraph* has made such an impression, have, however, reminded us once more of the inhuman conditions under which prisoners of war have been kept in Germany. The stories those returned men have to tell can only dot the "i's" and stroke the "t's" of such terrible indictments. They are to be congratulated on leaving behind experiences which must long haunt their memories. It will be the universal wish not only that their health may be ultimately restored, but that, as far as possible, time will heal those other scars which have been left by long days of bitterness and torture.

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Problems of Demobilisation.

Problems of demobilisation are continuing to occupy the minds of Canada's leading public men, and there are likely to be few that have not been surveyed in a practical manner when at long and last peace is proclaimed. The more deeply they are gone into, of course, the greater are the difficulties found to be, but it is only by facing them that they can be overcome.

The nearest approach to a parallel for the home-coming of the men of the Canadian Forces is to be found in the absorption of a million volunteer soldiers in the Northern United States at the close of the Civil War without causing any changes in the economic conditions. But Lieut.-Col. J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, points out in a cogent examination of the question that in reality broad differences exist. An analysis of the occupations of the men of Canada's Overseas Forces gave the following comparison for the first 200,000:—Professions, 12,000; merchants and employers, 5,200; clerical workers, 42,000; manual workers, skilled, 128,200; manual workers, unskilled, 53,300; students, 8,400; farmers, 38,300; ranchers, 2,600. There is every reason to believe that the proportions remain practically the same for the whole of the Forces as they are to-day.

Soldiers as Farmers.

As Col. Dennis points out, in the United States at the time of the Civil War upwards of two-thirds of the population of the United States was rural, and a large percentage of the soldiers came from the farms. The crux of the present—or, rather, future—situation is that, while Canada needs above everything else more farmers, it would be folly, in Col. Dennis's view, to expect that any large number of men who enlisted from the professions, the trades, and the clerical positions will be able to make good on farms, or will have any desire to go on to the land. They must inevitably gravitate to the cities and commercial centres. The state of the labour market makes it certain that when peace comes Canada will be called upon to find employment for a very large number of her returned soldiers and for about three-fourths of the present munition workers. In order to do this, machinery will have to be provided for their proper distribution and care, if the prosperity of the Dominion is to be maintained and serious congestion of unemployed in the cities and towns prevented.

In view of these facts, Col. Dennis advocates the putting forth of every effort to develop and increase all branches of Canada's industrial life, the taking of an employment census of the troops immediately on the close of hostilities, and the keeping of the men in camps or mustering-out depôts until the authorities are satisfied that they can be provided with employment. The proposed plan of awarding a free homestead to soldiers, regardless of whether they have any agricultural experience, is condemned by Col. Dennis as being fraught with many dangers, as Canada's experience after the South African War demonstrated. "Such a plan," he remarks, "merely feeds the Government land to the hands of speculators, without fulfilling the object of caring for the soldier." But he favours some specially designed plan of agricultural education and co-operative community farming for the returned soldier.

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The War.

The measured and confident statement made by General Smuts to the *Paris Journal*, and largely reproduced in the English Press, is most timely. As a soldier of proved ability and a member of the War Cabinet, he is in a position to speak with exceptional knowledge. Those who have confidence and faith in our national obstinacy were not in need of cheering words even from so prominent a citizen of our Empire, but to the less steadfast and to the pessimist his words must carry good cheer: "To-day we have won, and the Germans know it quite well. Yesterday their directing classes understood it. To-morrow there will not be in the German Empire a single man who will not understand it also." However long postponed, the dawn of that to-morrow is inevitable. All that we need is patience and confidence.

Many military men strongly hold the belief that we can most cheaply (in the cost of lives) break down Germany's resistance by invading her frontiers through the air. The war must be brought home to the civilian population before they will find the panic courage to rise and overthrow the military tyranny which enslaves them. A staff officer strongly expressed his belief to us the other day that no offensive of the Allies would more quickly bring Germany to her knees than great air raids on German towns. A fleet of 100 bombing aeroplanes, with its supporting squadrons of fighting planes, could wipe out one of the smaller towns across the Rhine at every raid, and it was his opinion that a very few weeks of such attacks would so demoralise the civilian population that the final disintegration of the spirit of resistance would take place. The United States are alive to the importance and possibilities of an air campaign, and it may well be that therein lies the key which will unlock the gates of the Rhine and enable the soldiers on the Western Front to meet their foe on his own soil.

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Good Harvest News.

The harvest news received by cable continues to bear out the good reports issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa a month ago. The official figures at that time

showed that in the three Prairie Provinces the area under wheat was 12,400,000 acres, made up as follows:—Manitoba, 2,470,000; Saskatchewan, 7,005,000; Alberta, 2,415,000. Whatever the eventual yield may be, it is practically certain that both in the West and in the Eastern Provinces the harvest will show a satisfactory increase over last year, though, of course, not up to the standard of the 1915 bumper crop.

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Gallant Newfoundland.

Some statistics recently published in *Canada* showed that, in proportion to population, Newfoundland, the premier Colony of the Empire, had sent most men to the war. The magnificent gallantry shown by the Newfoundland contingent at Gallipoli and in France has not been excelled by troops from any other part of our Empire. The losses in that contingent have been exceedingly heavy. Many of the dependents of these gallant men eke out a scanty livelihood under conditions of great difficulty and hardship. Those settled in the most lonely parts of the coasts of Newfoundland and Labrador are largely dependent on the Grenfell Mission for medical assistance, hospitals, and orphan schools, and, in fact, even for their intercourse with the outer world. Nearly every reader of *Canada* knows of the beneficent work inaugurated by Dr. Grenfell, and the adventurous life of his hospital ship on those stormy northern coasts. The Mission is in need of money to maintain its work, which is more than ever necessary, among those outlying settlements where so many of the bread-winners have left to fight in the great crusade, and will not return. Money can be sent direct to Dr. Grenfell, at St. Anthony, Newfoundland, or to the Editor, who will acknowledge the amounts in *Canada* and remit in bulk to the Grenfell Mission.

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TO OUR READERS.

Increase in Price of "Canada."

The large majority of newspapers published in this country have for some time past increased their prices. This was owing to the restrictions on imports, which abnormally raised the price of paper, and also to the increased cost of everything connected with newspaper production.

Canada has hitherto maintained its pre-war price. Various features of the paper, necessary and popular in peace time, have been temporarily dropped, and the quality and weight of the paper used has been reduced to the barest limits of efficiency, but the features and news service essential under present conditions have been fully maintained.

Canada is the only paper which has consistently and regularly published up-to-date, week by week, the full list of casualties, honours, commissions, etc., in connection with the Canadian Forces and the news of officers, men and events.

In spite of all our efforts, however, the ever advancing price of paper has now made the maintenance of the old price impracticable. Profiteering in paper has been carried to ruthless extremes. For paper which we bought in 1915 at £22 per ton the makers are now demanding £80.

The only alternatives before us are the reduction of our pages, necessitating the omission of news and information which our many readers would seriously miss, or an increase in the selling price of the paper. As the former course would greatly impair the value and usefulness of the paper to all its readers, we have decided to ask them, after October 1, to pay 7d. for their copies instead of 6d. as at present.

We need hardly say that directly conditions permit, *Canada* will revert to its usual price.

This increase does not apply to current subscriptions, which, of course, remain on the old footing until their expiry.

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163 L.-Cpl. H. Lidstone, Newfoundland Regt., has been awarded the Military Medal.

Sir Robert Borden was applauded by the delegates to the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress at Ottawa, when he quoted with approval Mr. Lloyd George's solution for a permanent world peace, namely, the democratisation of the nations of Europe.

There has been published as a White Paper a report of the discussion on the admission of Canadian cattle into the United Kingdom which took place at the Imperial War Conference in April last, when a motion was accepted by Mr. Prothero to the effect that the embargo on Canadian cattle should be removed as speedily as possible.

BACK FROM SWITZERLAND. Canadian Officers and Men Repatriated.

The following members of the Canadian Forces arrived in England from Switzerland on Friday of last week, having been repatriated:—

Lieut. R. G. Barnes, Engineers, taken prisoner during the heavy fighting in the Ypres Salient in June, 1916.

24554 Sergt. C. Alexandra, 18th Batt.; 24483 Sergt. H. Bailey, 13th; 426519 S. Blaxland, 28th; 17099 Pte. J. Cairnduff, 7th; 22864 Pte. L. French, 2nd; 1531 Pte. W. Gibson, 8th; 9626 Pte. D. G. Harkins, 3rd; 405318 Pte. E. Joel, 4th C.M.R.; 107351, Pte. C. Kay, 2nd C.M.R.; 23409 Pte. F. Lyons, 7th; 46508 Pte. H. O. Lamb, 15th; 8514 Sergt. G. F. McHughes, 2nd; 111388 Pte. C. McRae, 4th C.M.R.; 46509 Pte. J. Murphy, 15th; 18222 Pte. A. Munroe, 3rd; 16848 Pte. T. E. Owen, 7th; 1057 Pte. T. Pascoe, 3rd; 100561 Sergt. J. W. Randall, 4th C.M.R.; 232 Pte. W. Scott, P.P.C.L.I.; 16390 L.-Cpl. S. G. Sellers, 7th; 29 Sergt. W. Stamper, P.P.C.L.I.; 44051 Pte. C. Steen, 14th; 13851 Pte. C. W. Webster, 5th; 10082 Pte. G. Whitworth, 3rd; 27557 Bglr. A. W. Yetman, 15th.

Practically the whole of the N.C.O.s and men whose names are given above were captured at the Second Battle of Ypres, or in the June fighting in the Ypres Salient last year.

Pte. C. V. Combe, who was one of the repatriated Canadian prisoners whose names we published last week, was in pre-war days a journalist. He was an original member of the Winnipeg Rifles ("The Little Black Devils"), and his articles on prison life in Germany which appeared in the *Manitoba Free Press* were among the best descriptions of life in a German prison camp which have appeared in print. Pte. Combe, who is now at Wokingham, was formerly on the staff of the *Winnipeg Tribune*.

Message from the King and Queen.

The following message has been sent by the King from Windsor to the repatriated officers and soldiers on their return:—

"The Queen and I offer you a hearty welcome back to the Old Country, for whose honour and safety your duty has been nobly done. During these long months our thoughts have been constantly with you, and we trust that the good cheer and happiness of home life among your relations and friends may help to heal wounds and obscure memories of all you have suffered. —GEORGE R.I."

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"JUST WHAT HAPPENED."

A Canadian War Diary.

This is the title of a diary* kept by Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, C.M.G., of the 31st British Columbia Horse, in which he recounts day by day the mobilisation of the Canadian Militia in the first days of the war. This is the first plain statement concerning the early days of the formation of the First Canadian Contingent that we have seen in print, and it will be read with much interest by everyone who took a direct part in these difficult days. The writer, who had had considerable military experience prior to the war, shows in the notes he made from day to day a very shrewd and practical appreciation of the necessities of the occasion, and it is impossible to deny the justice of many of his criticisms.

As Colonel in command of a Western regiment which he claims to have brought to Valcartier in fuller strength and higher physical fitness than any other regiment of the Militia he was in an especially suitable position to observe and to criticise the policy and methods of the then Minister of Militia. While paying full testimony to the driving force of Sir Sam Hughes, he criticises the intrusion of politics and the policy of the Minister in ignoring the claims of officers of the permanent force for command. Justification for these strictures may be found in the fact that those officers whom he selects as examples have, under the new régime, risen to high rank and fully proved their ability. That the Militia Department and its chief had failed, prior to the outbreak of war, to make the best use of the material and men at their command cannot be seriously controverted. The totally inadequate defences of Equinault is one of the instances referred to by the writer.

Mistakes in Administration.

Throughout this diary, on almost every page, the writer speaks of the splendid quality of the men who formed the battalions of the First Contingent, and readers of this diary will regret that so many mistakes were made in administration and equipment, which should and could have been so easily avoided. There were many officers at Valcartier, besides the writer, who, having had previous experience of war, perceived the mistakes which were being made, but found it impossible to have their advice heeded, and the subsequent scandals in regard to arms, equipment, wagons, etc., as well as appointments and promotions, would not have occurred had the advice of experienced men been taken. It would seem as if the forceful individual who at that time took in his own hands the arbitrary disposition of the 30,000 patriotic men who crowded to Valcartier in

the autumn of 1914, acted on the policy that a citizen arm must be staffed by citizen officers who as far as possible had had no previous experience of war. In fact, it was apparently accepted and understood that the Minister of Militia "doesn't go a cent on officers who have served in the Imperial army."

There is much shrewd comment in this very readable diary. On September 10 the author wrote:—"One cannot get our amateur soldiers to realise that we are up against experts in the art of war, that we are fighting a nation that will go to any lengths to win. To my mind there is no doubt whatever that the Germans will outdo the savagery of the 1870 campaign—that the crucifixions and tortures meted out to the franc-tireurs forty-four years ago will be child's play to what we may expect should the day go hard for Germany." Col. Flick, in publishing his diary, has given us a book which many will want to read, as so many are still curious as to "just what happened." The pages bear evidence of being written by a keen and able officer, whose services, though foolishly lost to the First Canadian Contingent, were employed by the British authorities in Gallipoli and Mesopotamia, and have received official recognition.

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Cadet S. H. J. Dorr was killed on August 17 whilst flying at Armour Heights aviation camp, near Toronto, through a collision with another machine.

The Military Hospitals Commission, 22, Victoria Street, Ottawa, has issued in handy card form a revised version of the earlier poster telling "What Every Disabled Soldier Should Know," for the information of invalided members of the C.O.M.F.

At the time of going to press the counting of the votes in the Alberta soldiers' election was proceeding at the office of the Agent-General, Mr. J. A. Reid, Trafalgar Buildings, Charing Cross. The list of successful candidates will appear in our next issue.

The Hon P. T. McGrath, the Food Controller for Newfoundland, has arranged with Mr. Hanna, the Canadian Food Controller, for a supply of Canadian flour for the Colony, beginning in April. The Colony's yearly requirement is 400,000 barrels. Mr. McGrath has now proceeded to Washington to secure a supply of pork and salt beef.

The following are clubs available for Canadian officers on leave in London:—Royal Overseas Officers' Club, Pall Mall; V.M.C.A. Officers' Club, Eaton Square; the Alexandra Hut, Grosvenor Gardens; and officers' clubs at 14, Belgrave Square and 50, Welbeck Street. Canadian officers are admitted as hon members of several of the London clubs, including the British Empire Club, 12, St. James's Square.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

Announcements under this heading are charged for at a minimum of 3s or 75c., for 24 words or under, every additional word one halfpenny or one cent, which in all cases must be prepaid. All notices must be properly authenticated.

BIRTHS.

COXON.—At Indore, Central India, on the 9th inst., to Margaret Helen Breiner, wife of L. D. S. Coxon, Canadian Presbyterian Mission, a son. Gwynne.—On September 11, at 47, Catherine Street, Buckingham Gate, S.W., the Hon Mrs. Rupert Gwynne—a daughter. Hewitt.—On September 17, 1917, at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, to Capt. S. R. D. Hewitt, C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Hewitt, a daughter (Gwyneth Dow). Smart.—On September 7, to Lieut. and Mrs. Wallace V. Smart, of Winnipeg, at 62, Bouverie Road, Folkestone, a son. Trizo.—On August 25, at Bangalore, the wife of Captain J. A. Tuzo, Sussex Regt., of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BECKTON HUGHES.—On the 8th inst., at All Saints' Church, Putney, S.W., by the Rev. Canon Rivington, Vicar, Herbert Stanley Beckton, of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Beckton, Victoria, B.C., to Gwendoline, younger daughter of the late William C. Hughes, Fennant, Rushon, and Mrs. Hughes, 20, Dryburgh Road, Putney, S.W. Canadian papers, please copy. CROSBY CROSBY.—On September 7, at St. John the Baptist Church, Croxdon, by the Rev. D. L. Lycett, Thorold Gty, Lieut. (Canadian Infantry), second son of Robert Markland and Leonore Crosby, of Vaddon, to Eileen Mary, youngest daughter of the late Herbert Charles (of Darjeeling, India) and Mrs. Crosby, and great-grandchildren of the late Henry Crosby, of Camberwell. By special licence. FERGUSON-BOND.—On Wednesday, September 19, at Marylebone Parish Church, Major Colquhoun Ferguson, Ottawa Battalion, to Dorothy Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hedleigh Bond, of Toronto. HARVEY METFORD.—On the 12th inst., at the Parish Church, Kingsdown, Deal, by the Rev. Reginald Jones, M.A., Vicar, Montague Harvey, R.A.M.C., to Dorothy Isabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Seymour Metford, of Kingsdown, No cards. PARDOE-THOMAS JONES.—On September 9, 1917, by special licence, at Newport (Mon.), Augustine Harzey Pardoe-Thomas, Warrant Officer, Canadian Infantry, of Porcupine, Ontario, and of Newport (Mon.), to Jane Elizabeth Jones, of Newport, Montgomeryshire.

DEATHS.

On Service.

BLACK.—Killed in action, on August 30, Cpl. Willie A. Black, Canadian Infantry, aged 24 years, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Black, 631, Seventh Street, Edmonton, Alberta, wife of Glasgow. CASKY.—On September 8, at the Princess Royal Auxiliary Hospital, Brighton, after an illness of six months, Major Thomas Edward Caskey, a courier Battalion, formerly of Chilliwick, B.C., aged 47 years. CROSBY.—Killed in action, on August 16, 1917, Henry Leslie, private, was an Infantry, youngest son of the late Joseph Kingsmill, Gifford Island, B.C., formerly of Ripon, aged 21. SYMON.—Killed in action, on August 24, L.-Cpl. Laurence Symon, Canadian Imperial Force, youngest son of the late Rev. John Symon, Perth, and dearly beloved husband of Catherine Melniwear, 33, Castle Street, Dumbarton.

* "Just What Happened." A Diary of the Mobilisation of the Canadian Militia, 1914. By Lieut.-Col. C. L. Flick, C.M.G. Eques (19c. net) can be obtained from Edward Stanford, 15, Long Acre, London.

WITH THE CANADIANS AT LENS.

Enemy's Losses from Gas Attacks—Canadian Heroism.

THE following despatches, sent during the last few days by Mr. Stewart Lyon, the Canadian Press representative at the Front, are issued by the Officer in Charge, Canadian War Records:

There have been no infantry engagements on the Canadian Front during the past few days. The enemy has apparently given up patrolling in the chaos of wrecked houses, of which No Man's Land consists on the greater part of the Front.

Retaliation for the recent projection of gas into Lens was not swift, but, when it came, it was vigorous and direct. On Friday afternoon German trench mortars opened fire on our lines to the west of Lens, where the enemy perhaps believed the gas projectors were located. After the mortars had been going for some time, the enemy guns—light and heavy—were also turned loose on this section of the Front. In response our artillery put a barrage on the German line and silenced the trench mortars, but a violent artillery duel continued for several hours. I believe that there was no concentration of infantry there, or any other indication of an intention to attack. The only reasonable explanation of the enemy's marked activity is that his losses from our gas attacks have been so serious that, even at a great cost in projectiles, he determined to search that part from which he believed the attacks came, in the hope of locating and destroying projectors. The situation of the Germans down in the centre of Lens, with a vigilant enemy on the high ground to the north and south-west, is not a happy one.

The bombardment was renewed for an hour during the night, when shells were used by Germans, but this morning (Saturday) rain is falling heavily, and all is quiet.

Deadly Gas Shells.

The most notable development on this part of the Front during the past few days is the increasing use of gas shells by the enemy in retaliation for the frequent projection of gas cylinders into the German lines. Gas projectors have been one of the big mechanical successes of the campaigning season. Almost every prisoner who is brought in tells of severe losses through the use of gas against German troops in Lens. Men captured two days ago state that last week a company of the First Guard Reserve Regiment lost twenty dead as a result of a gas shell exploding in a cellar where they lay asleep. Before they could get their masks on the gas had overcome them. Another company of the same regiment had seventeen casualties from gas in one day, of whom seven died before removal to hospital. The failure of Germany to obtain sufficient supplies of rubber is probably a contributing cause to these gas fatalities. The rubber of the German masks is poor and tears readily. Lately masks of soft, flexible leather have been served out to the enemy on this part of the Front. The leather is kept well oiled, and is easily put on, but not so quickly as rubber. The enemy's method of retaliation for our gas attacks is by concentrated shoots with gas shells. A few days ago I mentioned the discovery of an eight-inch enemy gas shell behind our lines. This is of much larger calibre than any heretofore used by him. A single shell of that size would not seriously endanger our men in the open, so the German is attempting to direct a concentration of gas shells upon our artillery positions. Fifty or more of such shells release much gas, which permeates the atmosphere, and makes it advisable that persons in the vicinity, especially those down the wind, should wear masks. Despite these difficulties our gunners continue to carry out the work of destroying enemy gunpits. Many explosions were caused during last week in German battery positions on Sallau Mines Hill.

Killed Fifteen Germans.

The cleaning up of the battlefield has revealed some strange incidents. In one case the body of a Canadian who had penetrated the enemy line alone during an attack was found surrounded by the bodies of fifteen of the enemy, whom he had killed with bombs or his bayonet, before he himself was slain. No other instance is known in the annals of the Corps where one man has accounted for so many foes.

Military Medals for Bravery.

Military Medals have been conferred upon soldiers from all parts of the Dominion who distinguished themselves during the recent hard fighting. A few cases in which reasons for the award can be cabled are only typical of hundreds of others.

Among the awards are the Military Medal to Pte. Henry William McLean, New Brunswick Regt., for picking up at great personal risk an enemy bomb which fell among men of his section during the advance, and throwing it into a near-by trench, where it exploded. By doing this McLean saved many casualties in the section. Another gallant New Brunswicker who gets the Military Medal is Pte. Crawford Bailey, a machine gunner, who although severely wounded in the face at the beginning of the advance, carried on to the objective, and was responsible for the capture of six of the enemy. Sergt. Fred

Kaine gets his Medal because, when his platoon commander and sergeant became casualties, he took over and organised the platoon, led mopping-up parties, captured many of the enemy, consolidated the position won, and maintained it against many strong counter-attacks during the next two days. This New Brunswicker is specially praised for displaying the greatest coolness and good judgment.

Nova Scotians who took part in another recent attack were not less distinguished for gallant deeds. Sergt. Morrison Jordan, of a Nova Scotia battalion, performed acts of gallantry thus recorded:—"On August 15 he attacked the crew of a heavy trench mortar, killing a number of the crew and capturing the trench mortar and twelve prisoners. Later, during a strong counter-attack on August 21, when all his company officers had become casualties, he organised a bombing party, and so inspired the men of his platoon with his courage and determination that all Germans who had entered the trench were killed. He himself bayoneted several, and it was largely owing to his courage and fighting ability that the situation was saved."

Pte. James McRae was another conspicuously gallant Nova Scotian. He gets the Military Medal because, when a machine gun crew was put out of action, he manned the gun, and



GENERAL CURRIE INSPECTING A RIDDLED GERMAN STEEL HELMET.
Canadian Official Photograph.

although bombed by the enemy from the trench and No Man's Land, he held back their second wave until all the Germans who had entered his trench were killed. It was undoubtedly owing to McRae's gallantry that the garrison was not overwhelmed by superior numbers. Richard Graves, a stretcher-bearer of the same battalion, gets the Military Medal for succouring many wounded men under heavy shell fire. On August 21 he dug out two men who had been wounded and buried by a shell and carried them to a place of safety. He is praised for magnificent courage.

Cpl. Albert Halliwell, of a Quebec battalion, receives the Military Medal because, when our advance was temporarily checked, he led his section of machine gunners around the flank, and got into the enemy trench and bombed them out. While his men operated their gun he engaged, from an exposed position, snipers who were causing casualties, and accounted for twelve of the enemy.

Military Crosses and D.C.M.'s.

For acts of great heroism in saving lives of men of an Ontario battalion who had been wounded during a raid and left out in No Man's Land, Military Crosses have been awarded to Acting-Capt. Benjamin Ethelbert Nicholls and Lieut. Gordon Crieff Richardson, and Distinguished Conduct Medals to Sergt. Herbert Somerville and Sergt. Walter Prust. The raid was an important one, several hundred men being engaged. A number of badly-wounded men who lay out in front were located in daylight by the officers and men now decorated, and brought in by daylight, but went out again after dark, and covered the ground up to the German wire, and brought away men whom he had been unable to reach by day. Lieut. Richardson spent several hours in No Man's Land, and located eight badly-wounded men. Sergt. Somerville, though wounded himself, carried back a comrade too badly wounded to walk, while Sergt. Prust, on the withdrawal of the raiders, succeeded in getting seven severely wounded men into shelter in No Man's Land, and after dark brought all of them safely into our lines.

During this gallant and devoted action, says the official record, Priest was buried by shell fire, but tenaciously continued to perform his self-appointed task. To these four men who gladly risked their lives it is due that over twenty comrades, who otherwise would have died in agony out in No Man's Land, are now safe in hospital.

Sapper Alexander Bagrie, of the Signal Service, who, during the five days, laboured without cessation to maintain communications under fire, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. Lieut. Alfred Henry Cowie and Lieut. Albert Lloyd, of a Quebec battalion, have been awarded the Military Cross, and L. Sergt. Merle Benjamin Keither and Corpl. Joseph Irvin Dugan Distinguished Conduct Medals for great bravery at the Battle of Lens. Of Keither it is said that his platoon, after inflicting at least 110 casualties on the enemy, and notwithstanding three attacks in a position which proved untenable, was withdrawn only after half of the force had become casualties, and when the machine gun ammunition was exhausted, and no one had more than five rounds of ammunition. That his platoon got back at all was the result of Keither's wonderful qualities of leadership.

An "Amazing" Fighting Man.

A non-commissioned officer of a British Columbia battalion, in attacks on the enemy, led a section which had the difficult task of mopping up cellars, craters, and machine-gun emplacements. "In one cellar he himself bayoneted three Germans, and attacked single-handed seven others in a crater, killing them all. On reaching the objective a machine-gun was found to be holding up the flank, causing many casualties. This non-commissioned officer rushed forward, entered the emplacement, killed the crew, and brought the gun back to our lines. To-day he again attacked, single-handed, another machine-gun emplacement, killed three of the crew, and destroyed the gun and emplacement with a high-explosive charge. He alone killed at least sixteen of the enemy, and during two days' actual fighting carried on continually till wounded in the neck, and then would not go out till all the fighting was over." The name of this amazing fighting man is withheld for the present.

Another hero of a Saskatchewan battalion, when the bombing party of which he was a member was compelled to retire in face of superior force, having exhausted the supply of bombs, covered the withdrawal of his comrades by mounting on the parapet of the trench, in full view of the advancing Germans, and brought such rapid and accurate rifle fire to bear upon them that he alone held back the enemy till the withdrawal was completed.

Another indomitable soul, after three attacks in which he took part had been made against a heavily wired machine-gun emplacement and strong point, and had failed, organised a fourth. All his company officers had been hit, but this N.C.O. rallied the survivors and led them against the enemy, and penetrating the wire, personally bayoneted three of the defenders and killed a fourth with the butt of his rifle. The machine-gun was silenced, and the position captured. "But for his daring and determined handling of a desperate situation," says the official record, "our attack would not have succeeded." This superb soldier is also a British Columbian, and his name will be published later.

Other Cases of Conspicuous Courage.

Other cases of conspicuous courage for which Military Medals have been awarded, are those of Pte. William Harrison Rickett, of a Manitoba battalion, who in an attack upon the enemy front line, entered a dugout, killed four Germans who resisted, and took the other occupants prisoners; Acting-Sergt. Ernest Flavell, of the same battalion, who when his platoon was held up in the enemy wire by a machine-gun, rushed forward alone, shot the gunner, and disposed of the rest of the crew before the gun could again be put in action; Cpl. William Kenneth Edey, also a Manitoban, who headed a bombing party, every member of which became a casualty. Although himself badly wounded, Edey sent for a carrying party, and arranged for the evacuation of all his men before he would withdraw.

Among the men of an Alberta battalion engaged in fighting on the Lens front, who have been awarded the Military Medal, are Cpl. Percil Alburn Bain, who picked up a German bomb which fell among a group of five men and threw it out of the trench, saving men's lives, as the bomb burst before it reached the ground; Pte. Henry Carl Hansen, a stretcher bearer, whose record relates that on several occasions in daylight, he made trips into No Man's Land, carrying water to wounded who could not be brought in until darkness, and no doubt saved the lives of very many of our men; and Pte. Henry Arthur Sharpe, who, as an Acting Corporal in command of a few men, fortified a ruined house isolated in advance of our line, held the battalion advanced next day, led out his little company and secured a commanding position, and materially assisted the advance by bombing the enemy.

Albertans who have won Military Medal in the Lens operations are: Sergt. William Corp, Acting-Sergt. Frederick James Rodwell, Cpls. George Palston Reid, Isaac Tidswell,

Lieut.-Cpls. Cyril Roderick, Ernest Cutmore, Harold Cresby Pte. John Alex. Sparrow. A bar has been awarded to James E. B. Ross, Angus McKellar, Ardie Coleman, Morgan Sabl Macintosh, Wm. Mapstone, Ernest Lloyd Kirk, Oswald McGowan, Herbert Floyd Cannon, Arthur Waller, Robert Elphick, Arthur James Simpson, and Thomas Black Allan, Cpls Robert Podgson, Charles Stewart Patterson, Joseph Alfred McLean, James Arthur Maxwell, Harold Dowling, Harry Vincent, Frederick Gayebutt, Angus Nicol, and Charles Henry Bloomfield, Sergt. Jas. Thorburn, Lce-Sergt. Petrie Austin, Ptes. William Daniel Adams, Albert Grant, Judson Warman, Andrew Whitelaw, and Walter Johnson.

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CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

Badges for Returned Soldiers.

Sir Edward Kemp announced in the Dominion House of Commons last week that under a recent Order-in-Council three classes of badges will be issued to returned soldiers (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

There is to be a special badge for men who have seen active service at the front, and who have either been discharged from the Forces or retained in Canada for duty.

The second and third class badges will be distributed to men who were discharged because of wounds received in previous wars or sickness which prevented them from proceeding to the front.

Badges and certificates are also to be issued to men who volunteered for service before August 10 last, but who were rejected as medically unfit.

Owing to the number of applications already received, no more applications from officers for attachment to the R.F.C., nor applications from other ranks for appointment to commissions in the R.F.C., are to be submitted to G.H.Q. until October 15.

Notes on Officers.

Capt. E. Black has been appointed to the command of the 17th M.G. Depot, in place of Major H. A. Webb.

Lieut.-Col. R. M. Dennistoun (Winnipeg), D.J.A.G., has returned to London after a tour of duty with the Canadian Corps in France.

Nursing Sister J. G. Bowen, C.A.M.C.; Nursing Sister J. F. Andrews, C.A.M.C.; Hon. Capt. and Chaplain (Rev.) W. C. Graham; and Major R. D. Sutherland, 1st C.Ont., have resigned their commissions.

Transfers.—Lieut. C. A. I. Fripp (D.A.A.G. Branch, Bramshott), to Cav. Res. Regt.; Maj. R. M. Watson (A.P.M., Bramshott) to E. Ont. Regt.; Major H. G. Forster to the B.C. Regt.; Lieut. G. R. Long to Man. Regt., and seconded to the R.F.C.; Lieut. A. McMillan to 1st C. Ont. Regt.; Lieut. A. G. Pearce to 2nd C. Ont. Regt., and seconded to the R.F.C.; Hon. Lieut. R. H. F. Watson to 1st Que. Regt.; Major G. S. Craggs to Alberta Regt.; Major E. G. Benwell to Sask. Regt.; Col. J. G. Ratray, D.S.O., to Alberta Regt.; Hon. Capt. and Q.-M. E. G. Palmer to Alberta Regt.; Temp. Col. H. Kemmis-Betty, D.S.O., to Nova Scotia Regt.

The following are struck off the strength of the C.O.M.F. in Great Britain, in consequence of being retained in Canada:—Capt. B. L. Wickware, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. G. A. Watson, 1st C.O. Regt.; Lieut. E. Grant, 1st Que. Regt.

Instructional Appointments.—Lieut. W. C. Winkel, 25th Res., to be musketry officer 5th Res. Bde., vice Capt D. E. Kerland; Lieut. E. J. Masters, Eng. Trg. Depot, to be signalling officer, Headquarters, Shorncliffe, vice Capt. H. H. Van Wart.

Retained in Canada for duty:—Major A. W. McPherson, C.A.M.C.; Capts. A. A. Fletcher, C. A. Hines, and F. C. A. Walton, C.A.M.C.; Capt. H. Parke, 1st C. Ont. Regt.; Lieut. J. P. Skidmore, W. Ont.; Major A. J. S. Mills, 1st Quebec. Returned to Canada for duty:—Hon. Major C. A. Stuart, Gen. List.

Returned to Canada for disposal by Adjutant-General.—Lieut.-Col. E. W. Rathbun, For. Corps.

Lieut. M. H. McLachlin, Eastern Ont. Regt. (St. Thomas), wounded on May 8, and later suffering from pneumonia, is returning to Canada for further medical treatment.

Lieut. T. H. Lafferty, Res. Cav. Regt., has been sentenced by General Court-Martial to be dismissed from the Service.

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The Bill authorising the Government to purchase the Canadian Northern Railway was read a third time in the Senate on September 12.

A Canadian private named Nichols was severely injured by a fall from the Scottish express near Northampton on Sunday afternoon.

A Masonic intercession service will be held in the Clapham Congregational Church, Grafton Square, on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. The preacher will be Bro. the Rev. J. Alfred Sharp (S.W., Epworth Lodge).

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS :

CANADIANS AND
ANGLO-CANADIANS

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation refers to Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Clifton, Lt. W. P., M.G.C.
Fisher, Lt. J. T., Man.
Fryer, Capt. H. C., M.C., Man. Terry, Capt. S. D., B.C.
Grant, Lt. H. B., Man. Tufts, Lt. G. H., M.C., Man.
Wilton, Lt. W. B., Man.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed.

Murray, Lt. R. H., Man.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Huxham, Lt. W. S., Sask.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Dodwell, Lt. G. W. M., Que.

Died of Wounds.

Keeping, Lt. K. F., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

Govan, Lt. W. T., E. Ont.

Died.

McIvor, Lt. D. A., Man.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died as a Prisoner of War.

Drummond, Lt. L. Eng., attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Abbott, Lt. E. L., M.C., Man.
Aldworth, Lt. T., B.C.
Balders, Capt. R. E., N.S.
Barnes, Lt. J. H., Man.
Bishopric, Lt. J. L., Alta.
Bowen, Maj. E. H., Que.
Brown, Lt. R. B., Sask.
Bunn, Lt. W. H., Man.
Burgess, Lt. W. H., Alta.
Campbell, Lt. W. A., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Carman, Lt. J. F. E., Alta.
Collier, Maj. E. V., Man.
Copley, Lt. H. V., Man.
Cusler, Lt. W. B., Cent. Ont.
Dunham, Lt. C. G., Que.
Gardner, Capt. B. C., Man.
Garneau, Lt. C. B., Que.
Grant, Lt. W. A., Man.
Gray, Lt. F. E., Cent. Ont.
Greenlay, Lt. G. L., M.C., Cav.
Gross, Lt. C. R., Man.
Guillon, Lt. G. M., Que., attd. R.F.C.

Handy, Capt. E., Man.
Helwig, Lt. N. W., Cent. Ont.
Hickey, Lt. W. J., Man.
Hopper, Lt. A. E., C.F.A.
Jaques, Maj. G. E., Que.
Kerry, Lt. A. A., B.C.
King, Lt. E. E., Alta.
King, Lt. W. H., Man.
Longworth, Lt. E. J., C.F.A.
Mackie, Lt. J. M., Man.
McLennan, Lt. J., Rly. Troops.
McWalters, Lt. J., Sask.
Michell, Capt. W. C., W. Ont.
Pannill, Lt. A. H., M.C., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C.
Pitcairn, Lt. J. K., M.G.C.
Pratt, Lt. F. M., M.C., Eng.
Precious, Lt. J. F., Cent. Ont.
Raymond, Lt. J. G. A., Man.
Robertson, Lt. H. A., Man.
Tuckwell, Lt. A., Man.
White, Lt. E. J., Man.
Wood, Lt. J. B., Man.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Wounded and Missing, Believed Killed.

McDonald, Lt. D. W., Cent. Ont.

Missing.

McClure, Lt. J. A. B., Man. Morrison, Lt. K. R. M., Man.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners.

Bean, Lt. C. A. S., B.C., attd. R.F.C. MacKay, Lt. W. B., Cent. Ont., attd. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED AND DIED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed and died this week, Lieut. Fisher comes from Winnipeg; Capt. Henry, Stony Creek, Ont.; Lieut. McLeish, Port Arthur; Lieut. Huxham, Regina; Lieut. Govan, Williamstown, Ont.; and Lieut. McIvor, Winnipeg.

Lieut. COLEMAN B. ADAMS, Ont. Regt. (killed), was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams, of Hanover, Ont. He was a graduate of Toronto University, and was known as a fast hockey player. He left Canada with the "Greys."

SEC. LIEUT. DAVID KITTO BILLINGS, attd. Australian Flying Corps (killed whilst flying near Birmingham on Sept. 14), was a Canadian. Lieut. Billings was seen to fall from his machine, which was then at an altitude of about 3,000 feet. The jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death." Lieut. Billings had trained as an aviator in Canada, and had been in England only a month.

LIEUT. RENE BOURGEOIS, Que. Regt. (killed), was the son of Louis Bourgeois, Montreal, president of the Mutual Francaise, and a grand-nephew of M. Leon Bourgeois, Minister of Labour in the French Cabinet. He left Canada to take service in the French Foreign Legion, with which force he distinguished himself, winning the Cross of War with palm, being mentioned in an Order of the Day, and also being awarded the Medaille Militaire. Some months ago he transferred to the Canadian Forces.

MAJOR THOMAS EDWARD CASKEY, B.C. Regt. (died at Brighton on September 6, after an illness of six months), belonged to Chilliwack, B.C., and was 47. He was formerly an officer in the 104th Westminster Fusiliers.

LIEUT. W. P. CLIFTON, M.G.C. (killed), came from St. Boniface. He had studied at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and at the time of his enlistment was a medical student.

LIEUT. W. H. CLIPPERTON, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), was formerly Principal of La Verandrye Public School, Winnipeg, where he had lived since 1912. His parents live in Toronto.

LIEUT. F. P. COLLINS, W. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds on July 23), was the son of Mr. John R. Collins, H.M.C., Jersey Side, Newfoundland, and was 25. He was in business in Montreal, and was secretary of the Newfoundland Society in that city.

LIEUT. DONALD GRANT DAVIDSON, Que. Regt., attd. R.F.C. (killed on August 21), was the son of Mr. Wm. Davidson, Montreal manager of the Marlett & Armstrong Co., Ltd. He was 21, and was gazetted a flying officer (observer) in May.

LIEUT. GEORGE WORSLEY MACOR DODWELL, Que. Regt. (previously missing, now reported killed), was the son of Mrs. L. E. Dodwell, of Montreal. Before joining the 5th Pioneers (from which he later transferred), he was employed on insurance work. A brother in law, Lt. Col. Ritchie, commands a battalion at the Front.

LIEUT. LINDSAY DRUMMOND, Eng., attd. R.F.C. (previously reported missing, and now listed as died whilst prisoner), was first reported missing May 18. He graduated from the R.M.C. of Canada in 1914, and came overseas with the First Contingent. He was 24, a Toronto man, and has two brothers serving, one of the latter (Sec. Lieut. H. A. Drummond) being in the Imperial Forces.

CAPT. HAROLD CHARLES FRYER, M.C., Man. Regt. (killed), was a native of McGregor, Man., where he was born 23 years ago, but later lived at Fort William. Before enlisting he was in the law office of Mr. J. E. Swinburne. He was awarded the Military Cross a year ago for conspicuous gallantry when leading patrols.

LIEUT. PARKER A. FULTON, N.B. Regt. (killed), was a native of Stewiacke, N.S., and formerly held a commission in the 166th N.S. Rifles (Militia).

LIEUT. E. LESLIE GLEASON, B.C. Regt. (killed on August 9), was from Victoria, and widely known in that city. He enlisted with the Western Scots. He leaves a widow and one daughter.

CAPT. H. C. FRYER, M.C.
(KILLED).MAJOR T. E. CASKEY
(DIED)

Photo: Elliott & Fry.

LIEUT. HARRY R. JEPSON, B.C. Regt. (died of wounds), was a former resident of Nanaimo, B.C., and 37 years of age. He served in South Africa with the 9th Lancers. He enlisted in the C.M.R., and death was due to serious wounds sustained in the Vimy Ridge battle.

LIEUT. KIMBALL E. KEEPING, C.F.A. (died of wounds), was a '14 graduate of McGill University. In his final year he held office on the Students' Council as president of the Science Undergraduates' Society, and was secretary of his class in his sophomore year and president in his junior year. He later became a surveyor, being on the Dominion Geodetic Survey and on the Alaska Boundary Survey in 1914. All his brothers are on service.

LIEUT. ADAM-ANTOINE LEDGER, Infy., attd. R.F.C. (killed), was the sole occupant of an aeroplane which fell into the sea at Rustington, near Littlehampton, on September 11. He was 22. Lieut. Ledger's body was recovered.

LIEUT. HECTOR MACKENZIE, Alberta Regt. (died of wounds on August 21), enlisted at Calgary as a private, worked his way up to sergt.-major, and was later given a commission. He was a native of Aulbair, Ross-shire, and is survived by a widow and one child.

LIEUT. WILLIAM ALLEN MARWOOD (killed in an explosion accident at Bramshott Camp) was a native of Enderby, B.C., and the only son of Mr. George Bell, M.P.P. Whilst resident in Victoria, Lieut. Marwood was membership secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. He was 24.

LIEUT. T. A. METHERAL, attd. R.F.C. (killed), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Metheral, of Moose Jaw, and was 23. He was a fine hockey player, and prior to his enlistment with the "Western Universities" Battn., was studying medicine at Queen's. He was granted a commission in February of this year, later being attached to the R.F.C. He was reported missing on June 5, and has since been reported by a German airman as having been killed on that date. His portrait appears on page 341.

MAJOR JAMES HECTOR ROSS MURPHY, Man. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mrs. C. Murphy, of Chatham, Ont., and a brother of the late son of Mrs. C. Murphy, of Chatham, Ont. The deceased officer was a "Glad" Murphy, the famous athlete. The R.M.C. of Canada. He graduated of Ottawa University and was home on furlough last Christmas. He had been twice wounded, and was home on furlough last Christmas.

LIEUT. ROBERT H. MURRAY, Man. Regt. (killed on August 15), was the only son of the late Andrew F. Murray, of Ayr. He was formerly regimental sergt.-major in the "Little Black Devils," and received his commission in April.

LIEUT. AMBROSE MCK. O'BRIEN, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was the eldest son of Mr. J. S. O'Brien, ex-M.P.P. for Antigonish County, N.S., and a graduate of St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish. His colonel wrote of him:—"Although he was one of my junior officers he was also a personal friend, and I had recommended him for the Military Cross for his good work and bravery in the field."

LIEUT. GILES D. OSGOOD, N.B. Regt. (killed on August 15), came from Sussex, where his widow resides. He was 34, and well known throughout the Province of New Brunswick.

LIEUT. JAMES HARRITT PRICE, Man. Regt. (killed), was attending the Royal Military College of Canada, at Kingston, when war broke out. He was previous to that in the secretary's office of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

LIEUT. HUBERT SUSSEX REED, Que. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. A. D. Ritchie, of Westmont, Montreal, and was 25. He enlisted in a Western battalion.

LIEUT. H. J. STUART, Infy. (presumed to have died), who had been missing since last October, was the son of Col. R. J. Stuart, inspector of war supplies at Kingston. He joined the P.P.C.L.I., but was given a commission in another unit. Prior to joining up, he was secretary to the Speaker in the Ontario Legislature. His widow lives at Lakefield, Ont.

CAPT. S. D. TERRY, B.C. Regt. (killed), was the second son of Mr. Samuel Terry, formerly of Aldershot. He served in the South African war, where he won his commission. Going out to the Klondyke, Capt. Terry worked for a mining company, and when the Western Scouts were formed he took a lieutenancy in the regiment.

LIEUT. GORDON HARRISON TITTS, M.C., Man. Regt. (killed), was formerly in the Irvine Squadron of the 21st Alberta Hussars. He won the Military Cross last July for gallantry whilst commanding a strong patrol, when the advance of the latter, under heavy shell fire, enabled ground to be gained and held and also resulted in the capture of three enemy guns.

LIEUT. JOHN F. WILKINS, Que. Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. R. C. Wilkins, of Farnham, Montreal. He was 23.

LIEUT. WALTER BARRON WILTON, Manitoba Regt. (killed on August 21), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilton, of Winnipeg, and was 40. He leaves a widow and one son. He was formerly a lieutenant in the 100th Winnipeg Grenadiers.

CAPT. FRANCIS B. WINTER, M.C., N.B. Regt. (killed), previously referred to in our columns, was a graduate of McGill University. He was the son of Mrs. C. Winter, of Duck Cove, N.B., and was born in Douville.

LIEUT. W. J. WRIGHT, Cent. Ont. Regt. (killed), was a graduate of Toronto University, and enlisted with a Perth (Ont.) battalion 18 months ago. He was for four years principal of St. Mary's Institute, and for some time after the outbreak of war was recruiting officer at St. Mary's.

LIEUT. JAMES ARCHIBALD WYLIE, C. Ont. Regt. (killed on August 16), was the second son of the late W. J. Wylie, manufacturer, of Almonte, and a nephew of Major-Gen. W. A. Logie. He was formerly an accountant in the Bank of Montreal at Edmonton.

Imperial Forces.

FLIGHT SUB. LIEUT. ARTHUR ANDERSON BISHOP, R.N. (killed on Sept. 14 whilst flying near the Kentish coast), came from Montreal. His father is in the department of the Attorney-General at Regina. Deceased, who was 22, was educated at Wesley College, Winnipeg. At the inquest at Folkestone last Saturday it was stated that the young naval aviator's machine was seen to come out of a cloud, the tail of his machine apparently revolving. The machine nose dived perpendicularly on to the rocks, and he was terribly mangled. His squadron commander said that the tail plate of the machine could have been broken by excessive speed. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

PROBY, FLIGHT OFFICER RAYMOND E. BRAY, R.N. (whose accidental death was briefly referred to in our issue of Aug. 25), left Victoria, B.C., in 1915 with the C.A.M.C., and served for some time as an ambulance driver at Cliveden Hospital. The fatal accident occurred at Vendome, France. He was 24 years old, and was born in California, but had lived in Victoria since 1905. He was a Mason and a prominent athlete.

SEC. LIEUT. ERIC ARTHUR COLEMAN, Norfolk Regt., att'd. M.G.C. (killed), transferred from the C.E.F. He came from Toronto.

SEC. LIEUT. DOUGLAS JAMIESON, R.E. (killed), was a native of Aberdeen, but had been for some years resident in Vancouver. His widow belongs to the latter city.

SEC. LIEUT. RAE B. McCALLUM, Royal Fus. (killed), joined at Victoria, B.C., as a private in the Canadian Gordons, and served in France with the Canadian Scottish. He rose to sergeant, and last May he was given a commission in the Royal Fusiliers. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum, of Victoria, and at the time of his enlistment was in the city post office, and prior to that had been employed on the *Daily Colonist*.

LIEUT. DAVID McDONALD, South African Forces (killed), was formerly a bank clerk in Calgary.

LIEUT. (ACTING FLIGHT COMMANDER) ALEXANDER PERCEVAL (VAL) MATHESON, R.F.C. (killed on July 13), was the surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Matheson, Littlehampton, and grandson of the late Sir Alexander Matheson, Bt., of Lochalsh, whom he would eventually have succeeded. On leaving school, he entered the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, but on the outbreak of war he returned to England and took a commission. He was 22. Two brothers and a brother-in-law had previously been killed in action.

SEC. LIEUT. AYLWIN MURRAY PRATT, R.F.A. (killed on Aug. 21) was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pratt, of Portage la Prairie, and was 26. Enlisting with the Artillery of the First Contingent, he served for twelve months at the front as a gunner, securing his commission in July 1916.

SEC. LIEUT. E. CHARLES READY, Royal Berks Regt. (died of wounds whilst a prisoner of war in Germany), was a native of Quebec, but had made Toronto his home. He enlisted in Regina, and secured his commission on transfer to the Imperial Army. He was 28.

LIEUT. WILLIAM EDWIN SANDYS, R.F.C. (killed on September 5), was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sandys, of Calcutta, India, and Blackheath, S.E., and was born in 1890. He was in Lillooet B.C., at the outbreak of the war, and immediately joined Lord Strathcona's Horse, coming over with the First Contingent. When he left Lillooet he was presented with a gold watch in recognition of his recruiting work. Obtaining his commission in the Army Service Corps, he left for Egypt with his brother-in-law, Sec. Lieut. R. J. Grandin, who has fallen in action. Transferring to the Royal Flying Corps, he acted as flight commander in Scotland and in England.

SEC. LIEUT. HUGH K. H. STATHAM, Dorset R.L.I. (killed on Sept. 2), enlisted in the First Contingent, but secured a commission in the Imperial Army in December, 1914. He was married in 1911, and leaves a widow and two children.

MAJOR CHARLES TAYLOR, R. Irish Regt. (killed on Aug. 9), was a former member of the Victoria, B.C., police force. He is the first member of the department to make the supreme sacrifice. He left there in May, 1915, resigning from his post of licence inspector and went to France as a second lieutenant.

LIEUT. W. R. WILLIAMSON, M.C., Norfolk Regt. (died of wounds and gas poisoning on Aug. 14), belonged to Nelson, B.C. He left in 1914 as a private, hoping to join the First Canadian Contingent in England. There was a delay and he then joined an Imperial regiment. In February, 1915, he went to France, was wounded at Ypres in May and returned to England. Later he obtained a commission, and after a year's training returned to the firing line. In November he was awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Particulars regarding wounded Canadian officers appear on page 351.

Of the Canadians reported missing this week, Lieuts. McClure and Morrison come from Winnipeg; and Lieut. D. W. McDonald (wounded and missing, believed killed) from Saskatoon.

Lieuts. C. A. S. Bean and W. B. MacKay (Woodstock, Ont.), both att'd. R.F.C., are prisoners at Karlsruhe.

LIEUT. FREEMAN MUNRO, Cent. Ont. Regt. (missing since Aug. 15), was a former student of St. Andrew's College and a well-known hockeyist. He had been slightly wounded in the foot by gunshot but remained on duty. He is 25 years of age, and a native of Pembroke, but for some time prior to the war had been resident at Dunnville. He came overseas in October.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. HAROLD B. BATE, Worcester Regt. (wounded on August 15 while leading his platoon in an attack), is the younger son of the late Mr. Newell Bate, of Ottawa. He came over as a gunner with the Artillery of the First Contingent, and later secured his commission in the Imperial Army. Lieut. Bate is in Southmead Hospital, Bristol, with severe injuries to both legs.

SEC. LIEUT. JAMES FULLER HENDERSON, R.F.C. (prisoner), was previously reported "missing." (See reference in *Canada* of August 25, p. 214.)

SEC. LIEUT. J. C. HUNTER, R.F.A. (wounded in the left thigh and leg), is at No. 14 General, Boulogne. He is the son of Mrs. Herbert S. Hunter, of Montreal, who is now in this country.

LIEUT. OLIVER L. JACKS, M.C., Oxford and Bucks L.I. (wounded), was an agricultural student at Macdonald College, P.Q., when he enlisted. He was awarded the M.C. in November.

SEC. LIEUT. N. D. LAMBERT, R.F.A. (wounded), was formerly a student at the University of British Columbia. Lieut. Lambert received his military training in England.

MAJOR ARTHUR LINCOLN, R.F.C., had a narrow escape while flying in Yorkshire last month. He collided with another machine in the air, and, breaking some of the controls, came down several hundred feet in a spinning nose-dive. The aviator escaped with a few slight injuries, but his machine was completely wrecked. Major Lincoln, whose home is in Calgary, transferred from the Canadian Infantry two months ago.

FLIGHT SUB. LIEUT. STANLEY H. McCRUDEN, R.N. (severely wounded), is a Toronto man who enlisted in the Naval Air Service about a year ago.

CAPT. W. F. McDOUGALL, A.V.C. (wounded), transferred to the Imperial Army from the C.A.V.C. in October, 1915.

CAPT. P. M. MILLER, Royal Irish Rifles (wounded), is from Prince Rupert.

SEC. LIEUT. ROBERT S. MORRIS, R.F.A. (wounded), was formerly an endet at the R.M.C. of Canada, Kingston. His home is at Hamilton.

FLIGHT SUB. LIEUT. W. EDGAR ROBINSON, R.N., son of Capt. Wm. Robinson, of Winnipeg, is a prisoner of war at Misurata, Tripoli. He has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre for his services.

FLIGHT SUB. LIEUT. GORDON B. G. SCOTT, R.N. (missing), is an Ontario man, who was gazetted probationary flight officer in the R.N.A.S. in February last.

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Pte. E. O. Power, reported dangerously wounded on August 10, is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Power, of Toronto, and was a member of the corps of the Imperial

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN: LATEST CANADIAN LISTS.

The dates are those on which publication is authorised by the Press Bureau, not those on which the casualties occurred

List of Saturday, September 15.

Killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Bain, 46340 Cpl. C.; Bolan, 82676 Cpl. A. C.; Boucher, 790724 H. B.; Britton, 18347 T.; Bryant, 40355 L.-Sgt. R. W.; Burrows, 64245 A. D.; Cribbes, 862414 T.; Davidson, 784303 G. M.; Dawson, 46150 J.; Dickinson, 431194 B. M.; Diver, 796009 H. G.; Elliott, 437957 T. M.; Eynard, 487542 M. P.; Fisk, 422901 S. A.; Fleming, 428097 J. H.; Fletcher, 645598 C. C.; Florence, 45374 D. H.; Forrest, 130978 J.; Forsyth, 180617 L.-Cpl. D. K.; Gale, 46498 H. B.; Gault, 46498 H. B.; Gibbs, 180617 L.-Cpl. D. K.; Glover, 761123 G. A.; Graham, 437066 R.; Grant, 790194 F.; Green, 180864 A. A.; Griffiths, 23387 R. A.; Hillier, 442170 A. E.; Howley, 415172 A.; Humphries, 645199 W.; Ivens, 443855 J.; Johnston, 862680 M. V.; Lamond, 450386 Cpl. R.; Lane, 77148 Act. Cpl. Sgt. Maj. W.; Le Barro, 794999 R. C.; Lemon, 46380 Sgt. R.; Ling, 135775 A.; McConnell, 17033 A.; McIntyre, 42171 A.; McLean, 1075159 J. A.; McLeod, 142118 A.; MacDonald, 184078 D.; Maine, 862156 M. J.; Jordan, 760595 G.; Maxwell, 739789 W. E.; Menzies, 464033 L.-Sgt. D. C.; Miles, 826868 C. N.; Miller, 466130 N.; Mills, 103079 C.; Morgan, 430346 L.-Cpl. G. H.; Nowat, 423153 P.; Murray, 430986 P.; Musgrave, 146424 Sgt. R.; Nash, 761069 W. M.; Newburn, 180288 G. G.; Parker, 105457 D. C.; Parker, 827299 G. A.; Patterson, 183293 A. B.; Powell, 428771 T. G.; Reece, 760149 J. H.; Rowe, 701253 W. F.; Sachsische, 442798 S.; Sanger, 406439 J.; Scarlett, 645656 Act. Sgt. E.; Service, 645536 W.; Sharp, 790656 J.; Slater, 443841 W. T.; Southcott, 760548 T. H.; Southern, 646107 R.; Tait, 77261 M. L.; Van Wagon, 46498 H. B.; Walker, 430883 C.; Webber, 463676 L.-Cpl. G. E.; White, 645643 T. H.; Wilson, 16604 L.-Cpl. T. H.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Tessier, 121771 A.

Died of Wounds.

ENGINEERS.—Clemis, 49385 Spr. W.; Parker, 405575 Spr. F.; Poplawski, 503191 Spr. E.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Reeves, 164614 W. J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Edgar, 790238 R.; Fletcher, 464538 R.; Jones, 116834 A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Died of Wounds.

ARTILLERY.—Taylor, 342015 Gnr. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Atkinson, 755186 J.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Chapman, 430699 W.; Dixon, 826228 A.; Lea, 645875 E.; Smith, 136139 W. H.; Young, 827078 R. N.

Wounded.

ARTILLERY.—Anderson, 6214 Act. Bdr. G. H.; Arnold, 90949 Gnr. W. B.; Brul, 21094 Bdr. J. K.; Charles, 302311 Gnr. W. H.; Coker, 8952 Bdr. F.; Crowther, 90988 Gnr. D. G.; Cumming, 348756 Gnr. R. D.; Gilmore, 348782 Dvr. H.; Keast, 90827 Sgt. J. R.; Lefort, 301135 Dvr. P.; Leslie, 304510 Gnr. E.; Macintosh, 414912 Gnr. L. A.; Ross, 90961 Gnr. J.; Saunders, 42204 Gnr. C. I. W.; Smith, 301153 Gnr. D. M.; Sully, 348888 Gnr. R. H.; Thornton, 41604 Gnr. H. M.; Wharton, 91096 Gnr. W. R.; Wilson, 2152407 Gnr. R. L.
MACHINE GUN COPS.—Kilson, 642697 H.; McGill, 144078 L.-Cpl. J.; Miller, 409642 W.
ENGINEERS.—Burgess, 504956 Spr. W. C.
NOVA SCOTIA REGIMENT.—Cameron, 716171 E.; Frail, 733460 C. R.; Herd, 733896 D.; Rolph, 734469 H. E.; Rowley, 222113 A.; Vantassel, 415627 O. R.; Yorke, 716070 L.-Cpl. P. R.; Yousef, 877679 G. S.
NEW BRUNSWICK REGIMENT.—McGinley, 817801 H. A.; Ross, 715515 W. A.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Coulson, 713022 W.; Daigle, 856554 H.; Grenier, 793977 S. C.; Kitchen, 757108 R. W.
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At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace last week the following Canadian officers were decorated:

C.M.G.—Major-Gen. Henry Burstall, A.D.C.

D.S.O.—Lieut.-Cols. Henry Boak (R.C.H.A.), Alfred Hobbins and Robert Patterson (F.G.H.); Majors Daniel MacKinnon (C.F.A.), Cecil G. Porter, George Reid, and Charles Vandersluys.

M.C. and Bar.—Capt. John Gray (C.M.R.) and Lieut. Oliver Matthews.

M.C.—Major James Kemp, Capt. Stuart Forbes (M.G.C.), Walter Lawson, Hugh Mustard (C.A.M.C.), Frederick Tees (C.A.M.C.), Lieuts. Maurice Crabtree, Alfred Daykin, Charles Gilpin, Edward Hebben (C.F.A.), Alfred Lawson, Morton Mason, Rennie McMurtry (C.F.A.), and John Simmons.

On the invitation of Lord Reading, who is in the United States on a special financial mission for Great Britain, Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, has left Ottawa to join him at Washington for consultation.

Sir Frederick and Lady Williams-Taylor are spending a month at their cottage at White Sulphur Springs, South Carolina, where they were joined by their daughter, Mrs. Frank Duff Frazier. Her husband is now a member of the Officers' Training Corps, U.S. Army, at Plattsburg.

Major W. A. Bishop, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., R.F.C., has left for Canada on leave.

Lieut. T. L. Cory, R.N.R., son of Mr. W. W. Cory, Ottawa, Deputy Minister of the Interior, is returning to Canada on brief leave, after 18 months' service on patrol work.

Major C. H. Vandersluys, D.S.O., accompanied by Mrs. Vandersluys, has been spending his leave at Bowness-on-Windermere.

Hon. Major D. W. Corbett, of the Canadian Y.M.C.A., has returned to Canada on business.

Mr. D. Macgillivray, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Halifax, N.S., has returned to Canada.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Innes, of Coldbrook, N.S., formerly commanding the Nova Scotia Rifles, who was invalided from France after six months' service with the Canadian Grenadier Guards, has been granted two months' sick furlough to Canada. Col. Innes, who holds the distinction of being the youngest battalion commander to come Overseas, was accompanied to Canada by Mrs. Innes and their baby boy.

Lieut.-Col. J. J. Creelman, D.S.O., who for two-and-a-half years commanded the Second Artillery Brigade, announces that he will contest the St. Antoine division of Montreal at the forthcoming Federal election as a soldiers' candidate. Col. Creelman favours conscription and a National Government in which the Canadian troops are represented.

To have been in uniform for close upon 35 years is the record possessed by Lieut. Col. G. E. Sanders, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has voluntarily retired in order to make room for a younger man. This is probably the first instance of this nature in the Canadian Forces, but it might well be followed by other men whose years are an undoubted handicap under the strain of modern campaigning. Col. Sanders has commanded a Pioneer battalion for the past 17 months, and was anxious to remain in France if a less responsible post could be found for him, but no such open-



LIEUT.-COL. G. E. SANDERS, C.M.G., D.S.O.
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ing has occurred. At the time he enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force Col. Sanders was police magistrate at Calgary, but before he took the latter appointment he had served for 27 years in the R.N.-W.M.P. He saw service in the North-West Rebellion in 1885, and in the South African War was second in command of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, receiving the D.S.O. for his services in that campaign. Col. Sanders will shortly return to Calgary to resume his duties as magistrate and police commissioner for the Province.

Mr. L. M. Wood, manager of the Standard Chemical, Iron & Lumber Co. of Canada, Ltd., Toronto, is staying at the Savoy Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Firstbrook, of Toronto, who have been staying for six months in Switzerland, during the internment of their son, Lieut. J. H. Firstbrook, R.F.C., who has been repatriated, are now at the Thackeray Hotel.

Lieut. R. O. D. Bennett, M.C., of the Bank of Montreal staff in Canada, is on leave in London.

Mayor and Mrs. Gwyn Fraser, of Toronto, have returned to Canada.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

At St. Michael's Church, Paddington, on September 5, Lieut.-Col. George Eli Armstrong, M.D., LL.D., D.Sc., the eminent Montreal surgeon, who is acting as consultant to the Canadian Forces in Great Britain, was married to Miss Jessie Reid, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. William Reid, of St. John's New roundland. Col. Armstrong is a Past President of both the Canadian and American Medical Association.

The marriage took place in New York on September 12 of Mr. Colin E. Sword, of Liverpool, to Millicent L. Nesbitt, youngest daughter of the late Canon A. C. Nesbitt, of Christ Church Cathedral, Ottawa. The bride has two sisters on active service.

Miss M. H. Quinlan, of Toronto, announces the marriage of her niece, Gladys Ione Dixon, to Lieut. Guy Alvin Caldwell, United States Army Medical Corps Reserve, of Corinth, Mississippi.

A marriage will take place at Aldeburgh on October 6 between Sec. Lieut. George Theophilus Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, youngest son of the late Col. Sir Edward Fitzgerald Campbell, Bt., 60th Rifles, and Miss Winifred Edna Boyd Black, daughter of the late Mrs. FitzGibbons Black, of Montreal.

The marriage arranged between Leslie Aitchison Browne, B.Sc., lately of Canadian Infantry, eldest and only surviving son of Mr. G. Washington Browne, R.S.A., and Eugénie, only daughter of William Goodchild, Esq., of Ipswich and Bury St. Edmunds, will take place on September 29.

The engagement is announced of Yvette Olivier, daughter of Mrs. C. R. Paquin, to Mr. Leon Mercier-Gouin, son of the Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K.C.M.G.

At the marriage of Capt. Rowan and Miss Harrington the bridesmaid was Miss Dorothea Rowan.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on October 6, at Fewcott, between Lieut. Laurence M. Wedd, Canadian Infantry, third son of Mr. George M. Wedd and Mrs. Wedd, of Kitchener, Ont., and Ivy, only daughter of Mr. Thomas May, M.R.C.S.Eng., and Mrs. May, of Fewcott House, Bicester, Oxon.

The marriage is arranged to take place on October 10 of Mr. George MacPherson Baines, Royal Bank, Toronto, eldest son of Mr. Edgar Campbell Baines and Mrs. Baines, St. Ann's Bay, Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., and Marguerite Cameron Holmes, elder daughter of the late Charles E. Holmes and Mrs. Charles A. Ross, Toronto.

Major Walter Miller, of the 69th Montreal Batt., Canadian Army, formerly of Toronto, and Mrs. (Major) C. Willison, daughter of the late Frederick Haskins, of Toronto, were married in Christ Church, Pelham Manor, N.Y., on August 27. Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the British War Mission to the United States, gave away the bride, who was attended by Mrs. Thomas W. Anderson, of Toronto, as matron of honour. Lieut.-Col. Campbell Stuart was best man. A wedding breakfast was served at Bolton Priory, Lord Northcliffe's home outside New York, after which Major and Mrs. Miller left for Virginia.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—The Dominion Young Men's Christian Association has raised \$1,000,000 for its military department work, and has been enabled to send Overseas an additional party of workers.

—The grain supervisors have ordered that upon all wheat purchased by flour mills there be paid 2c. (1d.) per bushel to the supervisors, and upon all Canadian wheat exported 4c. (2d.) per bushel.

—The total production of creamery butter in Canada in 1916 was 82,564,130 lbs., value \$26,966,357, as compared with 83,824,176 lbs., value \$24,368,636 in 1915.

TORONTO.—Speaking on the eve of the first anniversary of prohibition in this Province, the Premier, Sir W. H. Hearst, said that increased efficiency in every branch of industry had resulted and hotel accommodation had improved. The *Canadian Churchman* says that the Anglican Church in Canada is now solidly behind prohibition.

Despite war conditions, the population of the city continues to grow and assessment values to increase according to the returns made by the assessors to the Assessment Department. The loss in population in the first two years of the war has already been more than wiped out by the increase reported from the five wards in which the annual revision of the assessments has been completed, and there is reason for believing that the official figures will show the present population to be over 470,000. The increase in the assessment so far is \$6,853,447, with the two largest wards yet to be heard from, and the gross assessment will probably reach \$600,000,000.

HAMILTON.—The expenses incurred by the city owing to the war total \$721,987. Of this amount \$240,593 has been spent on soldiers' insurance.

BRANTFORD.—The erection of the Bell Memorial here has now been completed, and only the grading of the ground about the monument remains unfinished. The unveiling is expected to take place about the middle of October, when Mr. Alexander Graham Bell, the Governor-General, Sir R. Borden, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are expected to be present.

ORILLIA.—The following cablegram has been sent by a citizens' meeting, through Mayor Curran, Overseas, and addressed to Capt. F. W. Anderson, 1st Que. Depot, Shoreham, and Capt. Merit Plunkett (Y.M.C.A., France), respectively:—"In assuring the boys Overseas the success of Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, convey heartiest greetings, and express gratitude for heroic efforts and sacrifices. The old town will use best efforts in support of heroes at the Front." The enterprise referred to is the erection of a \$75,000 memorial hospital here.

ORANGEVILLE.—On August 20 fire destroyed Alton Knitting Mills, owned by John M. Dods.

NEWMARKET.—The Town Council has struck the tax rate for the town at 29 mills for the year 1917.

SUDBURY.—The British-American Nickel Corporation, with a capitalisation of \$20,000,000, is erecting a \$7,000,000 plant four miles from here. The Booth and other mines have been purchased. 70 per cent. of the world's output of nickel goes from this district.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

QUEBEC.—The mineral production of the Province in 1916 was valued at \$13,287,000. Asbestos heads the list with output valued at \$5,182,000. In the kaolin deposits of Argenteuil and the zinc-lead ores of Montauban the foundation of permanent and profitable industries has been laid.

—An important discovery of high-grade asbestos has been made about 25 miles north-east of Ville Marie, on the shores of Mackenzie Lake. A number of veins, averaging about 4 ft. in width, have been traced for a considerable distance, and have been found to contain asbestos of a similar grade to that which is being worked in the Porcupine district.

MONTREAL.—Up to July 31 the Montreal branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund disbursed \$2,076,128 to 10,219 Canadian applicants, 666 French reservists, 119 Belgian reservists, and 112 Italian reservists, or 11,126 applicants in all. The average amount received per family has been \$16.81. Of the amount disbursed in July, Canadians received \$12,438, families of British reservists, \$780.14; French reservists' families, \$5,857.55; Belgian reservists' families, \$1,308, and Italian reservists' families, \$1,363.

The Canadian Northern Montreal Land Company, though subsidiary to the Canadian Northern Railway, is, according to Mr. H. S. Adlington, the secretary, quite independent of it, and work on the building of Mount Royal, the model city, is going ahead.

THREE RIVERS.—Contracts for the building of two wooden ships have been given by the British Admiralty to the Three Rivers Shipyard, Limited, at a cost of \$900,000. It is expected that further contracts will be obtained for the company, and will provide a new industry for this city.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Work is proceeding rapidly with the additions to the former Government House, which is being adapted by the Military Hospitals Commission as a convalescent home and re-education centre for 400 wounded soldiers of this Province. About 25 acres of fertile, river-front land surround the premises and, together with one of the outbuildings, will provide vocational training facilities in agriculture, motor mechanics, woodworking, commercial and general education subjects.

ST. JOHN.—In connection with the harbour improvements tenders for the Courtenay Bay work will be called for at once, and an extension of the Negrotown Point breakwater is to be made.

—The Provincial Government has cancelled the contract for the construction of the northern section of the Valley Railway. The contract was made by the late Government, and provided for an increase in the cost of the work of about \$76,000 as compared with existing contracts.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Mr. Barclay Webster, K.C., of Kentville, has accepted the appointment of Judge of the District Court for the Counties of Kings, Hants and Colchester, N.S.

—Captain Bernier, the Arctic explorer, has arrived here after having spent two years in exploring the Northern regions.

At Government House Mrs. Percy T. Strong was presented with the Military Cross awarded her late son, Cecil Verge Strong. Dean Llwyd, Col. Oxley and Lieut.-Gov. Macallum Grant made sympathetic speeches.

—Mr. Adam B. McKay, of Hamilton, Ont., was present at the launching of the second large schooner he has had built here this year, and to make a contract for the building of a third. The first schooner, the *Lefitia B. McKay*, he has already sold at a profit over contract price of \$70,000.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG.—At the annual convention held here the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association have elected Mr. T. J. Wilson, manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company in Halifax, as president, and as vice-presidents Messrs. J. T. Parkes, of Sherbrooke; G. Wetmore Merritt, of St. John; J. H. Campbell, of Vancouver; and E. S. Miller, of Regina, Messrs. G. H. Hunt and J. H. Castle Graham, of Toronto, secretaries.

—For the month of July and the first half of August the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has received contributions as follows:—July total receipts \$36,546, of which



Canadian Official A CANADIAN BRIGADIER-GENERAL AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF PLAYING BADMINTON.
The game, which is taking place in a village near Lens, is frequently interrupted by Fritz ; so they keep their steel helmets and gas-mask bags at hand



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AN IDYLL OF THE HARVEST FIELD.
Two Canadians telling French gleaners how their comrades won Hill 70 and how the Roche ran



GERMAN OFFICERS, N.C.O.S AND PRIVATES CAPTURED ON HILL 70 BY THE CANADIANS.

[Photograph]



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MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN ORDNANCE CORPS, LIPHOOK

[E. T. Williamson, Hazelton]

MANITOBA (Continued.)

\$27,807 was subscribed by the Province, and \$12,718 to the "France Day" appeal made on July 14. During the first part of August over \$26,000 had been received.

BRANDON.—In laying the corner-stone of the new building of the Y.W.C.A. in this city the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir James Aikins, paid tribute to the work of the institution. "Canada," he said, "is fortunate in not possessing many women of the leisured class. Women, in the main, are not money makers, but the makers of the moral character, the strength, the intelligence, and the thrifty habits of the people."

SASKAT.



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—The contract for a large new apartment block has been signed between Edward McCarthy and the McKay Construction Company, whereby a new structure will be erected at the corner of Thirteenth Avenue and Albert Street to cost approximately \$55,000. The new building will be one of the most modern apartment blocks in the city and is to be ready for occupation by January 1.

—The McKay Construction Company report that the Seller Block, at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Albert Street, is nearing completion. This block is a splendid addition to the north side, costing about \$25,000.

The Builders' Exchange has granted plasterers an advance in wages from 85 cents to 70 cents an hour for a day of nine hours. The men also get a half-holiday every Saturday.

—Fire has destroyed three stores, the post office and several residences at Kelliker, and the loss is estimated at \$30,000.

—Mr. Alexander B. MacIntosh, of Humboldt, has been appointed Judge for the District Court of Battleford.

—The business section of the town of Estuary was destroyed by fire on August 20.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—The total output of lignite, bituminous and anthracite coal in this Province during April, May and June was 416,845 tons, the number of men employed at the mines being 11,856.

—In the Peace River district there is a large demand for threshing machinery, binders, and other farm implements. The country is becoming more and more a mixed-farming community, and within the past few months 500 head of cattle have been imported and ten Livestock Associations formed. The hay crop is greater than expected.

CALGARY.—Both the local breweries are working to full capacity in an effort to keep up with the demand for temperance beer. In fact, it would seem that prohibition has really been the means of increasing their production.

RED DEER.—Notice is hereby given that certain lands in the municipality of the City of Red Deer will be offered for sale, for arrears of taxes and costs, on October 1, at the City Hall.

—Representatives of the Dominion Geological Survey are collecting specimens from the fossil quarries in this district.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA.—Through being kept in a cold storage plant not suitable for the preservation of fish, 10,000 lbs. of salmon were dumped into the city garbage scows as unfit for human consumption.

VANCOUVER. Judge McInnis has established a precedent in the Dominion by appointing on the local tribunal, under the Military Service Act, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, President of the Local Council of Women.

—The *Sunday Tribune* is the name of a new weekly publication here.

—A branch of the Home Bank of Canada will be opened in the old Quebec Bank premises during this month.

—Mr. M. J. Haney, C.E., of Toronto, lately a visitor to the city, who is president of the bank, is also interested in the B.C. Sulphite, Canada West Coast Navigation Company, North American Life Insurance Company, and the Reynolds Timber, Shipping and Insurance Agency, Limited, all of which are in business in the Province.

Sir William Hearst, K.C.M.G., Premier of Ontario, has been a visitor here, with Col. the Hon. R. A. Pyne.

Practically all the nations of Europe are represented on the pay-roll of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Co., Ltd., at their smelter, mines, and quarries at Ansox, B.C. Out of a total of 504 employees, 20 per cent. are British, 18 per cent. are Canadian, and 6 per cent. American.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' TEMPTATIONS.

Dr. Chown, Superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, who has recently returned from a visit Overseas, addressing the Methodist Social Service Department, said (according to a Reuter's cablegram from Toronto) that the morals of the Canadian soldiers compared favourably with those of civilian communities, but he, at the same time, mentioned temptations to which the men were exposed, particularly in London and the vicinity of some camps in England, which, he said, were greater than they ought to be allowed to endure.

Replying in the Dominion House of Commons to charges made against the conduct of Col. J. A. Currie when the latter commanded the 15th Battalion at the Front, Sir Sam Hughes said the rumours regarding Col. Currie had been circulated by his enemies, and on investigation had proved to be unfounded. He added that he had recommended Col. Currie for promotion to the rank of Brigadier-General, and that after a thorough investigation of the rumours, he had renewed that recommendation.

SASKATCHEWAN SOLDIERS!!!

I desire to announce to my friends that I have been nominated as the soldiers' representative for the Saskatchewan Legislature.

I enlisted in September, 1915, as a private in the 53rd Battalion, C.E.F., and rose to be C.Q.M.S.

I returned to Saskatchewan to take up my appointment as Quartermaster in the 232nd Battalion, C.E.F.

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September 22, 1917

MORE HONOURS FOR CANADIAN OFFICERS

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. Charles Edward Connolly, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding a raid upon four lines of enemy defences, in which heavy losses were inflicted upon the enemy and many prisoners captured, as well as a great number of dug-outs destroyed. He was wounded before reaching the enemy's wire, but he continued to direct the party with the greatest courage and skill, and after withdrawal he returned to the raided area with a Sergt.-Major to make sure that none of his wounded or dead were left behind.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) Fred Lister, M.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion for ten days in the trenches, during which they took part in five successful attacks on the enemy's lines, and resisted three vigorous counter-attacks. The success of the whole of this operation was due to his tireless supervision and the personal example which he set his men in preparing for the attacks, and consolidating the ground when it had been captured. He contributed largely to the capture of ground of the greatest tactical value, which had previously been unsuccessfully attacked.

BAR TO MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. Samuel James Mathewson, M.C. (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid upon enemy trenches. He directed the advance of two companies with the utmost skill and courage, and improvised and led a bombing party, with which he cleared a large section of trench which was holding up our advance. He kept in touch with the troops on his flanks, and, later, displayed exceptional coolness and leadership in conducting the withdrawal, bringing with him all his wounded and three enemy machine guns.

(M.C. gazetted November 14, 1916.)

Lt. Evan Edward Price, M.C., Cav. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when brigade intelligence officer. Five nights in succession he crawled out 2,000 yards beyond the trench line to the enemy's wire, and accurately located the precise point of attack. On the night of the attack he successfully led the first torpedo party to his objective, and then went through the wire with them into the enemy's trenches, where he remained throughout the engagement, obtaining valuable information. His fearless and skillful action very greatly contributed to the success of the enterprise.

(M.C. gazetted May 11, 1917.)

MILITARY CROSS.

Capt. John Ernest Affleck, C.A.M.C. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled along a shallow and much exposed trench to rescue a very severely wounded officer, whose life depended upon an immediate operation. With the assistance of a stretcher bearer he managed to get the wounded man out on a blanket to a place where he could be evacuated. The task was a very slow and dangerous one, by reason of their being completely exposed to enemy snipers, but Capt. Affleck did not hesitate to risk his life in order to do all that was humanly possible for this wounded officer.

Lt. James Parr Clinton Atwood, Cav. (R.M.C., Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst commanding his troop in an attack upon four lines of enemy defences. He established a collecting station, and when another troop in front of him had been thrown into confusion owing to their officer being wounded, he assumed command of them as well as his own men, and led them to their objective, thereby enabling a number of prisoners to be brought in who would otherwise have escaped.

Lt. Arthur Richard Batson.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a time when the situation was uncertain he went forward alone and cleared it up by a daring personal reconnaissance over open and fire-swept ground. He sent back a report of the greatest value, and on previous occasions he has made very valuable and gallant reconnaissances of the same nature.

Lt. Alfred Lucien Bourque, M.G. Corps

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of brigade machine guns. When enemy parties broke through our attacking lines he took charge of a platoon which had lost their leaders, and with exceptional gallantry and initiative led them in an attack which cleared the area of the enemy. This was his first experience in the trenches.

Lt. Loren L. Brown, Eng. (Victoria).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party. Coming under a heavy bombardment, several of his men were killed and wounded. He dressed the wounded and put them in dug-outs and after placing the remainder in safety he made two journeys through intense enemy barrage for stretchers, eventually succeeding in getting all his men to the dressing station. It was entirely owing to his splendid fearlessness, presence of mind and devotion that more men did not become casualties.

Lt. Nellis Victor Buchanan, Fld. Arty. (Kingston).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as F.O.O. for his battery. He maintained his post in a forward sap continuously under heavy fire of every description, on several occasions having to go out into the open under fire to repair his line. He furnished very valuable and constant information to his battery, and was able to bring effective fire to bear upon the enemy when they came forward to reoccupy trenches which had been cleared by our raiding parties. His great coolness, courage, and resource contributed very largely to the success of our operations.

Lt. Fred Gibson Butterfield, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol. Although severely wounded by one of an enemy patrol whom he had pursued and captured single-handed, he continued at the head of his patrol until he collapsed, setting a magnificent example of pluck and determination to his men.

Lt. Duncan Campbell, Cav. (Pine Lake).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon four lines of enemy defences. He was in command of the leading squadron, and seeing that the leading troops had lost direction owing to their leader and sergeant being wounded, he went forward and rallied them to their objective. This prompt action enabled many dug-outs to be cleared, a number of prisoners to be captured, and very largely contributed to the success of the whole operation.

Lt. Henry Bruce Chown, Fld. Arty. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as F.O.O. He went forward with the first wave of an attack and continued to send back most accurate and valuable information and instructions to his battery for fifteen hours at a stretch, which enabled hostile artillery to be very effectively dealt with. He displayed great coolness and skill as well as remarkable powers of endurance.

Lt. James Turner Downey.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although wounded immediately after leaving our trench he continued to lead his platoon with great dash and determination, setting a splendid example of pluck and devotion to duty. On the way to the dressing station he stopped in order to give a personal account of the success of the raid at battalion headquarters.

Lt. George Wilfred Duggan, Cav. (Toronto).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to operations against four lines of enemy defences he made daring and successful reconnaissances on four successive nights right up to the enemy's wire. By this he was eventually enabled to lead a torpedo party into the enemy's front line, and also displayed great skill and success in commanding a party which blocked an enemy counter-attack.

Lt. Richard Duncan, Mtd. Rif. and R.F.C. (Winnipeg).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out the duties of artillery pilot. When a hostile attack was imminent he carried out a reconnaissance at a very low altitude which enabled him to observe and report upon the position of the enemy infantry well behind their



SQDRN. CDR. R. H. MULOCK.
D.S.O., R.N.A.S.
Awarded Legion of Honour.
(Photo: P. A. Stearns.)

LIEUT. T. A. METHERAL, SASE.
REGT., ATTD R.F.C.
(Killed)

front line. He also accurately located their artillery, although his machine was much damaged by fire from the ground. He displayed splendid fearlessness and determination.

Capt. (Actg. Maj.) George Patrick Gordon Dunlop (Montreal).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company against a strongly organised and garrisoned enemy position. His skillful planning and leadership prior to the operation, and his leadership during the fight, resulted in the success of the raid and the attaining of the objectives. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy, enemy dug-outs destroyed, and four enemy machine guns accounted for. He displayed exceptional skill in maintaining his communications, and his conduct throughout was conspicuous by his gallantry and powers of organisation.

Lt. Harold Eber Eastman.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a mopping-up party during a raid. Although his task was a difficult one owing to the darkness and the extent of the enemy's dug-out system, he showed fine qualities of leadership in controlling his party, and accounted for four of the enemy himself. A large number of the enemy were bombed in their dug-outs, and many dug-outs were blown up. He also captured a machine gun.

Lt. Harold Carter Garner, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending the placing and blowing up of our offensive mines under most trying conditions. Although severely wounded by shrapnel, he personally supervised the work, and by his fine example encouraged his men to carry out work which he rightly considered to be essential. His conduct throughout has always been of the same gallant description.

Lt. Charles Stuart Griffin.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally leading his platoon against concrete machine-gun emplacements and enemy trenches in spite of heavy rifle and machine gun fire. He was completely successful in obtaining all his objectives, capturing sixteen prisoners and two machine guns. During the day he repulsed three counter-attacks. He displayed the greatest coolness and gallantry during the action and afterwards, and the success was due to his personal efforts.

Lt. George Claude Storey Johnston, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the completion of a jumping-off trench in advance of our front line. He had charge of this work for seven consecutive nights, during which he displayed magnificent fearlessness and resource, repeatedly passing up and down the front of the trench in order to encourage his men under very severe and harassing fire. His work in constructing advanced positions and making preparations for our attack has at all times been characterised by the utmost gallantry and tireless energy.

Lt. John Grant Knight.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally leading his platoon against concrete defences, three of which he captured in spite of very strong hostile opposition, also mopping up the enemy trenches and

HONOURS FOR N.C.O.s. AND MEN.

(Canadian Infantry, unless otherwise stated.)

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.

14445 L.-Cpl. C. H. Atcherley, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a torpedo party. During an attack upon four lines of enemy defences he pushed forward into our barrage and destroyed the enemy's wire, took his party through the gap and established a block in the enemy trench to prevent a counter-attack. His prompt and gallant action ensured a rapid passage of our main body into the enemy's trench, and undoubtedly saved many casualties, as the enemy's barrage opened on the wire immediately after our attacking party had entered the trench.

724051 Sgt. R. P. Larr.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bombers. At a critical moment he established a block on an exposed flank, and with great gallantry and determination held in check superior numbers of the enemy until artillery support could be obtained. Throughout the entire action he encouraged his small party by his cheerfulness and personal example, undoubtedly giving the enemy the impression that the block was held in much greater strength than was actually the case.

129435 Sgt. W. R. Brown.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a daylight reconnaissance prior to an attack. He encountered an enemy bombing party of four, two of whom he killed after a stiff fight, in which they rushed and endeavoured to bomb him. The information obtained by him and his officer during this reconnaissance was of inestimable value, and largely due to his great coolness and pluck when faced by an awkward situation.

700317 Pte. G. H. Congdon.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking his gun forward to an exposed position and continuing to work it with a comrade after the rest of his team had become casualties. They repulsed a counter-attack and secured the position, and on his comrade becoming a casualty Private Congdon stood by his gun single-handed for 24 hours until both he

222416 Actg. Sgt. A. R. MacNeil

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, and the subsequent consolidation, he handled his men with the utmost skill, showing great courage and a quick initiative in placing posts where they were required. During the night he secured valuable information by patrolling the ground to his front, and on the following day he went out with a daylight patrol under heavy machine-gun fire, though he had already been on duty continuously for thirty-six hours and taken part in two attacks. He showed a very fine spirit of keenness and devotion to duty.

129382 Lce.-Cpl. (Actg.-Cpl.) C. D. Nicol.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team. Though suffering severe casualties from heavy machine gun fire from both flanks, he brought his gun into action and held the enemy in check. His gun became temporarily disabled, he maintained his position by rifle fire with his section, afterwards establishing a block at an important point and successfully consolidating his position. Throughout the action he displayed the utmost coolness, and set a splendid example to his men.

2587 Sgt. W. S. Parkinson, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon four lines of enemy defences. He led a bombing party with great dash, clearing 600 yards of enemy trench and bombing nineteen dug-outs himself, afterwards establishing a block with remarkable rapidity and preventing the enemy from making any further organised resistance. He displayed boundless energy and fearlessness.

153318 Actg. Sgt. F. Wigston.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Regardless of danger, he led a platoon into an enemy trench, afterwards rallying men who were considerably shaken by the explosion of a mine, and with them rushing another trench. He bayoneted the enemy who had fired the mine, and by his initiative and fine personal example enabled his platoon to reach their objective.

BAR TO MILITARY MEDAL.

41833 Spr. A. MacSwain, att'd. Engrs. (M.M. gazetted August 16, 1917.)

432885 Cpl. P. McVicar. (M.M. gazetted July 9, 1917.)



(Photo.)

REPRIATED CANADIAN PRISONERS OF WAR BEFORE LEAVING WORKINGHAM CONVALESCENT CAMP FOR TEN DAYS' LEAVE (see page 328).

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and the gun were knocked out. He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to duty.

117059 Cpl. J. Crouch, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four bombers. He attacked and silenced an enemy machine gun which was firing at close range, afterwards attacking and inflicting heavy casualties upon a large party of the enemy, killing six, capturing twenty-two, and driving the remainder into our barrage. He then rejoined and reorganised his troop, which was without a leader, and took command, bombing sixteen dug-outs and displaying magnificent fearlessness and determination throughout.

117032 Cpl. C. R. Keene, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a torpedo party under heavy hostile fire of every description, and clearing a way through two lines of enemy wire. He afterwards took his party through the gap and established a block, successfully preventing any attempt at counter-attack by the enemy, and he held this block, with his two men, until all three were wounded, having displayed exceptional courage and initiative.

703313 Sgt. Z. Kirby.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led his company, in the face of heavy machine gun and rifle fire, against enemy wire, taking the lead himself in the endeavour to clear the way. He afterwards was of the greatest service to his Platoon Commander, taking charge when he became a casualty, and displaying splendid energy and resource in holding a difficult position. He held out until so exhausted that he had to be carried out to rest, having shown most indomitable spirit throughout the day.

684010 Sgt. W. McCandlish.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. When his platoon was held up by a hostile machine gun, he skillfully surrounded and put the gun and its crew out of action, personally leading a bombing party round their flank under heavy fire with the utmost determination.

14926 Sqdn. S.-M. A. McCorquodale, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack upon four lines of enemy defences. He was first through the enemy's wire, bombing four dug-outs himself, and assisting the evacuation of wounded party round their flank under heavy fire with the utmost determination. With the under fire with the greatest coolness and disregard of danger. With the Commander, he was the last to leave the enemy position, having made a careful search over the whole area to ensure that no wounded or dead had been left behind.

133211 Cpl. J. Munnoch, M.G. Corps. (M.M. gazetted July 9, 1917.)
301609 Sgt. F. C. Marwood, C.F.A., att'd. R.F.A. (M.M. gazetted December 9, 1916.)

MILITARY MEDAL.

760059 L.-Cpl. (Cpl.) R. Armistead, 24669 Cpl. K. Armetrong, Engrs., 124300 Cpl. D. Anderson, 699098 Pte. A. H. Atkins, 439154 L.-Cpl. T. Aubin, 438336 Sgt. G. A. Bailey, 145742 Sgt. J. P. Bailey, 700594 Pte. H. E. Baker, 222619 Pte. A. Banks, 129404 Sgt. (Actg. Staff Sgt.-Maj.) G. H. Barker, 144051 Pte. L. Beauchamp, 369 Dvr. A. Berrett, F.A., 29610 Pte. W. F. Bishop, 408577 Gnr. E. Blanchard, 414656 L.-Cpl. F. Brogan, 150037 Gnr. A. Brown, F.A., 33479 Pte. G. A. Brown, 700899 Pte. A. L. Buckle, 144745 Pte. H. Bureau, 124078 L.-Cpl. N. M. Campbell, 130223 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) R. C. Cao, 227236 Sgt. A. E. Carter, 151575 Sgt. A. Chisholm, 22102 Sgt. R. H. Clark, Engrs., 68156 Pte. W. L. Cleghorn, 21461 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) J. Collins, 410248 Pte. C. Collins, 207582 Pte. W. W. Connor, 130297 Sgt. F. A. Cook, 197057 Sgt. R. L. Coones, 446853 L.-Cpl. A. Davidson, 2188350 Pte. (Act. Sgt.) C. W. Del-Plante, Engrs., 453395 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) W. G. Dickson, 534 Dvr. J. H. Dodd, F.A., 623216 Cpl. (Act. Sgt.) T. K. Donnelly, Labour Bn., 153381 Sgt. A. Drysdale, 89732 Gnr. P. A. Burbrow, F.A.

681287 Pte. J. H. Ellacott, Lab. Bn., 775063 Pte. H. J. Farrell, 65328 Cpl. A. Findley, 724247 Pte. J. Forman, 439535 Pte. C. J. Gannon, 775624 Sgt. G. A. Garbutt, 687964 Pte. W. E. Grieve, 718128 Pte. R. Groff, 198505 L.-Cpl. P. Hamm, 223370 Pte. T. J. Hanrahan, 859440 Pte. W. J. Hawkes, 221592 Pte. H. A. Hayward, 154511 Spr. S. Henderson, Engrs., 76087 Spr. E. L. Hill, Engrs., 100133 Cpl. (L.-Cpl.) J. Home, Lab. Bn., 654881 Pte. R. H. Hoover, 202759 L.-Cpl. W. B. Hopkins, Engrs., 129038 Pte. H. Howe, 654607 L.-Cpl. G. Inglis, 1102414 Spr. W. J. Johns, Engrs., 228118 Pte. Y. Kamakura, 222783 Cpl. (Act. Sgt.) J. M. Keler, 223942 Pte. (Act. Cpl.) F. E. King, 410122 Cpl. (Sgt.) S. Knapp, 624408 Cpl. (L.-Sgt.) A. Lamoureux, L.-Cpl. T. Landry, 474162 Pte. T. A. Lehman, 153048 Pte. J. Leitch, 622410 L.-Sgt. M. B. Llew.

688197 Pte. G. B. P. Mackay, 1015412 Pte. S. Maguire, 441471 Pte. E. P. Mahoney, 2188375 Spr. J. M. Manahan, Engrs., 452010 Cpl. S. W. Mayhew, 136487 Pte. H. W. McEneaney, 13607 L.-Cpl. J. McEneaney, 427702 Sgt. A. McDonald, 654227 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) N. G. McEneaney, 100054 Pte. A. McEneaney, 194228 Pte. D. McGraham, 171173 Cpl. J. McInnis, 222651 Pte. L. H. McPherson, 104062 Sgt. T. D. W. McVicar, 223118 Pte. B. G. Merriam, 210590 Pte. W. Merriday, 725100 Pte. P. C. Miles, 736293 Pte. F. J. Milstead, 86534 Gnr. D. Mitchell, F.A., 86066 Cpl. A. Muee, Art., 859367 Pte. D. Myles, D. Murray, 85404 Gnr. J. A. Muee, Art., 859367 Pte. D. Myles.

467416 Pte. (L.-Cpl.) W. Nicoll, 410935 Sgt. C. J. P. Nunney, 427111 L.-Sgt. W. E. Perrett, 577 Sgt. E. F. Pilot, F.A., 2188339 Spr. (Actg. Sgt.) E. J. Reid, Engrs., 43766 Gnr. C. R. Robertson, Art., 1015620 Pte. E. E. Ryan, (Continued on page 344.)

TRAINING THE CANADIAN SOLDIER.

How Officers and Men are Prepared to Combat the Hun.

When Germany, a few months ago, started to specialise in the training of "storm troops," many people thought that the enemy had got hold of a brand-new idea. This was far from being the case. The British commanders, in the field and at home, had long ago realised that the need for highly-specialised troops was a *sine qua non* to successful offensives. Whilst Germany, by her decision to train selected drafts as storming troops, had automatically made the significant admission that her infantry, in bulk, were not of the calibre necessary to press home attacks, Great Britain was training every soldier as a specialist in attack. So also was it the case with the Canadians.

Whilst our troops in France were receiving guidance and education in specialised branches of fighting from actual



OFFICERS' CLASS AT THE CANADIAN CORPS SCHOOL AT BAYONET-FIGHTING PRACTICE.

Canadian Official Photograph.

experience, it was recognised that the need for such specialised training existed in the preparatory camps in England. With this aim in view, and with the greater power vested in the General Officer Commanding in Britain, the necessary organisation was put in hand. The syllabus of training, and standards of efficiency required by the British Army, were adopted throughout. In all cases, the direction of training was placed in the hands of qualified officers who had seen service at the front.

To provide instructors in the various branches, schools of musketry, and physical training and bayonet fighting, as well as schools for officer cadets and N.C.O.'s, were established. The organisation of these schools was followed by similar schools which specialised in the instruction of trench warfare (including bombing, gunnery and entrenching), and signalling.

The result of this specialised training in England is that the men sent to France are not only in a perfect state of physical fitness, but are qualified to take their place as fully-trained combatants, in the units to which they are drafted.

The Corps Training School

The Canadian Army in France, also, is not content merely to mark time on past knowledge, but is ever seeking to keep fully abreast of current military knowledge and conditions. It was to serve this purpose that the Canadian Corps Training School was started in July, 1916, under the command of Lieut.-Col. A. C. Critchley, D.S.O. The school was successful from the outset, with the result that the number of officer-students was greatly increased. The efficiency due to specialisation was reflected in the work of the officers who went through the course of training and also in the work of the units to which they were attached.

The school, closed temporarily on account of Corps movements, was re-opened in October, 1916, under the command of Major (now Lieut.-Col.) A. D. Cameron, M.C. It was then open to N.C.O.'s as well as officers. The Corps School aims at imparting to the officers and N.C.O.'s selected to attend the latest knowledge in military tactics and experience, and so equipping them that they may return to their units as instructors in their respective lines.

HONOURS FOR N.C.O.'s AND MEN.

(Continued from page 314).

17701 Cpl. (act Sgt.) R. F. Hampson, 681861 Pte. P. C. Skelton, 222949 Pte. C. H. Smiley, 623431 Pte. A. W. Staniland, 223117 Pte. A. E. Stephens, 410022 Cpl. W. T. Stevenson, Lab. Bn., 410629 Sgt. W. G. W. Stokes, 85
Cpl. J. W. Thompson, Lab. Bn., 42728 Sgt. V. Turnbull, 432348 I.-Cpl. G. A. Wadsworth, 410425 I.-Cpl. (Cpl.) A. D. Ward, 190107 Cpl. H. G. Webster, Engineers, 4750 Quar. C. Whitall, Artillery, 410437 Pte. J. P. Willie, 42254 I.-Cpl. E. G. Wilson, 263454 Pte. H. D. Winters, 153611 Cpl. (act) G. Wood, 222985 Pte. C. P. Young

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL

129116 Act. Cpl. H. J. Matthews

NEWFOUNDLAND WEEK.

To celebrate the 420th anniversary of its discovery and the part played by the Colony in the war, a "Newfoundland Week" has been organised under the auspices of the Royal Colonial Institute, the British Empire League, the Victoria League, the British Empire Club, the Overseas Club, and the Newfoundland War Contingent Association. The band of the Newfoundland Regiment is coming to London to-day (Saturday), and will play in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace, in Hyde Park, and at a number of hospitals. On Tuesday a concert will take place at His Majesty's Theatre, the proceeds to be devoted to the Prisoners of War Fund of the British Red Cross Society.

QUEBEC DYNAMITARD'S CONFESSIONS

Joseph Tremblay, who is under arrest in connection with an attempted blowing up of Lord Atholstan's residence, states (says the *Times* Toronto correspondent) that at a meeting at the store of Eli Lalumière, which he attended, it was agreed to murder Sir Robert Borden, Sir William Mackenzie, Sir Donald Mann, Sir Joseph Flavelle, and General Wilson, G.O.C. Montreal district. The names of the Hon. Alfred Savigny and the Hon. P. E. Blondin were also mentioned, and the destruction of the offices of four Montreal newspapers—namely, the *Gazette*, *Star*, *La Patrie*, and *La Presse*—was suggested. Oaths of secrecy were taken, with loaded revolvers on the table. It was agreed to steal dynamite from the Martineau quarries, which was done by Lalumière, Handfield (who has since committed suicide), Monette (still at large), Tremblay, and three others.

ANOTHER C.P.R. MAN WINS THE M.C.

The M.C. has been awarded to Lieut. Edward Frederick Ellis, R.F.A., for the following act of bravery:—

"Whilst constructing observation posts on two separate occasions he displayed the utmost disregard for his own personal safety when the parties he was in charge of had serious casualties. Under heavy fire he withdrew his party to a place of comparative safety, and returned and proceeded to collect the wounded and get them away, remaining for half an hour in the shelled area until all were clear. By his splendid coolness and personal example he so influenced his men that the work of evacuating the wounded was promptly and successfully achieved."

Lieut. Ellis is on the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Registrar's Department, London, and joined the colours in October, 1914.

LIEUT. DONALD R. MACDONALD, W. Ont. Regt. (killed on August 16), received a commission two years ago, but reverted to the ranks in order to get to the front. After nine months' active service he was given a commission. He was the son of Mr. F. E. Macdonald, of Toronto, and a grandson of the late Hon. Donald Macdonald. He has two brothers at the front—Capt. F. H. C. Macdonald (48th Highlanders) and Capt. H. H. R. Macdonald, of the Royal Sussex



OFFICERS AND N.C.O.s OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF OF THE CANADIAN CORPS SCHOOL. Officers: Lieut.-Col. A. D. Cameron, M.C. (Commandant), Major J. B. Macpherson, M.C. (Chief Instructor), Capt. R. S. Winslow (Engineer Instructor), Capt. N. D. Armstrong (Shipping Instructor), and Lieut. A. D. McNeill (Adj. and Qmr.). (Canadian Official Photograph.)

Regiment, who was wounded in August, but is now again on active service.

Swimming is, of course, part of the regular routine of the Training Ship *Arcturion*, and every boy has to master the art before he leaves, but life-saving is an "extra." The Secretary of the Royal Life Saving Society says that it is far ahead of any training ship in the British Isles. During 1916, 120 Proficiency (not elementary) Certificates were awarded. In addition to this, 61 boys have obtained the Society's bronze medallion, and for the first time one exceptionally strong and graceful swimmer won the silver medal. The tests for this are very severe, including, among other things, a 600 yards swim in clothes, undressing on the surface of the water, motionless floating in clothes, and rescuing and bringing along a fully-dressed subject. This is the right sort of training, but it wants help. The office is at 164, Shaftesbury Avenue, London, W.C.2

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

Attd. to Hqn. Engrs. Brig. Comdr.: Lt.-Col. J. M. Ross, D.S.O., Inf., and to temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so emp'd., vice Lt.-Col. A. H. Macdonald, C.M.G., D.S.O., Local Forces. Staff Capt.: Lt. E. Osborne, M.C., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so emp'd., vice Capt. E. Colman, M.C., Local Forces.

LOCAL HOUSE. Temp. Lt. H. M. Campbell, M.C., to be actg. Capt. Mtd. Rip. To be Adjts.: Temp. Maj. D. Williamson, temp. Capt. C. D. Livingston.

FORT GARRY HORSE. Temp. Lt.-Col. H. I. Stevenson to be sec'd. for duty while spec. emp'd.

R. & P. L.I.—Temp. Maj. F. B. Young reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

ART. Temp. Maj. J. C. Stewart to be actg. Lt.-Col. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. to be actg. Maj.: C. S. Craig, M.C., H. M. Savage, Temp. Capt. H. B. Miller relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. Temp. Lt. G. J. Davies relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capt.: F. G. Johnson, M.C., while comd. Trench Mortar Batt., W. M. Townsley, M.C., C. A. Gordon. Temp. Capt. W. B. Shaw to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. O'Connor Fenton relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S.

Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) W. H. Abbott to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. C. M. G. Purchase, M.C., to be temp. Capt. while spec. emp'd. To be temp. Lts.: 30163 Pte. J. A. Clout, 37350 Gnr. S. H. Gordon, 40572 Sgt. W. R. Gordon, 5891 Bdr. J. A. Izzett, 69900 Bdr. T. Qmrr-Sgt. K. B. Jonckes, 87531 Bdr. Qmrr-Sgt. F. X. Jennings, 91389 Sgt. R. J. Moffit, 90009 Sgt. B. D. S. Neil, 29281 Jct. Bdr. T. G. Norris, C40249 Cpl. C. E. McEg. Richer, 87583 Bdr. C. J. Saunders, 31354 Sgt. R. R. Sparling, 304518 Bdr. F. A. N. Sproule, 86880 Sgt. F. C. Whitehead, 86378 Gnr. F. E. Woolton, 303008 Gnr. E. S. Bushell, 451 Spr. J. A. Tilston, 523 Cpl. W. H. Ellis, 89919 Sgt. E. C. Cumberland, 4205 Act. Sgt. A. C. Cleaves, 530518 Pte. G. G. Burch, 32303 Act. Sgt. D. E. Wood.

MAC. GUN CORPS.—To be actg. Maj. while comd. Cos.—Temp. Capt. W. N. Moorhouse, temp. Lt. J. Kay, To be temp. Lts.: 50897 Lt.-Col. C. H. Appleby, 15350 Cpl. G. W. Comstock, 21544 Lt.-Col. G. E. Coughman, 55068 Pte. A. G. Fisher, 45525 Pte. E. A. Fries, 114095 Sgt. S. C. Goe, 549 Sgt. C. D. Hamilton, 529573 Sgt. H. J. Hansell, 1329 Act. Sgt. H. Lewis, 52333 Pte. W. Little, 113559 Pte. W. A. Liddell, 75202 Sgt. A. E. Millward, 113387 Sgt. S. J. Martin, 910031 Pte. R. F. McAuley, 91488 Pte. W. H. Patterson, 19216 S. Qmrr-Sgt. W. H. Roberts, 33443 Pte. L. A. Roe, 412924 Sgt. C. S. Wengert, 476016 Cpl. J. D. Sharp. Temp. Capt. P. J. Jennings relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the R.E.

ENGR.—Temp. Lt. H. J. A. Bird is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Maj. T. V. Anderson to comd. Can. Engrs. Trg. Depôt, and to be actg. Lt.-Col. while so emp'd.

DIVUL. Sig. Cos.—Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) A. Leavitt to be temp. Capt. Substituted for Gaz. notification, incorrectly describing rank as temp. Maj.

LAB. Bns.—Temp. Capt. R. H. Neeland to be actg. Lt.-Col. Temp. Lt. G. M. Moon to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt.

PNR. Bn.—Temp. Lt. C. P. Coatsworth, M.C., to be actg. Capt. Temp. Capt. W. A. Pettigrew reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. D. F. Scott to be actg. Capt. and to be temp. Capt.

RIV. TROOPS.—Temp. Lt. C. K. Brown to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. E. H. Leslie, from an Inf. Bn. to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. T. A. McLean, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Lts.: R. S. Carter, T. W. Clarke, from Inf. Bns.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) A. de M. Bell to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Hon. Capt. T. J. Turpin to be temp. Capt. Temp. Hon. Capt. E. G. Ross, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. E. Bolduc resigns his temp. commn.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Maj. J. N. Gunn to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comd'g Ptd. Amb. E. Lessors to be temp. Hon. Maj. without pay and allowance. 151 Act. Maj. H. A. Marshall to be temp. Qr.-Mr. with the hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Lts. to be temp. Capt.: G. H. Stobie, A. Levesque, C. K. Church. Temp. Capt. G. M. Davis to be temp. Maj. Temp. Hon. Lt. J. H. Thomson to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt.

CHAPLN. SRVS.—Temp. Lt. G. A. MacDonald, from Rly. Troops, to be temp. Hon. Capt. To be temp. Chaplains, with hon. rank of Capt.: Temp. Lt. J. W. Melvin, from an Inf. Bn., 74039 Lt.-Col. F. G. Frost, 522754 Pte. A. H. Priest, Temp. Capt. E. F. Johnston, from an Inf. Bn. Temp. Hon. Capt. and Chapln. R. Hilton resigns his temp. commn.

GEN. LIST.—Temp. Col. H. Kemmis-Betty, D.S.O., reverts to the temp. rank of Lt.-Col. at his re-emp'd. Temp. Lt. E. P. Cash to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. C. E. F. Hiscocks reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Hon. Lt. J. H. Watkins to be Hon. Capt. while specially emp'd. Temp. Capt. R. M. Donaldson reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

Y.M.C.A.—Temp. Capt. to be temp. Hon. Capt.: N. B. McKibbin and J. W. Graves. G. H. Cole to be temp. Hon. Lt.

FIELD COMFORTS COMM.—Temp. Hon. Lt. Mary Plummer to be temp. Hon. Capt.

C.A.D.C.—Temp. Capt. B. L. Neiley to be temp. Maj. C.A.P.C.—47054 Sgt. Maj. W. A. Fowler to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. H. E. Ridout to be temp. Maj.

ORD. CORPS.—To be temp. Capt.: Temp. Hon. Lt. W. R. E. Davey and Temp. Lt. A. H. Simmons. To be temp. Lts.: 34815 Sub-Cond. (W.O.) M. Downie, 34816 Sub-Cond. (W.O.) J. R. Carpenter, 14407 Sub-Cond. (W.O.) H. J. Harris. Temp. Capt. W. J. Hunter resigns his temp. commn.

BRITISH COLUMBIA REGT.—Temp. P. F. Armstrong relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the Imperial Forces.

QUEBEC REGT. DEPOT.—Temp. Lt. J. Sharing, from C.A.S.C., to be temp. Lt.

Infantry Battalions

Temp. Lt. N. Mackenzie, from a Lab. Bn., to be temp. Lt. To be actg. Maj. while comd'g Cos. Capt. J. Burnall, M.C., from an Inf. Bn. 1917, to July 10, 1917. Temp. Capt. H. Price, Temp. Lt. E. McE. Baidane, from May 27, 1917, to June 22, 1917. Temp. Lt. — B. Henderson is sec'd. while spec. emp'd. Temp. Capt. J. A. Hope relinquishes the actg. rank of Maj. on ceasing to h'd the appt. of Adj. Temp. Lt. W. Griesenger relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. E. Thompson to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. P. E. Cote to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capt.: J. W. Reith, while comd'g Trench Mortar Batt., W. B. Shaw. To be temp. Capt.: Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) F. W. Kirkland, Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) W. N. Maclean, 42281 Sgt. R. Brown to be temp. Lt. To be temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. D. Young, Temp. Lt. (actg. Maj.) T. Cooper.

Temp. Lt. K. Y. Sinclair relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. Temp. Maj. R. D. Sutherland resigns his temp. commn. Temp. Capt. W. M. Harris reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lt.-Col. C. MacLean, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Maj. Temp. Lt. A. C. Moore is sec'd. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. J. H. Gorton resigns his temp. commn. Temp. Capt. reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas: H. R. Williams and A. L. MacDonald. Temp. Maj. F. J. Dingwall to comd. a Can. Ent. Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Maj. H. B. Verret, D.S.O., to comd. a Can. Ent. Bn., and to be temp. Lt.-Col.

The reversion of temp. Capt. E. S. Wilson to the temp. rank of Lt., notified in the Gazette, is cancelled. Temp. Capt. W. E. Ekins, from an Inf. Bn., to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. To be temp. Lts.: 15105 S.Q.M.S. T. W. Cogland, 115004 Sgt. C. E. Stevens, 114900 Lt.

Cpl. G. W. Young, 2535 Sgt. R. Fraser, 2741 Sgt. N. Swoolder, 14647 Sgt. A. Collier, 14447 Pte. C. P. Dyer, 2476 R.Q.M.S. H. V. Trapp, 522722 Staff-Sgt. W. Wandle, 114418 Pte. F. S. Parsons, Temp. Lt. A. Blundhorpe, from Gen. List, to be temp. Qr.-Mr. with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. D. W. Mackay reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

Temp. Lt. S. W. Holart to be temp. Qr.-Mr., with the hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Capt. S. E. Carman reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Lt. R. M. Porter, from Mach. Gun Corps, to be temp. Lt. 522720 J. R. Weston to be temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. L. E. L. Koelle, from Mach. Gun Corps, to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. E. C. Plant reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. Temp. Maj. P. B. Schuler reverts to the temp. rank of Capt. To be temp. Lts.: 2210 A.R.M.S. Lt. J. Brown, 476371 Sgt. E. W. White, 476360 Cpl. H. P. Dale, 19670 Pte. H. S. Hanson, Temp. Lt. A. T. Fournier, from Engrs., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Capt. J. W. McEachern reverts to the temp. rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

Temp. Lt. A. P. Stock relinquishes his temp. commn. on transfer to the R.N.A.S. To be temp. Lts.: 2466 S.Q.M.S. R. McE. Blair, 2646 W. Roberts, 823 Lt.-Col. W. R. Akkiss, 522720 Cpl. J. R. Weston, 2710 Sgt. B. A. Wood, 14959 Sgt. W. Steenson.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Lt. (Act.) G. A. Worth, to *Foranhood* Sub. Lt. R. C. Watson, promoted to Act. Lt.

IMPERIAL FORCES

R.N.R. Asst. Paymr. (Temp.) W. S. H. Bernard, to *President*. M.C. (Maj. W. Wood) to *Squadron*. Lt. (Temp.) Capt. P. C. Sherrin, M.C. Can. Local Forces, from Flight Comdr. and to be temp. Maj. whilst so emp'd. Flight Comdrs.: From Flying Officers and to be temp. Capt.



OFFICER COMMANDING AND STAFF, CANADIAN GENERAL DEPOT.

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LONDON, Tuesday.

The Stock Exchange, though lacking in sustained activity, is, on the whole, rather firmer than a week ago, which has removed a good deal of market anxiety.

In the Canadian section a good tone has predominated, on the whole. The gilt-edged securities have done little more than mark time. The Old Fours remain at 80 and the 4½ per cents. at 94½.

In the railroad group Canadian Pacifics have fallen back a fraction to a trifle under 180 on New York advices. There has been considerable fluctuation among Grand Trunk stocks, and though quotations are now over the lowest, they mark several net falls of ½ to 1. The 2nd Preference at 53½ is ½ down. The company's traffic for the second week of the month records a gross increase of £9,681. Canadian Northern issues have not varied.

As regards land shares, Hudson's Bays have further dropped to 7 on light realisations, but there has been no change among lower-priced shares.

In the industrial section Canadian Car issues have merely held their ground. The wide divergence between the London and Montreal prices for the Common and Preference stocks of this company continues to constitute a striking anomaly in the Canadian market. Steel of Canada is also unchanged at 61, but there has been a set-back of 3 to 64 in Dominion Steels, while Cities Services Common at 290 is 5 down. Canadian Marconis have not varied at 9s. 6d.

A further decline to 45½ is shown by Brazilian Tractions, and Mexican Trams and Mexican Light and Power issues are also weaker.

Following the further uplift in silver Mining Corporation of Canada have risen to 18s., and other silver mining shares have been firm.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

Toronto, August 31.

The market improvement, of which I wrote you lately, continued until the commencement of this week, but since then, under the influence of pronounced weakness in New York, there has been a good deal of selling, resulting in a marked decline. This, however, has mainly affected the small group of stocks which led the recent advance. As you will have noted, for a good many months past practically the same group of stocks has figured in the market trading day by day, dealings outside this group being only incidental. Only occasionally has there been any evidence of a tendency toward broader trading. So in the present movement. Iron—which led the recent advance—has led the decline, and Steamships has also come

in for some selling. I hear that some disappointment has been caused by the decision not to increase the Dominion Iron dividend at present. By the way, the Scotia Iron rumour, which suggests a desire on the part of U.S. interests to amalgamate the two big Canadian concerns, has been revived, but it is treated with considerable scepticism. Wayagamack, after its recent sharp break, has continued to settle backwards, owing, it is said, to enforced realisation on the part of some speculators in the stock. Activity in munition making seems to be lessening. It is announced that the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co. have been directed to discontinue making shrapnel forgings; the directors of the Montreal Locomotive Co. announce that munition work is to cease at the company's plant in Montreal; and, finally, the Director of Labour of the Imperial Munitions Board has issued a statement, strongly advising workers who have been released from munition plants to seek work elsewhere, and not to remain idle in the hope of further munition work.

The Lake Superior Corporation's report for the year just ended shows a very substantial improvement in the company's affairs. Owing largely to the great activity of the Algoma Steel Corporation, the net earnings of the subsidiaries of the Lake Superior Corporation show an increase of over 70 per cent. over last year. This, however, excludes the Algoma Central and H.B. Railway Co., which shows a deficit, though a smaller one than last year.

Crop news is considerably more reassuring lately. In contrast with the pessimistic reports which some little time ago suggested that the Western wheat yield would be around 160,000,000 bushels, it is now estimated that the Western yield should be well over 200,000,000 bushels, with a total yield for the Dominion of 250,000,000 bushels.

Among current prices of securities Scotia is 99½, Dominion Steel Corporation 92½, Steel of Canada 57, Canada Cement 62, Canadian Car Preference 68, Common 30½, Civic Power 74½, Steamships Preference 79, Common 43, Laurentide 171, Wayagamack 51, Brompton 45, Riordon 118, Ogilvie 145, Canadian General Electric 105, Smelters 27½. The War Loan bonds, helped by their immunity from income tax, have been in demand, and are quoted 1925 97½, 1931 96½, 1937 95½.

Commercial bar silver touched a new high record in New York recently at 90½ cents per oz., but with no visible effect on the prices of silver stocks in Toronto. In fact, prices are in general lower than a week ago. Coniagas were dealt in yesterday at \$1, and Nipissing at \$8.40. Temiskaming 0.32½, McKinley 0.63½, La Rose 0.48½, Hargraves 0.13½, Adanac 0.16, Kennabeck 0.23. Among the gold stocks prices are likewise slightly lower. Dome Mines is quoted \$9.75, Hollinger \$4.60, McIntyre \$1.57. New Ray, however, is several points up at 0.82. Hollinger is stated to be extending its underground workings at the rate of a mile each month.

CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada 2½ p.c., 1947, 65; 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71½; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 96½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 80½; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.
British Columbia—3 p.c., 1941, 62½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 81 15½ 84.
Manitoba—4 p.c., 76½.
New Brunswick—4 p.c., 75.
Newfoundland—3 p.c., 1947, 60½; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 78.
Nova Scotia—3½ p.c., 66½; 4½ p.c., 83.
Ontario—4 p.c., 76½; 4½ p.c., 81; 4½ p.c., 81.
Quebec—4 p.c., 1934, 80½; 4½ p.c., '54, 84½; 4½ p.c. (iss. in Paris), 96½.
Saskatchewan—4 p.c. 10-yr., 1923, 90; 4 p.c., 1951, 76.

Municipal.

Calgary—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 79.
Edmonton—4½ p.c., 1917-49; 1932-52, 78½; 5 p.c., 1923-34.
Hamilton—4 p.c., 81½.
Lethbridge—4½ p.c., 75.
Maisonneuve—5 p.c., 85½.
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Montreal—4½ p.c., 1931-53, 84.
New Westminster—5 p.c., 78½.
Point Grey—5 p.c., 77.
Port Arthur—5 p.c., 85.
Quebec—4 p.c., 1923, 90½; 4½ p.c., 1963, 81½.
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Toronto—3½ p.c., 1929, 77½; 4 p.c., 1944-8, 76½; 4½ p.c., 48, 84.
Winnipeg—4 p.c., 1940-60, 72½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 43.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 94½.
Can. Atlantic—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 64.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 64 xd; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 67½.
Can. N. Pac.—5 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66 xd.
Can. Northern—1st Mt. 4 p.c. (Alta Gtd. Deb.), 70½; (Sask.), 69; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Deb., 67½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 85½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 97½.
Can. N.-West.—4½ p.c. Alta Gtd. Deb. Scrip., 77½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 180½; 4 p.c. Pref., 76½ xd; 4 p.c. Cons. Deb., 92½; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 94½.
Duluth Winnipeg—4 p.c. Debs., 68½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Sask.), 71.
Grand Trunk Pac.—3 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Dom. of Can.), 61½; Lake Superior Branch 1st Mort., 72½; 4 p.c. Debs., 61.
Grand Trunk—Com., 63; Guar., 69; 1st Pref., 64; 3rd, 23½; 4 p.c. Debs., 69; 5 p.c. Debs., 85½; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 99; 5 p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1918, 98½; 5½ p.c. 5-yr. Notes, 1920, 96½.
Grand Trunk Western—5 p.c. Debs., 83.
Ont. & Quebec—110½; 5 p.c. Debs., 92½.
Pac. Gt. East.—1st Mort., 76.
Quebec Central—1st Debs., 73½.
Quebec & L. St.—1st Mort., 72½.
Temiscouata—(Bdholders Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 176½.

Tramways, Light and Power.

Braz. Tract.—Com., 46½; Pref., 91½.
B.C. Elect.—Def., 27½; Prefd., 73½; Pref., 76½.
Calgary Power—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 67½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—117½.
Mont. Str. Rly.—5 p.c. Deb. (2nd Iss.), 90.
Shawinigan—130½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Debs., 80; 1st Mort. Debs., 97½.
Toronto—4½ p.c. Cons. Debs. Stock, 84.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Hudson's Bay—7½; Pref., 92½.
Western Canada Land—2/03.
San Antonio—1st Mort., 22.
Trust & Loan of Can.—£5 pd., 53.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt—9½.
Mining Corp. of Can.—17/10½.
Mond Nickel—60/7½; 7 p.c. Pref., 24/1½.
Nipissing—34/6.
Townsite Extn. System of Cobalt—8/6½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel—1st Mort., 71½; Funding Scrip. Certs., 68½.
Can. Vickers—1st Deb., 103.
Dom. Iron & Steel—5 p.c. Bds., 78.
Lake Superior—21½; Inc. Bds., 68½.
Steel Co. of Can.—Pref., 93½; 1st Mort., 65½.

Miscellaneous.

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Pref., 49½.
Belding, Paul, Corticelli—1st Deb., 78½.
Brit. Col. Tel.—Pref., 82½; 1st Deb., 75½.
Canada Steamships—Pref., 87½.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 65½.
Can. Pac. Lumber, 1st Mort., 13½.
Cockshutt Plow—Pref., 76½.
Furness, Withy—47½.
Imperial Tobacco Co.—20/3 x d; Pref., 19 9 x d.
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The improvement in the earnings of the companies subsidiary to the Lake Superior Corporation, as shown by the annual report, will be very encouraging to all who are interested in the big enterprise. The improvement is mainly due to the Algoma Steel Corporation which, as readers of *Canada* are aware, has been in very full and profitable operation for the last year or two. The Lake Superior Corporation derives its revenue from its subsidiaries, of which the Algoma Steel Corporation is the most important. It is pointed out that the latter is debarred at present from paying dividends by the voting trust agreement, which does not expire until March 1, 1918. Thus, while the big Corporation's actual revenue for the year to June 30 last was absorbed by interest payments and general expenses, it seems probable that next year its revenue statement may benefit heavily from the surplus earnings of the subsidiary Steel Corporation.

Meanwhile, the statement that the full 5 per cent interest on the income bonds of the Lake Superior Corporation will be paid on October 1 will be highly pleasing to the holders of these bonds and should be very encouraging to the bondholders of some of the subsidiary companies, whose bonds are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the big parent Corporation. It was always something of a mystery how the Lake Superior Corporation managed to avoid liability under these guarantees while continuing to pay its own bond interest. It will be remembered that, as a result of its investigations, the committee formed for the protection of the bondholders of some of the subsidiary companies came to the conclusion that it would be unwise or impossible to proceed against the Corporation on its guarantees. The reasons for this decision—whether there were flaws in the trust deeds or whether it was that insistence on the guarantee being fulfilled would have rendered the big Corporation insolvent and thus merely made matters worse—have never been quite apparent to the ordinary man, but the fact remains that the interest on the guaranteed bonds went unpaid while the Corporation's own bondholders were satisfied. The income bonds, however, are on a different basis. They do not constitute a first mortgage, and for their interest they depend upon the Corporation earning sufficient profit after meeting its fixed charges. Lately it has been announced that the interest on some of these guaranteed bonds will be paid, and there has been a very sudden rise in their price. The recovery of strength by the parent concern will, therefore, give renewed confidence to a much wider circle than the holders of mere

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In an article recently published in the *Bankers' Magazine* of New York, Mr. Geo. Wilson, the New York agent of the Union Bank of Canada, very ably reviews the trade and financial relations existing between Canada and the U.S. He traces the conversion of an unfavourable trade balance of \$130,000,000 for the year to June, 1914, to a favourable trade balance of \$306,000,000 for the year to March, 1917, and shows the enormous proportion of the total Canadian trade credits to the United States. Mr. Wilson also describes the readiness with which the U.S. supplied Canadian financial requirements when the stream of capital ceased to flow from London, owing to the war. After giving figures indicative of the industrial effort Canada has made under war conditions and glancing at the possibilities of the Dominion as a food, and, therefore, wealth, producer, Mr. Wilson predicts for Canada after the war a great era of industrial and agricultural expansion, which the close relations between the Dominion and its great neighbour will be a very important factor.

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The operating revenue of the Western Power Company of Canada during July, 1917, was \$35,777, and the net earnings

\$25,242, representing respectively an increase of 7.3 per cent and a decrease of 1 per cent., as compared with July, 191

Net earnings for 1917 to July 31, however, show an increase of nearly \$30,000, as compared with the corresponding period

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Carman	Granum	Granum	Granum	Granum	Granum
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A Timely Homily.

The August Commercial Letter of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is as interesting as usual. A reference is made to the forthcoming General Election with its disturbing influence on the trade of the country, and the view that "it will be unfortunate if this should come at a time of the year when it is of importance that the national energy should be devoted to the work of gathering in the crops," will undoubtedly be endorsed by the Anglo-Canadian financial community. With reference to crop conditions, the indications when this letter was written were that the cereal crop of the Dominion will be "quite as good, if not better, than that of a year ago." Interesting notes on the questions of wheat and other food prices in the Dominion, lumbering and shipbuilding—the latter a vital subject at the present time—and the pulp, pulpwood and paper industry are dealt with, the latter being illustrated by two useful diagrams, whilst another is utilised to show the extraordinary growth in the gross earnings of the Canadian railways during the years 1914-1917. It is shown that the important change in the rate on coal, which has been advanced 10 cents per ton, has largely helped to swell the railway receipts, as the coal hauled in a year approximates to 25,000,000 tons. In the first half of 1917 the gross earnings of the railways amounted to \$143,764,922, or 64 per cent. more than during the corresponding period of 1915. In dealing with the part the Dominion is playing in financing the war, it is pointed out that it is quite evident that resort must be had to further borrowings to supplement the revenue from the special war taxes, and it is added: "The success of the recent loans at home and abroad should not be taken to mean that continued economy and saving are not of the very first importance. The high cost of the loan in New York, and the present inability of our cities and Provinces to sell their securities on that market, mean that a greater share of the cost of the war will in future have to be met out of the savings of the people. It is, therefore, imperative that economy of the strictest kind be practised, so that the money thus saved may be set aside for investment in the war loans that are inevitable." It is to be hoped that this little homily will be taken to heart by all classes in the Dominion. It is of interest to note that Public Deposits in the Dominion, payable after notice, stood at the end of June at \$900,510,552, whilst deposits payable on demand aggregated \$449,689,670.

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The Empire Looking to Canada.

In view of the prospective issue of a fourth Dominion War Loan, it is of interest to recall what Canada has already done in the financing of the greatest war in history. The first issue in November, 1915, was for \$50,000,000, and was ultimately increased to \$100,000,000. The second War Loan—September, 1916—was for \$100,000,000, and the third raised in the Dominion—March, 1917—aggregated \$150,000,000. The subscriptions were respectively:—

	No.	First Loan.	Second Loan.	Third Loan.
Public	...	24,862	34,526	40,800
Banks	...	\$78,729,500	\$151,444,800 (b)	\$200,768,000 (c)
Banks	...	25,000,000	50,000,000	60,000,000
Total over subscription...	...	53,729,500	101,444,800	110,000,000
Over subscription by the public	...	28,729,500	51,444,800	50,000,000

(b) Including \$9,073,800 First loan converted. (c) Including \$18,131,000 of First, and \$5,983,000 debenture stock converted.

In commenting on these results recently, the Canadian Bank of Commerce called attention to the ample scope offered for a "wider distribution of future loans," pointing out that one of every 200 of Canada's population subscribed to the last loan, as compared with a ratio of 1 in 25 in the case of the United States Liberty Loan. In the Mother Country the subscribers to the last loan aggregated the splendid total of 8,000,000. As the writer of the very interesting and informative monthly Commercial Letter of the institution in question pointed out at the time, "in view of the general employment of the people and of the high prices for the products of their industry, especially for those of agriculture, there can be but few who are unable to set aside for national purposes a portion, however small, of their income," and rightly considers that "if the response to the call for funds is more general, the nation as a whole need have no fear of being able to maintain its share in the war." We hope that the new loan when it is made will result in a roll of subscribers at least equal to that of the United States Liberty Loan, even if it does not approach that of the Mother Country's splendid total of 8,000,000, which latter will, it is hoped, be left behind when the Chancellor of the Exchequer calls upon Great Britain to make its supreme financial effort.

"Monetary Times" Jubilee.

The Canadian *Monetary Times* has now completed fifty years of publication. We extend our congratulations to our contemporary, and sincerely express the wish that in its second fifty years it may serve the country as well as it has in the first. Few financial journals survive to a respectable age, and only a very few enjoy any respect at any age. The *Monetary Times* of Toronto has maintained a high standard of journalistic responsibility, and during all the boom years in Canada it was one of the few journals that refused to harbour the puffs of the wild-cat promoter and the building-plot boomster. The reputation which our contemporary justly enjoys among the great banks, the insurance companies, and the leading financial houses in Canada, is a tribute to its sound and solid policy. Scorning the flamboyant headline and all forms of sensational journalism, it has consistently given all the information within its purview required by its readers, and its statistical tables have long been a most valuable and appreciated feature of its contents.

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WOUNDED CANADIAN OFFICERS.

Wounds and Hospitals.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society, 14-16, Cockspar Street, London, S.W.1, has received the following information (wounds and hospitals):—

Lieut. Abbott (gunshot wound right eye), 3rd London General; Lieut. Aldworth (gunshot wound right leg, right thigh, severe), 3rd London General; Capt. Balders (discharged to duty); Lieut. Barnes (gunshot wound shoulder), 3rd London General; Lieut. Bishopric, at duty; Maj. Bowen (gassed), 50 Weymouth Street; Lieut. Brown and Lieut. Burns, at duty; Lieut. Burgess (shrapnel wound back and left thigh), No. 10 C.F. Ambulance; Lieut. Campbell (compound fracture tib. and fib., left fractured ankle), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Carman, No. 23 Casualty Clearing Station; Major Collier (shrapnel wound thigh), 3rd London General; Lieut. Copley, at duty; Lieut. Cusler, discharged; Lieut. Dunham (gassed), Michelham Convalescent Home, Dieppe.

Capt. Gardner (gunshot wound left foot, right buttock, right leg), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Garneau (gunshot wound left hand), 3rd London General; Lieut. Grant (gunshot wound right leg), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lieut. Gray (shrapnel wound head, penetrating), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Lieut. Greenlay (shell gas), No. 8 General, Rouen; Lieut. Gross and Capt. Handy, at duty; Lieut. Helwig (gunshot wound right leg), I.O.D.E.; Lieut. Hickey (gunshot wound leg and buttock), 3rd London General; Lieut. Hopper, at duty; Major Jacques (gunshot wound right leg and head, right arm and right heel), Aintree Grange; Lieut. Kerry (rheclitis), No. 15 Canadian Field Ambulance; Lieut. E. E. King (shrapnel wound hip), No. 7 General, St. Omer; Lieut. W. H. King (gunshot wound left arm and thigh), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lieut. Longworth (gunshot wound, multiple), —

Lieut. Mackie, at duty; Lieut. McLennan (gunshot wound, multiple) and Lieut. McWalters (shell shock), I.O.D.E.; Capt. Michell, at duty; Lieut. Pannill (simple fracture both femurs), No. 20 General, Camiers; Lieut. Pitcairn (gunshot wound buttock), 3rd London General; Lieut. Pratt, at duty; Lieut. Precious (gunshot wound right foot), Royal Free; Lieut. Raymond (gunshot wound right eye), 2nd Western General, Manchester; Lieut. Tuckwell (wound finger, left hand), 50 Weymouth Street; Lieut. White, No. 22 Casualty Clearing Station; Lieut. Wood, at duty.

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OBITUARY.

At Montreal, Mr. Ulric Lafontaine, Judge of the Police Court and Court of Sessions (57), a brother of Mr. Justice Lafontaine, of the Supreme Court. At St. Hilaire, P.Q., the Hon. L. D. Loranger, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Quebec (80). At Blaine, U.S.A., Mr. George A. Willison, brother of Sir J. S. Willison, of Toronto. At Toronto, Mr. G. W. Monk (80), son of Capt. J. B. Monk, who was the first British officer to settle in Ottawa. At Victoria, Mr. George Gartley (75), who was one of the first settlers in the Province from New Brunswick. At New Westminster, Mr. T. W. Gray, father of the Mayor of that city, who came from Ontario to settle in B.C. in 1875. At Chester, N.S., Mrs. W. H. Brookfield, a sister of Lord Cowdray and of Mr. Ernest Pearson, of Breckendonbury, Herts. At Halifax, Capt. Alex. Macgregor, R.N.R., who had been successful during the war in salving several steamships.

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Sheep owners on the Prairie Provinces, owing to the high prices of wool, are said to be realising an average of nearly \$5 a fleece.

Miss Beatrice Mary Macdonald, a nursing sister serving with an American hospital unit in France, has been wounded at Verdun. Miss Macdonald is a sister of Major Ronald Macdonald, a Prince Edward Island physician.

"The Roll of Pupils of Upper Canada College, Toronto, January, 1830, to June, 1916," covers (with historical introduction and index) no fewer than 693 pages. Biographical notes are given in each case. In the appendices are given a list of masters and old boys on active service and the names of those who have fallen in the war and those who have received distinction. The book has been edited with great care for the Old Boys' Association by the hon. corresponding secretary, Mr. A. H. Young, M.A., D.C.L., Trinity College, Toronto.

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M. S. (Epsom).—The Toronto Sunday World is published by the World Newspaper Co., 40, Richmond Street, West Toronto, price 5 cents. Remit 11s. for one year to that address.

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CURIOS.—The first Canadian officer to be killed in the present war was Capt. Ernest Rae Jones, Cheshire Regt., who belonged to St. John, N.B., and who fell at Mons in August, 1914. A Roll of Honour (officers, N.C.O.'s and men) up to the end of March, 1915, appeared in Canada of April 8, 1915.

S. L. (Folkestone).—An Order in Council was issued at Ottawa on May 29, 1917, by the terms of which all civil servants who enlisted either voluntarily or by compulsion after that date, do not benefit by the previous concessions allowed to civil servants who enlisted voluntarily. Address Mr. W. Foran, secretary of the Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, for further particulars.

T. I. R. (Coventry).—We are afraid that the present situation is bad and the outlook far from hopeful. Competition, high operating costs, and certain other factors, among which the present trend of public opinion is not the least, do not promise a speedy return to the prosperous conditions of five years ago. There seems to be nothing for it but to hold on, and hope for better times.

R. W. (West Sandling).—The embargo against women and children crossing the Atlantic is still in force. No passports are being granted to women and children, and, as they cannot make the voyage without these, we do not see any possibility of your being able to get your wife and child over to this country. In future, by the way, please observe our conditions respecting enquiries.

SERGEANT.—We understand that the payment of three months' pay and allowances to men honourably discharged to Canada from the Canadian Overseas Military Forces has already been put into force. The question of the application of the regulation to men discharged in this country is said to be in the hands of the Ministry of Militia. The regulation itself makes no distinction between discharge in this country or in Canada, but provides that "EVERY PERSON . . . who has been honourably discharged . . . will be continued on the pay and allowances of the rank held at date of discharge, for a period of three months."

M. C. (Bramshott).—No; the percentage of the foreign-born residents in the cities with over 15,000 population in 1911, as recorded in the official census statistics,

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shows that Port William had then the highest proportion of foreign-born residents—viz., 28.7 per cent. Vancouver came next with 27.6 per cent., Winnipeg third with 24.2 per cent., Regina next with 22.6 per cent., Edmonton fifth with 22.5 per cent., Victoria next with 20.9 per cent., Calgary seventh with 20.6 per cent. Berlin only contained 14.5 per cent. of foreign-born citizens in 1911, according to the returns, but, of course, there the proportion of children of foreign-born is very considerable.

G. A. B. (Aldershot).—We are making enquiry at Leeds, but, if, as we believe to be the case, the firm in question closed its office, to which you allude, some time ago, it may be impossible to ascertain any more news. We believe that the information mainly hinged on one individual, and it may be difficult in these times to ascertain his whereabouts without much more information than you provide. If any particulars come to hand we will inform you through this column. As to your other questions:—You doubtless have particulars of the property which the syndicate in question was formed to acquire, and you should enquire from the Dominion Land Titles Office at Yorkton, Sask., who is the registered owner of that property. The information which you will thus secure will either settle the question or will enable you to pursue your enquiries further. We do not think it probable that one comparatively small investor in a syndicate could, by himself, restrain the syndicate from dealing with its property. Doubtless you have a memorandum of association of the syndicate, and we should advise you to consult a solicitor who has had experience of this class of business in Saskatchewan. We can mention such an one if you desire.

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The Department of Labour, Ottawa, reports that during July employment in general continued at a high level, and the trend of wages was again upward.

The experiment of introducing into New Zealand waters Canadian Pacific Coast salmon has proved successful. The fish are doing well, and have increased with extraordinary rapidity during the last two years.

The new route via the Kettle Valley through the mountains of British Columbia is described in a special illustrated leaflet issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The route passes through some magnificent scenery, and opens up better transportation facilities to much fruit-growing and mining territory.

Imperial Tobacco of Canada. — The directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend (No. 11) of 3 per cent. on the Preference shares, payable on the 24th inst., and an interim dividend (No. 24) of 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares, payable on the 27th inst.

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GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

Optimistic Feeling in Trade Circles.

A cablegram from the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, received by the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, on September 14, states that the prospects for the Canadian crops continue good, and some are already gathered in, causing a very optimistic feeling in wholesale trade circles.

It is estimated that this season's crops of fall wheat in Ontario will total 13,500,000 bushels, an average yield of 23 bushels per acre, as compared with the previous average of 21 bushels. The yield of spring wheat is stated to be 3,879,954 bushels and of oats 119,000,000 bushels, an average of 43 bushels to the acre, as compared with the previous average of 35 bushels per acre. The crop of hay and clover amounted to 6,156,000 tons, and there were 114,785 acres under beans, as against 53,999 acres last year, yielding an estimated total of 1,535,683 bushels, as compared with 500,000 bushels in 1916. Seven thousand additional acres of potatoes were grown. Barley, rye, and peas are good, mixed grains are good, and there is abundant fodder for the coming winter. The estimated value of the Ontario crop this year is \$250,000,000.

The American Food Administration announce that the Canadian buckwheat

ROYAL BANK CHANGES.

Mr. F. T. Walker, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Montreal, has been appointed agent of the bank in New York, and is succeeded as manager at the head office in Montreal by Mr. R. L. Ritchie, manager of the Halifax branch. Mr. F. St. Clair Harris, assistant manager of the Vancouver branch, succeeds Mr. Ritchie at Halifax.

Mr. Archibald Denny, who for 33 years was connected with the old Bank of Ontario, and for the last 11 years has been manager of the Royal Bank in Cornwall, Ont., has retired, and is succeeded by Mr. F. B. Brownridge, manager of the New-castle, Ont., branch.

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BRITISH PASSENGER AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Council of the British Passenger Agents' Association held a special meeting in London on September 12, when Mr. T. J. Potter's resignation as Hon. Secretary, through pressure of other important duties, was regretfully accepted. Mr. Charles Wright, the well-known emigration and passenger agent, of Chester, was unanimously elected to succeed Mr. Potter. Mr. Wright has been a member of the Council for some years, and was President in 1911.

GRAND TRUNK APPOINTMENTS.

Following the appointment of Mr. Howard Kelley as President of the Grand Trunk Railway, announcement of the promotion of three officials is now made, viz., Mr. C. E. Gillen as Vice-President in charge of operation, Mr. W. D. Robb as Vice-President in charge of motive power, car equipment, and machinery, and Mr. George C. Jones as Assistant to the President, resident in Toronto.

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THE THEATRES.

At the Haymarket, Mr. Harold Terry's delightful and brilliantly acted comedy, "General Post," continues to draw large audiences, in which the military element is strongly represented.

At Daly's Mr. George Edwardes' tuneful musical production, "The Maid of the Mountains," is enjoying a good run. Miss José Collins, Bertram Wallis, Lauri de Frece, and Marie Lester are evidently popular favourites.

"Billeted," a topical play, which is attractive even in its title, continues its success at the Royalty Theatre. Military men especially will find Messrs. Vedrenne and Endie's production highly entertaining fare.

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It is officially announced that the Board of Grain Supervisors has fixed the price of Canadian wheat at \$2.21 a bushel for No. 1 Northern at Fort William, \$2.18 for No. 2, and \$2.15 for No. 3 for the 1917 crop (says the Ottawa correspondent of the Times.) The Board is acting in conjunction with the American Board, and the same price has been fixed in corresponding grades on the Minneapolis market.

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A Canadian championship for Hereford cattle went to the Courtice Cattle Company, of Indus, near Calgary. Mr. James Bowman, of Ontario, took the senior championship in Aberdeen Angus cattle.

Work has commenced on a 150-ton pulp mill on the site adjoining the Dominion Railway Docks at Fort William. The Kaministiquia Power Company will supply 8,500 h.p. and the city 1,500,000 gallons of water. As soon as the pulp mill is running a 400-ton paper mill will be erected, which will employ 600 men.

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"The Immortal Kitchener," a song just published by West & Co., 23-24, Rathbone Place, London, W. (2s. net), has a special interest for Canadians, the words being written by Sergt. W. J. Crowe, C.A.M.C., of the Granville Canadian Special Hospital, Ramsgate, and the music by Miss D. W. Warne, a Ramsgate lady employed as a stenographer at the same institution.

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During the recent discussion in the House of Commons, at Ottawa, over the Bill to purchase the Canadian Northern Railway, it was stated that of the Common stock \$40,000,000 is owned by the Government and \$58,614,000 by Mackenzie, Mann & Co.

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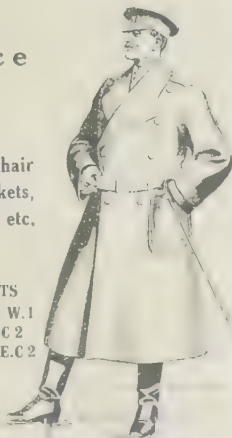
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RECORDING SOLDIERS' VOTES.

THE Province of Alberta and its Agent-General in Great Britain, Mr. John A. Reid, deserve congratulations upon the smooth working of the arrangements by which members of the Overseas Forces in Great Britain, and in France and Flanders, have each elected a special representative to the Legislative Assembly of the Province. Details of the polling are given on page 376. Considering the extent to which Albertans serving on the Continent are scattered among units fighting, or camped, all along the territory from Flanders to the Jura, the number polled seems remarkable. The idea of allowing their Overseas voters to nominate either officers, men, or nurses from among their number as candidates, and the fact that both sexes of those doing war service were eligible as voters added to the interest of the Election. As to the result itself, what better answer could have been given to those who have been prone to criticise the character and habits of the Canadian soldier than the fact that the choice of the Albertans fell upon an officer (Captain R. Pearson, of Calgary) who has long been prominent in Y.M.C.A. work, and upon a nursing sister now in the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington (Miss R. C. MacAdams, of Edmonton)? It is also noticeable that those candidates who have been in the past, to a greater or lesser extent, prominent as politicians were a long way behind the two who headed the poll. Altogether the success of this novel election campaign affords encouragement to those who urged the right of the men (and women) on active service to special representation. Next month the same class of voters will elect three persons of their

own number and nomination to represent them in the Legislative Assembly at Saskatchewan, and no doubt Mr. J. A. Reid, the Agent-General for Alberta, who is also to act as Returning Officer for Saskatchewan, will be able to make his remarkable organisation still more perfect as a result of experiences already gained. What has been learnt at the two Provincial Elections is likely to be invaluable to those who will carry out the arrangements for the forthcoming vitally important Dominion General Election, in the final result of which the vote of the Overseas Forces may have a decisive influence. As readers of *Canada* are aware, in the case of both Alberta and Saskatchewan the result of the Provincial Elections could not have been even fractionally affected by the result of the soldiers' poll. In the Dominion Election, however, inasmuch as the voters will record their votes for or against the Government candidates in the constituencies in which they would have voted had they been in Canada, it will be realised that the final result of the Overseas voting might prove decisive.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The End of the Session.

A phenomenally long and unusually important session of the Dominion Parliament was brought to a close on the afternoon of Thursday, September 20. The passing of the Military Service Act and that for the taking over of the Canadian Northern Railway, and the spirited debates occasioned by these measures, made it specially remarkable. And it is only a prelude to what promise to be fairly lively times. Sir Robert Borden, whose health had broken down under the strain, is away on a fortnight's fishing holiday. On his return he is expected to proceed with the reorganisation of the Cabinet on Union lines—if it be at all possible—as a preliminary to a dissolution and the holding of a General Election, which, under the new Franchise Act, cannot take place until December.

In view of the proposed reorganisation, no definite Government platform has yet been presented to the country. Sir Robert Borden has, however, pledged himself to the formation of a Union Government, should he be returned, in the event of failure of his earlier efforts, as part of his policy of a vigorous prosecution of the war. He has also intimated his intention of granting the franchise to all women of British birth, and to women of foreign birth the right of obtaining nationalisation under certain conditions.

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The anti-Conscriptionist agitation seems to have largely died down with the scotching of the dynamite plot. The Trades and Labour Congress, with regard to whose attitude there was some disquiet, has declined to sanction active hostility, by a general strike or otherwise, to the conscription law. A resolution was adopted stating that, without withdrawing former declarations against conscription, "we do not deem it right or patriotic or in the interest of the Labour movement in the Dominion to say or do anything which might prevent the Government from obtaining the results which they anticipate in raising reinforcements by enforcing the law."

Meantime, steps are being taken to proceed with the carrying out of the Military Service Act. Twenty-five thousand out of the 100,000 men to be selected are to be called out for training forthwith. These are men between 20 and 34, who are unmarried or widowers without children, as at July 6 last—as being those who can be called upon with least disturbance to the economic and social life of the country. The remaining 75,000, it is stated, will be called up as required and as conditions permit. The question of exemption, as in the Mother Country, will be dealt with by the Tribunals that are being set up throughout the Dominion.

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In an appeal for a cessation of party strife and the formation of a National Government under Sir Robert Borden, various Conservative organs give strong reasons why the Prime Minister should continue to lead the Government. The *Toronto Daily News* lays stress on "the patient

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strength continually displayed by the Prime Minister in the presence of unprecedented burdens and anxieties," and reminds Canadians that the Prime Minister's deep knowledge of the Allies' war problems "is far greater than that of any other statesman in Canada." Therefore to suggest any other leader for a Dominion Government would be "to throw away the enormous advantage of all his special knowledge and experience."

The *Mail and Empire*, on the same subject, says of the present Prime Minister:—"He has shown himself a sound, steadfast upholder of the ideas that make for the greatness of Canada as one of the Dominions of the British Empire. No statesman could be less theatrical or more patient. If he cannot induce Liberals to come into a National Government with him, he will simply have to bring the party through its crisis without their help."

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The outstanding fact to be learnt from the success of our last offensive on the Western Front is the proof it gives of the success of the British method of military training. This has become more clearly apparent in each of our planned attacks since Loos, when we profited by our mistakes. All the soldiers of the Empire are trained on similar lines, although different units exhibit different forms of special initiative, and it is as gratifying to the Empire at large as it must be to those who have planned and carried out the course of instruction they consider most suited to the national character and to the exigencies of time that the results have been so satisfactory. It is perhaps hardly sufficiently realised by the general public when they read with a thrill of admiration of the perfect co-ordination of forces on a wide front which achieves a rapid success that this is the fruits of a very few months of most scientific and intensive training. It is quite safe to say that no troops fighting on either side in this war are trained so efficiently in so short a time as our own men. If only the same keenness—the same camaraderie, the efficiency of method and willing self-sacrifice—were displayed in civil life as can be seen to-day in our training camps, we should be a wiser and happier people.

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Prohibition in British Columbia. On Monday next Prohibition comes into force throughout British Columbia, the necessary legislation having received the royal assent on August 17. Before the Government found it possible to give effect to such a policy they had to be backed by the popular assent. The referendum which was taken in the Province last winter gave a decisive majority in favour of Prohibition. The returns of the poll taken by the British Columbia soldiers in Great Britain and France, however, turned the scale, and gave a net majority of some 822 votes against Prohibition. A Bill was passed on May 19 last which gave powers to a Royal Commission to go to England to investigate certain charges regarding the taking of these soldiers' votes. The Commissioners' report was revolutionary, no fewer than 4,697 of the total of 8,505 votes being recommended for rejection. At the special session of four days held by the Legislature last month, to receive the Commissioner's report, no difficulty was experienced in passing legislation in accordance with its finding.

The main provision is to the effect that "no person shall, within the Province, by himself, his clerk, servant, or agent, expose for sale, or directly or indirectly, or upon any pretence, or upon any device, sell or barter, or offer to sell or barter or in consideration of the purchase or transfer of any property or thing, or for any other consideration or at the time of the transfer of any property or thing, give to any other person any liquor." The penalty is imprisonment with hard labour—not less than six months for the first offence, and from twelve to twenty-one months for subsequent offenders. In the absence of a Dominion Prohibition law, British Columbia is under the same handicap in this respect as other Provinces, in that it cannot prevent bona fide liquor transactions between the people of its own and other Provinces. So far, Newfoundland, which has been able to put an

embargo on the importation and exportation of liquor, is in the most favourable position of any country in this respect.

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The Quebec Bridge.

Happily the period of this destructive war will also be remembered by Canadians for the completion of one great constructive work the Quebec Bridge the fixing of the central span of which (weighing over 5,000 tons) was successfully completed last week, almost upon the anniversary of the date of the catastrophe of its fall on September 11 last year. It is the biggest cantilever bridge in existence, and the engineering profession throughout the world has been keenly interested in its history from the date of its first inception in 1898—an interest greatly stimulated by the collapse of 240 ft. of the superstructure (as originally planned) on August 29, 1907.

Situated about eight miles west of the city of Quebec, where the banks of the mighty River St. Lawrence are 200 ft. high, and the distance from shore to shore is about 1,100 yards, and the depth of the channel 200 ft., this bridge will carry a double-track railway, besides electric trams and vehicular and pedestrian traffic, and will add immensely to the transportation facilities of the Dominion and the accessibility of the granaries and markets of the West to the Atlantic ports of the East. Hitherto the first bridge to span the St. Lawrence has been the Victoria Bridge of the Grand Trunk Railway at Montreal, which was opened by the late King Edward in 1860, and was then considered one of the wonders of the world. The new bridge crosses the great river at a point about 150 miles nearer the sea, and the importance of its completion to the development of Canada's ocean transportation facilities cannot be over-estimated, as any reference to a good-sized map will indicate. The biggest steamer in the world can find safe anchorage at Quebec, while the route from thence to the sea is open longer than it is from Montreal.

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Readjustment of Industry.

Apparently industrial Canada is already about to enter upon the process of readjustment from munition-making which has been the subject of so much interested and interesting discussion. It appears that some companies have already received instructions from Ottawa to discontinue making shells and other plants—in anticipation of a cessation of shell contracts—and are preparing to devote their plants to their original pre-war purposes.

That munition work in Canada will be on a decreasing scale henceforth may be deduced with tolerable assurance from the fact that the Director of Labour of the Imperial Munitions Board has recently strongly advised workers who have been released from munitions plants to seek other occupations promptly. Fortunately, while British shell orders may decline, the war has caused an intense demand for practically everything that Canadian plants ordinarily produce. The demand for locomotives, railway cars and rails, for instance, is overwhelming, and there seems a strong prospect that when the end of the war does come it will find Canadian industries working to capacity in their own legitimate pre-war lines.

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The Cost of Paper.

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WILKINSON. On September 10, at Queen Alexandra's Hospital, London, of wounds, received in the M. A. S. F. 1914-15.

LENS FIGHTING:

CANADIAN GALLANTRY
RECOGNISED.

A DESPATCH from Mr. Stewart Lyon, issued by the Officer in charge Canadian War Records, states that in connection with the Battle of Lens the following awards have been made for conspicuous gallantry in action:—

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.—Acting Lieut.-Col. L. E. Jones, W. Ont. Batt.; Acting Major A. F. Miller and Lieut. Alan Cockeram, E. Ont. Batt.; Acting Lieut.-Col. W. H. Brown, N.B. Batt.

Lieut. Cockeram gets his decoration for a very gallant act. When his battalion was attacking during the Battle of Lens it came under heavy fire from a machine-gun on a slag heap. Taking with him two men, Lieut. Cockeram rushed forward, climbed the slope and personally killed the gun crew. On trying to carry off the gun he found there was a booby trap attached to it. He threw the gun from him, whereupon the trap exploded, and the gun was brought in. Though wounded in action, Lieut. Cockeram refused to go to the rear, and later on the same day, while scouting in some ruined houses in front of a new position, accompanied by two non-coms., he met a party of Germans, including two staff officers, all of whom were killed. The next morning Lieut. Cockeram aided in repulsing a strong counter-attack, and in hand-to-hand fighting accounted for several of the enemy. In this action he was severely wounded, but was carried in.

Major Miller's decoration was won in the same engagement. Twice the enemy drove our men out of a newly won position, and twice he led them back, finally holding the ground. He accounted for several Germans with his revolver during the struggle.

MILITARY CROSS.—Lieut. Leonard Alex. Reid, C.F.A.; Capt. D. J. Corrigan, C. Ont. Batt.; Capt. J. S. Bell and Lieut. W. H. Fenton, W. Ont. Batt.; Capts. Allan Parker, E. H. McCusker, and Franklin Dunham, C.A.M.C.; Lieut. A. J. R. Craig, W. Ont. Batt.; Acting Major B. M. Clark; Acting Capt. R. W. Catto; Capt. R. N. Jago, Lieut. J. M. Bennett, Lieut. W. Waldrum, and Lieut. F. H. Cantlon, C. Ont. Batt.; Lieut. J. D. E. G. Audette, H. J. Wood, J. S. Davie, and B. L. Irwin, E. Ont. Batts.; Acting Major E. M. Amphlett; Acting Major H. Chasse; Lieuts. F. H. Morgan, N. W. Rogins, A. Durnan, A. Pavette, P. E. Cote, W. E. Morgan, G. E. La Mothe, and P. E. Guay, Que. Batts.; Lieuts. G. B. Hallett, R. A. Major, and R. T. Smith, N.B. Batts.; Acting Capt. T. H. Fisher and Lieut. C. J. Oran, Nova Scotia Batts.; Lieut. J. H. McCamus and R. C. Merrick, M.G.C.; Capt. H. S. Dawes, Lieut. J. C. Spence, Lieut. H. B. Fennell, C.F.A.; Lieut. T. T. R. Lockhart, Engs.

DISTINGUISHED CONDUCT MEDAL.—Cpl. S. Findlater, B.C. Batt.; L.-Cpl. J. Dummaresq, C. Ont. Batt.; Co.-Sergt.-Major T. Jackson and Sergt. H. A. Templeman, E. Ont. Batt.; Sergt. C. Brusselmens, Sergt. E. Keller, and Cpl. P. J. Baillie, Que. Batts.; Sergt. J. Vass, Cpl. W. Oakley and Pte. G. P. D. E. Bow, N.B. Batts.; Sergts. D. R. C. Grant and A. Kilpatrick, Pte. J. Lacey, Royal Irish Regt.

Many Military Medals.

So numerous were the cases of extraordinary courage, resourcefulness or self-sacrifice at the Battle of Lens that it has been found necessary to recognise them by awarding an exceptional number of Military Medals to men who so distinguished themselves. Corps orders one day last week contained the names of almost ninety men from Western Canada thus honoured.

In a Manitoba battalion those awarded Medals are:—Cpl. Ernest Hardcastle, L.-Cpl. George W. Cocks, Ptes. Montezuma Brothers, George Petric, Samuel Twigg, John James Williams, Robert Duncan Scott, Charles Albert Foster, John Finnegan, John Brown, Ernest Chappel, Gilbert Brunton, Wilfred Reginald Long, Frank Baillie, and John Wright. Cocks accounted for six of the enemy by sniping, and with a little group of men held for several hours one end of a trench while the enemy from the other enfiladed the position with machine-gun fire. Chappel was wounded in an attack on a trench south-west of Lens, and held a section of the trench alone after his comrades had been killed by shell-fire.

Men of a Saskatchewan battalion awarded the Military Medal are Sergts. Richard Charles Potter and William Thomas Durrell, L.-Sergts. Anthony Adams and Charles Ball, Cpls. Reginald George Doorbar, J. L. Macintosh, L.-Cpl. Walter Greenway, Ptes. Alexander Barrie, Harry Gordon, Alexander Loban, Doner Hamilton, Trelford Mitchell, Harry Wild, Ebor Priestly, Alexander Claude Harding, Wellington Walker, Raymond T. Adams, Patrick Macdonnell, Harry Stephenson, Samuel B. Haswell, and Joseph Babino. Barrie threw bombs almost continuously for eight hours while helping to hold a newly captured trench against counter-attacks. Adams led a bombing attack to cover the evacuation of six wounded men, who had been left in enemy territory. All were removed safely.

The following non-commissioned officers and men of a British

Columbia battalion have been awarded the Military Medal:—Sergts. Alexander Croll, Harry McNally, L.-Cpl. A. Duncan, Ptes. Edward Alex. Braithwaite, Joseph Edward Finnigan, Walter Hodgetts, George Emsley, Lewis Alex. London, Fred Earl Jackson, Alfred J. Nesbitt Ross, and Neville Wilson. (C) Croll it is said that he showed wonderful fearlessness in action. All his officers were wounded in a German counter-attack, and the supply of bombs exhausted. Croll re-organised and held the enemy off with bombs taken from German dead till reinforcements arrived. Finnigan was cut off for 24 hours with a small machine-gun party, and held a position in a shell-hole in front of the enemy wire. He inflicted heavy casualties with his gun on the enemy after all the rest of the platoon had been killed or wounded.

Outpost Actions

Further despatches from Mr. Stewart Lyon say:

SEPTEMBER 19.

Sharp outpost actions occurred west of Lens yesterday morning, and again this morning, in which the enemy were the aggressors. In the first affair picked German troops raided



A CANADIAN SENTRY IN AN IMPROVED SENTRY-BOX.

He rings the bell when Fritz sends over gas shells.

Canadian Official Photograph.

our outpost line and succeeded in cutting off one of the garrison; he tried to hide in a shell hole, but was discovered and captured. Shortly afterwards the score was evened by one of our patrols that caught a member of the raiding party who had missed his way. This morning's skirmish object was a particular ruined house in the western part of Lens, occupied by us as an outpost. Early last night a strong party of Germans attacked the house, but were driven off. They returned to the attack a second time in stronger force and captured the house. The Canadians who had held it at once organised a counter-attack, driving out the Germans. Artillery activity has been greater to-day, aided by brilliant sunshine, than for several days. The tendency of the enemy, as already noted, to devote more attention to shelling back areas with long-range, high-velocity guns increases, as does his use of gas shells in sections where non-combatants live. His object apparently is to terrorise the mine-workers and their families and make more difficult the production of coal.

St. Julien Revisited.

A quiet day on the Front enabled me to visit, in company with a Canadian Artillery officer who took part in the battle of St. Julien in April, 1915, the scene of that splendid victory, when our men saved the situation and barred the road to Calais. Standing on the bank of the Yser Canal and looking north-easterly up the slope of Pilkem Ridge, there is, I was assured, little change in the landscape. Ruins of farm houses in the foreground which were set on fire during the battle of St. Julien have been smashed into heaps of rubbish, but the shelter trenches on the upward slope from the canal are still plainly visible. The enemy has been driven over the ridge and beyond to Steenbeek, but although there is no longer any Ypres Salient and the high land both north and south of the city is now being firmly held by us, the enemy still answers gun with gun.

A duel between some German heavies and our own was in progress at the time of our visit. Beyond doubt, in no part of the Western Front, not even at Verdun itself, has there been so prolonged and steady gunfire maintained during the past three years as around Ypres. Though this tragic city

of the dead looks hideous, it is doubtless true that in moonlight, when the shadows of pinnacles and mounds of crumbling stone that mark the site of the Cloth Hall, one of the chief architectural glories of the Middle Ages, fall upon the Grand Place, Ypres has a beauty that not all the malevolence of the foe can destroy.

Unrelenting Pressure on Lens

SEPTEMBER 20.

The pressure upon the defences of Lens is unrelenting. Posts have again been pushed out into No Man's Land in the region south-east of St. Laurent, and ground in defence of which the enemy a month ago fought fiercely, sustaining hundreds of casualties, has been occupied by us almost without a struggle. The Germans are being literally squeezed out of Lens, and if credence may be placed in reports of prisoners as to the conditions in the city, the garrison would welcome the order to evacuate. Enemy orders are still to hold on at all costs, but there is reason to believe that the cost is becoming too great, since occupation by us on the northern suburbs permits the projection of gas into the town from north as well as south and west.

Attack on Outpost.

SEPTEMBER 24.

The Canadian Front is still inactive, except for occasional outpost affairs. A small party of our men who held a wrecked house near the Lens-Bethune Road, well beyond the Front, were attacked last night by a much more numerous enemy group. They held on till their ammunition was exhausted, and then made their way back through heavy fire to our lines. German aviators are active along the front, and aerial combats are frequent.

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YOUNG AMERICA.

The First Line of Defence.

The following letter, written shortly after the United States joined the Allies, is typical of the spirit of Young America:—

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

"Dear Father,—I have waited before writing to you, because I had not decided definitely about what I was to do. I'll explain in detail just what I have done since I wrote you the note about enlisting.

"Mac procured a letter to the Commandant of the Brooklyn Navy Yard from —. We went down there, and found that we could not get into active service for two or three weeks. We were then advised to go to Newport, Rhode Island, where they said we could get into training immediately. Then we came back to New Haven. Here we met men who had gone to Newport in hopes of active service, who told us to stay away from that place, because they did not have accommodation for the fellows who were already there. The fellows there for the most part are paying their own expenses until they are detailed. The hotels, barracks, inns, and even the wharves are crowded to overflowing. Knowing the conditions we, of course, gave up the idea of going to be called into service down at the harbour as soon as the base is established, equipment, uniforms, etc., are available. Equipment is coming in steadily, and the officer says that we will surely go into training in at least a week or ten days.

The Naval Coast Defence Reserve.

"I have passed all examinations, physical and mental, for the Naval Coast Defence Reserve. Perhaps you do not understand just what this branch is; it is entirely new, and the first line of defence. The duties are to patrol the coast in search of submarines or other enemy craft. The organisation is sometimes called the Mosquito Fleet, because of the nature of the craft we are to handle. The boats are torpedo boat destroyers in miniature, with a speed of 42 knots per hour. The crew consists of ensign (commissioned officer), machinist's mate, boatswain's mate, and six first-class seamen. The craft have a cruising radius of 400 miles, and stand a heavy sea; able to stay at sea for thirty days. Besides these boats, there are launches, yachts, and power boats given to the service by individuals.

"We are promised that we will man the regulation 'trawler' or submarine chaser rather than the slower yachts and power boats.

"Now, when we had finished the examinations we were asked what rating we thought we would be best fitted. Of course, we both thought the machinist's mate would be the very thing, and told the officer what experience we had had with machines. He said he would rate us as first-class machinist's mates at \$39.50 per month, but if we were not able to run the motors we would be reduced to fourth-class firemen. Now, I know the

machine shop, but I do not know much about high-powered marine motors. If it was the case of being the helper of an engineer it would be a different matter, but if we were rated as machinist's mate we would have to take entire charge of the boat's power plant (2,700 horse-power). If we couldn't run the engines we would be reduced to fourth-class firemen. The officer said he would sign us up with the rating of first-class machinist's mate if we so desired, but we said we thought we would take the seaman branch and play safe. After we look the machines over and get a line on what our duties really are and think that we are confident of our ability to handle these engines then we can transfer to machinist's mate, and earn about one-third more money. The officer said that he would see to it that we had a chance to examine the engines on the boat, and promises us that if we thought ourselves competent to handle the power plant he would put our transfers through immediately, because there are so few men enlisting who have had our experience with machines, and they need just those men.

"This branch is going to see the first service and the best part of it. They are only waiting for equipment from the War Department, and as soon as it comes, as it will in at the most ten days or two weeks, we will be at the base training to go to sea in these wonderful little craft. The training is to be very short, but hard. Up at five every morning, and never turn in until eleven at night. Classes in navigation, gunnery, and seamanship are organised. I have a wonderful chance, because of my knowledge of machinery; and all I've got to do is to look over the engines and I'll be able to qualify as a machinist's mate.

"Now, you see, I am in an awkward position. Of course, I have quit out at the shop. I am looking up a job to keep me going for a couple of weeks, but I don't know whether I can land anything or not. This afternoon I am going to the Transfer Company, and try to get on one of their trucks. If I am not able to land anything, will you send Mrs. Mac a week's board, and I'll pay you with my first month's pay, (\$30.00) seaman or \$40.00 machinist's mate? I know I won't have to wait more than two weeks. If I can only hold out that long I'll be in this fight up to my neck. I am pretty sure I'll get some sort of a job, but if I don't will you lend me board money? I'll pay you with the first month's pay, because there are absolutely no expenses after we get into active service.

"Please let me hear from you immediately. Tell mother I'll answer her letter as soon as I finish looking around this afternoon for a job.—Affectionately,

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"P.S.—I'm already a first-class seaman, U.S.N.—signed up."

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OBITUARY.

Colonel Henry Smith, I.S.O., C.M.G., who had held the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the Dominion House of Commons for 25 years, died suddenly at Ottawa last week, aged 74.

Other deaths announced are as follows:—At Toronto, Mr. Harry Ryre and Mr. Sanderson Pearcey; at Galt, Ont., Mr. Martin N. Todd; at Newcastle, Ont., the Rev. Canon Farcomb, formerly of Toronto; at St. John, N.B., Mr. A. B. Richards, Registrar of Deeds; at Winnipeg, Mr. John Black, aged 80; Mr. G. W. Baker, a former police magistrate, aged 68; and Mr. James Campbell, who came from Perthshire in 1843.

The death occurred on Sunday, at the age of 71, of Mr. Albert A. Humphrey, who 30 years ago was prominent in social and business circles at Ottawa. Since then Mr. Humphrey had resided in London, where his home in Victoria Street was a popular rendezvous for Canadians. With the aid of his wife—well known as an artist—Mr. Humphrey, two and a-half years ago, organised and conducted a parcels fund for Canadian prisoners of war in Germany. He leaves a widow and one child.

Col. Frederick Firebrace, R.E., who has died in England, was Chairman of the Great Indian Peninsular Railway Company, and was a director of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

CANADIAN INFORMATION.

Openings for Settlers and Opportunities for Business or Investment.

Owing to the severe restrictions on the use of paper and the necessary precedence in our reduced pages to all the news concerning the Canadian Overseas Forces, it is not possible to publish the information we would desire in regard to the above subjects. As the Editor of "Canada" is desirous of giving the fullest assistance and information to anyone wishing to be informed of suitable openings in Canada, either for settlement or as a field for the investment of his capital, we will reply as fully as possible to any letter we may receive from enquirers, and will give the latest information and data, and suggest the best sources from which to obtain local or particular information. An enquiry coupon from the current issue of "Canada" must accompany all letters of enquiry.

WANTED—The Proprietor of a First-class Boarding House (over military age) is open to an Appointment as Caterer or Cook to Officers' Mess or Staff Mess at a Hospital. Can undertake the Catering, Cooking, and other duties. Enquiries to C. W. S. 24, Chestnut Place, Lakehurst.

CANADA'S CHAMPION AIRMAN.

His Thrilling Adventures and Exploits.

WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE.

CANADA'S champion airman is one of the most confident and least superstitious pilots in the British service. He looms up in a squadron that probably contains the largest percentage of flying nerve in France. He comes from Owen Sound, Ontario, where his father is Registrar, and is now mounting up to the half-hundred mark of victorious fights against the Huns of the air. He is looked upon by his comrades as a fitting successor to the famous English V.C. who commanded the same flight till his death. Most of the pilots in the squadron have brought down over ten Hun planes, and the youthful stripling, aged nineteen, who commands the unit and has brought it to perfection, has "ditched" twenty-two Germans in various encounters, and sports the D.S.O. and the M.C. with the bar.

When the Canadian airman left the Royal Military College at Kingston with many other young officers who have won fame on the Western Front, he chose the Divisional Cavalry, and came over to France with them; but, in spite of occasional tours in the trenches with his men as infantry, and one chance on horses at the Huns, he needed more excitement, joined the Royal Flying Corps, and now seeks even more strenuous work.

His "Batting" Record.

We were discussing reprisals in the cosy mess at "Blank," and wondered if it were possible to bomb the German capital. "Give me the aeroplane I want, and I'll go over to Berlin any night—or day—and come back, too, with my luck," said the Canadian.

The aerodrome where I found him nestles up against a little green wood that one could imagine from the air looked suspiciously innocent. The roofs of the huts are hidden by the trees, which fringe an old farm and make an ideal camp. The Canadian airman's hut, only one of many joyously titled, is "The Abode of Love." I sat in there trying every newspaper dodge to get him to talk of some of his exploits, but it would have been easier to have interviewed some Prime Minister during a political crisis. He hates the limelight as much as a Hun searchlight on a raid night, but if you listen to ordinary "shop-talk" in the mess his comrades gradually reveal the Canadian flyer's adventures. His batting record, if you can adjust baseball averages to aeronautics, is wonderful. His average is, out of 112 times "up" he has got 47 safe hits, many of them "three bases"—47 Huns down.

He seems to have learned the bald official description of the encounter which brought him the V.C. off by heart. He repeated it word for word to me as if that was the whole story, but his flying comrades fill in the details once the yarn gets started around the mess. The Corps is proud of the —th Squadron, but the squadron is more proud of their second V.C.

A Solo Flight.

After, as pilot and flight commander, he had passed the full score mark of bagged Huns, he was given duty as "solo flyer," which I, in an inexperienced way, gathered is something like the first violin in a crack orchestra. He is an established master of his instrument. He controls the tune when the full band is operating, plays the delicately dangerous parts himself, and when the conductor is away, leads the whole orchestra. His baton is a machine gun, and when the full band gets going there is a wild scramble in the Wagner camp.

Once he swooped down from 15,000 feet to about 300 feet, found nothing but a nervous and very erratic machine gunner at home, gave him two "bursts" and sent him to cover, then climbed up again, very disappointed, to think. There is generally a chance of spotting a Fritz pilot above the clouds, but he had no luck that time, and dived again into Hunland, this time to find, twelve miles behind the line, a brand-new, nickel-plated, quite-the-latest-Potsdam-style aerodrome, with eight nice new Albatross machines on a nicely plotted lawn. His sudden appearance upset the Huns' luncheon, so he politely spiralled up behind the airsheds, and when the first machine started up swooped down on its tail at about fifty feet through a spray of machine-gun bullets and sent it crashing down completely wrecked, its pilot killed. Turning again, he swept the second Albatross as it was just starting up, and saw it catch fire. Climbing up once more, he just managed to clear the sheds of the aerodrome. Reaching about 1,000 feet, every kind of gun popping away at him, he found the third machine getting under way, and swiftly raced after it. One little scrap in the air, and he caught it with the full blast of his machine-gun, and sent it side-slipping into a clump of trees.

The fourth machine by this time was climbing to get the advantage of height, so he followed suit, and three or four minutes' chase in the air resulted. The Hun turned to give battle when the fifth machine was also well under way, and

they seemed to have our man sandwiched. But the British airman kept at No. 4 until he had the satisfaction of seeing him flutter down completely out of control. He was just in a favourable position to grab the fifth Albatross when his ammunition gave out, so he waved the Hun a farewell with the empty drum and started an over-the-hundred mile clip for home. Four Hun scouts who had been sent to the rescue from another aerodrome gave him a wide berth. They had seen the battle from above. His machine was riddled with bullets, but he managed to make a decent landing and report. There was a celebration in "The Abode of Love" that night, for the news quickly spread to other squadrons, and a dozen Canadian friends came over to congratulate.

The new air champion attributes most of his success to what he calls "luck" with his machine-guns, and it is really his wonderful accuracy in shooting that has gained him distinction. He is not a showy pilot, but he knows all the tricks of the trade and can do them when necessary.

In his reports there are many unsuccessful encounters that would have gained him another "notch" but for his guns



CHURCH DESTROYED BY BOCHE SHELL FIRE BEHIND THE CANADIAN LINES.

Canadian Official Photograph.

jambing; but it takes a cool pilot to withdraw from a combat and climb to peaceful heights, where, unmolested, he can repair his battery, and he has often done this.

One of his first encounters in France was when he ran into three Albatross scouts of the latest type. One separated and gave him battle. He heard one bullet swish by about two inches from his ear and turned. He thought his career ended there, but suddenly he found the Hun pilot dead on his sights, and with the full burst from the Canadian's gun Fritz went crashing earthward out of control. The Canadian swooped down to satisfy himself the enemy was wrecked, and found the other two were ready to grab him by the tail if he had climbed. It was a trap that the lucky burst had saved him from.

Five days later he was in command of a small scouting party, was chased by two large Hun parties and regretfully reported that, although he had a hard scrap, he had registered "no bag." Another day he got driven about over the Hun lines when his gun went wrong. He corrected the jamb, and dived down, to find himself over a perfectly peaceful "sausage," as the observation balloons are called. His first shots missed. It was hauled down in mad haste, and the German occupant jumped with his parachute. The Canadian, ignoring the shrapnel that was bursting around him, dived almost to the ground, and set the balloon on fire.

In the "Picnic"

On the day of a recent attack he decided he would be in the "picnic." He was over the Canadians when we first attacked, fought the first Hun machine that came scouting that dull morning, and sent it crashing down, to the cheers of the battalions who had gained their first offensive. In his report there is a record of thirteen Huns being encountered, five driven off discomfited and three destroyed with certainty. One time, when he was returning home for more ammunition, he ran into an enemy squadron of eight and dodged them all.

Day by day he had his adventurous fights, but often his

evening report contained the laconic entry "No luck." Then the squadron shifted to another part of the line, and there were virgin pastures of the air for the new adventurer. By this time, too, he had his machine painted in distinctive colours, and the Hun Intelligence Department must have known all about the young Canadian. One day, roaming at 12,000 feet in search of excitement, he heard machine-guns and dived in their direction, just in time to come to the rescue of his juvenile major, fighting against five new-type Hun machines. With the advantage of surprise, he swooped on the tail of the nearest one, and riddled pilot and observer with bullets, smashed up another after some exchange of volleys, crashed the next one he encountered by a first from his machine-gun, which he re-loaded while driving down on him, and then escorted his commander home in a joyful zigzag course, which told the watchers below that something happy had occurred. It is the squadron commander that tells this story. The Canadian enters it up as the ordinary day's work in his journal.

He generally goes over the Canadian lines on this off-day—"just to help my chums in the trenches," he says. In ninety minutes this particular day—just after our latest attack he had enough excitement to last the ordinary man ninety days. He engaged nine machines, drove down one in flames with a burst tank, and sent three others in spinning nose-dives, out of control, to certain destruction.

"I couldn't fly down to see what actually happened," he says, "because the other five were on top of me."



MEMBERS OF THE CANADIAN MISSION TO FRANCE VISIT NO. 6 GENERAL HOSPITAL (LAVAL UNIVERSITY).

With Dr. Philippe Roy, Canadian Commissioner in Paris.

And his latest stunt was to fly high above his own squadron as the bait which the enemy would attack—and get caught. Eight enemy fighting two-seaters engaged them. He picked out the leader, and, dodging two other machines who tried to stop him, drove almost head first into him, and sent him crashing with a broken wing. Then, in his own notes, "after several fights with a particularly tough nut, got him, too."

Lately his favourite diversion has been to fly well behind the Hun lines, dash suddenly and blindly down to one or two hundred feet, spray military trains with his machine-guns or scatter marching groups of infantry. One day he chased a German staff motor-car and ditched that, the occupants scrambling for shelter in a dugout.

He is not a fatalist. He is one of the few pilots who do not think the Huns will get them some day. It is in no boastful spirit he expresses this opinion. "Shoot straight, keep cool, and always have your eyes open," he explains. "If you see or scent the enemy first, it is half the battle." Perched on the left wing of his favourite machine he carried a fluffy little chick—that seems to be his only mascot.

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THE CANADIAN CHAPLAIN SERVICES.

Excellent Work in Britain and France.

The department which includes all chaplains of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces in England and France, and whose headquarters in London directs their various activities, is seldom referred to as such in the newspapers. Its organisation, however, is as complete as that of any other branch of the Canadian Forces, and the personnel consists, at present, of 262 officers, representing all the well-known religious bodies in Canada. Of these, 125 are in France and six on the Balkan Front; the remaining 131, just half the total, being in England. Many of these latter have seen service at one of the Fronts.

The members of the department, serving with the Canadian Corps in France are engaged in a variety of activities, in addition to conducting regular services for all units that can be reached, and ministering to the wounded. In co-operation with Y.M.C.A. officials they may always be depended upon to assist in brigade or divisional sports, on those rare occasions when it is possible to arrange for athletic meets. Impromptu entertainments on a smaller scale, whenever a battalion or company is in rest billets, will always find officers

of these two departments in the closest co-operation for the recreation and amusement of the fighting forces to which they are attached. They realise, from first-hand knowledge of the tragedy of war, what all non-combatants, in the army or at home, must, in varying degrees, also keep in mind, that united effort, thought and service of every kind should support men who are taking cheerfully the great risks and doing the real work of the war.

The chaplain has frequent opportunities, particularly after an action, when wounded are being brought in large numbers to dressing stations, of assisting in the correspondence of soldiers with next-of-kin in Canada or Britain. He can do that within a day or two of the action, supplementing the necessarily brief statement of the official report in each case.

Growth of the Soldiers' Institute.

The main organisation which represents the united effort of all Corps chaplains in France to provide for the amusement and comfort of our troops is the Soldiers' Institute. This was started in a small way, and with an element of uncertainty as to its possibilities for usefulness, in November, 1915. During the following winter its work grew rapidly. Canteens, where men could buy useful articles at reasonable rates, were opened; to these were added entertainment huts where concerts and cinemas were given, and continue to be given,



THE D.C.S. VISITS CHAPLAINS AT SHOREHAM CAMP.

Back row (left to right)—Capt. Cooke, Capt. Laws, Capt. Suckling, Capt. McGillivray. Front row—Capt. McLeod, Capt. Buckland (Senior Chaplain), Col. J. M. Almond, C.M.G. (D.C.S.), Capt. Spencer and Capt. Anderson.

several times a week. These facilities have expanded as the Canadian Force in France increased, until at present the management of the Soldiers' Institute requires a large staff. Thousands of soldiers can take advantage regularly of its privileges, as all its canteens and cinemas are operated as close to the front line as will meet the needs of the largest number of men during their rest periods. Gross returns from Soldiers' Institute operations for the quarter ended June 30 last were over 750,000 francs. Profits arising from this enterprise are used in several ways for the direct benefit of the troops, chief of which is the provision of hot coffee free at a number of advanced posts, to men going into, or returning from, the trenches.

In England the duties of Canadian chaplains vary according to their location. Some are attached to training areas, where it is desirable to co-operate with local parishes and institutions in every way to promote the general welfare of Canadian troops in the locality. Others are attached to hospitals, which are ordinarily grouped in districts. A district may, for example, include four or five large hospitals and several auxiliaries, with some hundreds of sick and wounded men in various stages of convalescence. The aim of the Chaplain Services is that every Canadian in every hospital in Great Britain shall be visited once a week, and in some cases oftener.

Fourteen Canadian chaplains have been awarded honours for notable service. Of these four have received the C.M.G. and ten the Military Cross.

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Lieut. Hugh H. McIntosh, R.F.C. (Calgary), who has relinquished his commission on medical grounds, was formerly a driver in the C.E.A. He transferred to the Flying Corps in June last year.

On behalf of the Military Hospitals Commission, Lieut.-Col. C. W. Rowley, of Winnipeg, has compiled an "Order of Divine Service for use in the Convalescent Homes and Hospitals," which should prove extremely suitable for its purpose. Picked to a variety of hymns, prayers, and quotations collected from many sources, are messages from the King, the late Lord Roberts, the late Lord Kitchener and other leaders of the Empire.

CASUALTIES TO OFFICERS : CANADIANS AND ANGLO-CANADIANS.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

(Territorial designation indicates Canadian Infantry Regiment.)

Killed.

Edwards, Lt. G., E. Ont. Geddes, Lt. R. L., B.C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Ambery, Lt. G. E., Alta

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Chalk, Lt. W. J., Man., attd. Godwin, Lt. T. E., Gen. List. R.F.C. attd. R.F.C.

Died of Wounds.

Mitchell, Lt. J. C., Man.

Accidentally Killed.

Legere, Lt. A. A., Forestry Corps, attd. R.F.C.

Died.

Caskey, Maj. T. E., B.C.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Died.

MacFarlane, Lt. J. L., B.C., McRae, Lt. D. J., Alta., attd. R.F.C. attd. R.F.C.

Wounded.

Burns, Lt. E. L. M., Eng. McClelland, Lt. J., Cent. Ont.
Chown, Lt. H. B., C.F.A. MacKendrick, Lt. H. C., Cent. Ont.
Corley, Lt. J. B., Alta. MacLean, Lt. C. E., Ont.
Cox, Lt. T. H., B.C. Monkman, Lt. L. C., Que.
Dakers, Lt. J., B.C.R. Morphy, Lt. J. M., Que.
Davies, Lt.-Col. R. D., D.S.O., Man. Morris, Lt. E. C., Que.
Dunham, Capt. F. F., C.A.M.C. Paul, Lt. F. H., Cent. Ont.
Dyde, Lt. H. A., Alta. Powell, Maj. V. H. De B., M.C., C.F.A.
Elliott, Lt. R. H., Sask. Renouf, Lt. E. C., Que.
Fleok, Lt. J. D. S., Cent. Ont. Richardson, Lt. J., B.C.
Gillespie, Lt. J. W., Man. Smillie, Lt. W. R., Cent. Ont.
Gouldsmith, Lt. L. F., Cent. Ont. Warrell, Lt. W. L., Cent. Ont.
Grim, Lt. W. A. E., B.C. Weeks, Lt. E. G., Eng.
Kerr, Capt. D., Cent. Ont. White, Lt. D. V., C.F.A.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War in German Hands.

Hutcheson, Lt. W. B., Eng., attd. Malloch, Lt. C., E. Ont., attd. R.F.C. R.F.C.

OFFICERS KILLED.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Of the officers reported killed or died this week, Lieut. Edwards came from Port Hope; Lieut. Ambery, Victoria, B.C.; Lieut. Chalk, Winnipeg; Lieut. Godwin, Vancouver; Lieut. Mitchell, Winnipeg; Lieut. Legere, Moncton.

CAPT. W. H. BENNETT, Quebec Regt. (killed on August 13), referred to in our issue of September 3, was a First Contingent man. A member of the C.P.R. staff at Montreal, he enlisted as a private, but later secured his commission. His C.O. writes of him:—"He had taken a company 'over the top,' when he was hit, but still carried on, and had reached the first objective, when he perceived that an enemy machine-gun in the final trench was accounting for many casualties. With three men, he made a dash for the gun, which they captured, but Capt. Bennett received a fatal wound. He refused to be dressed, and ordered his men to 'carry on.' He was a gallant officer, and his work was second to none in the battalion."

MAJOR THOMAS EDWARD CASKEY, B.C. Regt. (died), referred to in last week's issue, was formerly editor of the *Chilliwack Progress*. Mrs. Caskey is now in England.

LIEUT. WILLIAM POWELL CLIFTON, M.G.C. (killed on August 28), came overseas with the First Contingent. He was 27, married, and was a former employee of the Massey-Harris Company. His father is at the front as a private.

LIEUT. THOMAS ERNEST GODWIN, Infy., attd. R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported killed on August 21), was 24 years old. He formerly held a lieutenancy in the 72nd Regt. (Seaford Highlanders of Canada) at Vancouver, B.C., and was gazetted a flying officer (observer) early in August.

LIEUT. HUGH POPE HENNESSY, Alberta (died on April 30 whilst in German hands), was reported "missing, believed wounded," following a patrol in which he participated on April 28-29. The deceased officer was the younger son of Mrs. E. F. Thackwell and the late Sir John Pope Hennessy.

LIEUT. HUGH DONALD HENRY, B.C. Regt. (killed), and whose portrait we published in our issue of September 8, was the eldest son of Mr. Hugh Henry, of Montreal. The deceased officer was an Arts graduate of McGill and an editor of the daily paper published at that University. Later, he took a post-graduate course in theology at Victoria, B.C., and became pastor of a Presbyterian church there, resigning his charge to take service as a combatant officer. He was known to his men as "The Fighting Parson."

LIEUT. J. H. LAIRD, Que. Regt. (killed), was 23, and was born in Quebec, being educated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

LIEUT. CHARLES H. C. LANE, Alberta Regt. (killed), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane, of Hillhurst, Calgary, and was 20 years old. He enlisted as a private. He was prominent in athletics and as a Y.M.C.A. worker, and whilst at Bishop Pinkham College was awarded the gold medal for manliness.

LIEUT. HUGH MAXWELL MCGIBBON, B.C. Regt. (killed), was the son of Assistant Commissioner McGibbon, of the R.N.-W.M.P.

(Regina). He is the second boy of the family to fall, his brother Walter (also a lieutenant) having been killed last September. A third son, Pte. W. F. McGibbon (Cavalry), is on active service. LIEUT. ARTHUR S. MCLEAN, Que. Regt. (died of wounds) the son of the late Mr. M. Y. McLean, M.P. He enlisted at London, Ont., and was previously wounded last year.

LIEUT. E. B. MCLEAN, Engineers, missing for a considerable time, is now officially presumed to have died. He was formerly in the City Engineer's office at Calgary.

LIEUT. WILLIAM A. SIMPSON, Man. Regt. (died of wounds), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson, of Winnipeg, and well known in that city, where he was prominently identified with all forms of sport. He was 26, and his four brothers (one of whom, Lieut. Fred Simpson, was severely wounded on June 26) are in khaki.

MAJOR FRANCIS ROBERT SPENCE, E. Ont. Regt. (died of wounds), came from Toronto, and was 38 years old. He was born in Belleville, Ont. He was a prominent sportsman, and also a Mason.

MAJOR CHARLES J. SYLVESTER, Quebec Regt. (officially presumed to have died), was reported missing last October. He was formerly



LIEUT. P. B. MCNALLY.

ALBERTA REGT.

(Missing.)

Photo: Elliott & Fry.



SEC. LIEUT. H. R. WILKINSON.

R.F.C.

(Died of wounds.)

Photo: Lafontaine.

a Montreal advocate, and had served with a French-Canadian battalion in France, gaining his captaincy and majority. He had been slightly wounded on two occasions.

Imperial Forces.

SEC. LIEUT. FRANK WARREN CURTIS, R.F.C. (killed on August 14), was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curtis, of Toronto. He enlisted with the 201st Batt., but transferred to the Imperial service, and trained as a pilot in this country. He was 21.

OBSERVER SUB-LIEUT. ALFRED (FRED) J. HUTTY, R.N. (killed), was 40 years of age. He was a noted Toronto sportsman, being a splendid canoeist.

CAPT. A. J. LEEMING, Royal Fus. (killed on July 31), was the son of Mr. H. S. Leeming, of London. He was educated at Christ's Hospital (where he was captain of the school) and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, gaining his degree in honours mathematics in 1911. Later he went to Vancouver, B.C., where he was employed in the Royal Bank of Canada. He came to this country early in 1915, and secured his commission in the Royal Fusiliers, with whom he had fought in many engagements.

SEC. LIEUT. HARRY S. PELL, R.F.C. (missing since April 6, and now reported killed), was a Toronto architect. He first enlisted in the Governor-General's Body Guard, but in the summer of 1915 took up flying.

CAPT. ARTHUR TRAHERNE RICKARDS, R.G.A., attd. R.F.C. (killed on September 13), was 24, and the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Rickards, of Ealing. He went to Canada to finish his training as an engineer at McGill University. He returned to England on the outbreak of war and entered Woolwich, receiving his commission in April, 1915. He was mentioned in despatches in November, 1916, secured his wings the following April, and in July was gazetted flight commander and captain.

SEC. LIEUT. HENRY JOSEPH WATLINGTON, R.F.C. (reported missing July 6, and now unofficially reported killed on that date), was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Watlington, of Bermuda, and was 21. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto. He leaves a widow, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerson, of New York.

ENGINEER-LIEUT. JOHN HENRY WHITE, R.N.R., the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. L. White, of Central Park, Vancouver, who was serving as engineer-officer on a naval transport, has been drowned at sea. Deceased was a well-known Vancouver cricketer.

SEC. LIEUT. HAROLD REID WILKINSON, R.F.C. (died at Queen Alexandra's Hospital on September 10 of wounds received on May 10), was the son of the Rev. F. and Mrs. Wilkinson, of Toronto. Lieut. Wilkinson was 24, and was formerly a sergeant in the Canadian Machine Gun Corps. He was a first-year student at Toronto University prior to enlisting in a local battalion as a private.

OFFICERS WOUNDED, MISSING AND PRISONERS.

Overseas Military Forces of Canada.

Regarding Canadian officers reported wounded this week, the Canadian Red Cross Society has received the following information (wounds and hospitals)

Lieut. Burns, at duty; Lieut. Chown, at duty; Lieut. Cox (gunshot wound thighs), Military Hospital, Devonport; Lieut. Dakers (gunshot wound thigh), No. 3 London General; Lieut.-Col. Davies, at duty; Capt. Dunham, Thich, No. 3 London General; Lieut. Dyde (gas poisoning), Brook War Hospital, Woolwich; Lieut. Elliott (gunshot wound ankle), Duchess of Westminster's, London; Lieut. Fleck (gassed, wound, slight), No. 3 London General; Lieut. Goulet (gunshot wound left leg), Brook War Hospital; Lieut. MacLean (gunshot wound legs, slight), Duchess of Westminster's Hospital; Lieut. Monkman (gassed, wound, slight), No. 3 London General; Lieut. Morphy, No. 3 London General; Lieut. Morris (gassed, shock, wound), Ainslie Grange; Lieut. 5, C.C.S.; Lieut. Paul (gas poisoning, slight), No. 3 Southern General, Oxford; Major Powell, at duty; Lieut. Renouf (shrapnel wound, left hand), 10 C.F. Ambulance; Lieut. Richardson (gas, shrapnel wound, slight), Ainslie Grange; Lieut. Smilie (gas, slight), 3rd S. General, Oxford; Lieut. Warrell (shell,

time in Canada. He served in the South African War, and recently secured his commission.

SFC. LIEUT. A. P. HAYES, London Regt., formerly assistant-secretary of the Canada Newspaper Co., Ltd., has sustained a fractured leg.

SFC. LIEUT. WALTER B. KELLOGG, R.F.C. (prisoner), had been missing since July 30. He is the son of Mr. A. C. Kellogg, Toronto, and is 25 years old.

CAPT. G. A. McLEAN, Northumberland Fus. (wounded), was at the date of his transfer to the Imperial Army a private in the Second Division. He has been with the Imperial Forces just over a year, and was gazetted acting captain (whilst commanding a company) in July.

SFC. LIEUT. GEORGE DUNCAN McTAGGART, M.C., R.E. (wounded), was a cadet in the Royal Military College of Canada when he was granted a commission in the Imperial Forces in August, 1915.

FLIGHT LIEUT. WILLIAM EDGAR ROBINSON, R.N. (previously "missing, feared lost," now reported a prisoner-of-war at Misurata, Tripoli), is the son of Capt. Wm. Robinson, of Winnipeg. He was reported missing in July.

CAPT. D. E. SCOTT, R.A.M.C., attd. Durham L.I. (wounded), was formerly a corporal in the C.A.M.C., going into the Imperial service in June, 1915. He secured his captaincy last month.

SFC. LIEUT. A. J. S. SISLEY, R.F.C. (missing), is probably the son of Dr. Sisley, of East Toronto, who was recently home on leave. Twelve months ago Lieut. Sisley was wounded in the knee during an aerial encounter, and had one wing of his machine badly damaged whilst at an altitude of about 10,000 feet, but managed to land in his own lines safely. He was formerly in the C.E.F.

CAPT. HAROLD OSWALD DAY WILKINS, Bedfordshire Regt., attd. R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported prisoner), had been missing since July 28. He is the son of Mr. F. W. Wilkins, of Norwood, Ont., and is 25. He graduated from the R.M.C. of Canada, and first saw service with the Lancshires. He was severely wounded near Ypres, in 1915, subsequently served in Egypt, and later joined the flying service. He secured his captaincy last April.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. JOHN H. WINN, R.N. (missing), was formerly a member of the London staff of the Bank of Montreal.

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS.

Lady Drummond's Visit to Canada.

After a brief visit to Canada Lady Drummond returned on Monday to resume her work at the head of the Canadian Red Cross Information Bureau, at 14, Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1, where she was welcomed back by the Commissioner, Col. Chas. Hodgetts, C.M.G., and all the members of the staff.

Speaking to a representative of Canada, Lady Drummond said that altogether, after landing in Halifax on August 25, she spent only 12 days in Canada—the first eight at her summer residence at Cacouna, on the banks of the River St. Lawrence, below Quebec, where she was met by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Guy Drummond, and other members of her family, and saw for the first time her little grandson, born after the death, in the Second Battle of Ypres, of her son, Capt. Guy Drummond. The remaining days were spent at her Montreal residence, where she was visited by Mrs. Gooderham, the President of the I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Plumptre, the Hon. Secretary; and Col. Noel Marshall, the Chairman of the Executive of the Canadian Red Cross Society, who all came from Toronto to discuss with her details of the past and prospective work of the organizations.

"I was delighted to find no relaxation in the energy of the organizations which I visited. At the Quebec Provincial Branch, C.R.C., I met several of the same keen Red Cross workers who first offered their services in 1914. There were Mrs. Ernest Stuart, Miss Phillips, Miss Hickson, Lady Atholston, and many others, old and new, for the staff has been steadily augmented in the last three years. Miss Helen Reid continues to do splendid service as secretary of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Madame Chartrand's work for the teaching of handicrafts to disabled soldiers is very interesting, and a pleasant experience was my visit to the Kiaki Club in Dorchester Street, which, under the motherly care of Mrs. Dinham Molson, is proving an invaluable boon to the returned soldiers who require temporary residential quarters."

Questioned as to the spirit which she found prevailing in Canada in regard to the war, Lady Drummond said:—"There seems to be a peculiar sadness in Canada, due to its great distance from the scene of hostilities. Those who have dear ones at the front lack the comfort and interest which come to those who constantly see men who, a few hours ago, were in the trenches. But there is also a spirit of patience, determination and confidence, and Canada will never 'give in' till the war is won."

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LIEUT. E. F. ELLIS, M.C.
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CAPT. W. R. CAMERON, M.C.
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gas poisoning), No. 8 General, Rouen; Lieut. Weeks, at duty; Lieut. White (obscuria, diptheria), No. 46 Stat.

LIEUTS. W. B. HUTCHESON and C. MALLOCH (Arm-prior), attached R.F.C. (prisoners), are both at Karlsruhe.

LIEUT. FREEMAN (JACK) MUNRO, Cent. Ont. Regt. (missing since August 15), was an ex-student at St. Andrew's College, Toronto. He is 25, and was formerly employed by the Monarch Knitting Mills at Dunnville, Ont. He was a keen hockey player.

LIEUT. C. ALSTON RADCLIFFE, Cent. Ont. Regt. (wounded), is a son of Mr. D. A. Radcliffe, manager of the Eglinton branch of the Bank of Montreal. He came over as a private, and was previously wounded in April, 1916. He used to be on the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

LIEUT. WALTER EARL SCOTT, Cent. Ont. Regt. (wounded), was formerly in the head office of the Dominion Bank. He was married shortly before coming overseas.

Imperial Forces

CAPT. WILLIAM GEORGE BARKER, M.C., R.F.C. (wounded), was 18 months ago a private in the 1st C.M.R., with whom he had served eight months in France. In April, 1916, he transferred to the R.F.C., was made a flying officer last March, and in June a Flight Commander and temp. Captain. He was awarded the Military Cross in January, and in July received a bar to it. He is the son of Mrs. G. Barker, of Rathwell, Man., and was attending high school in Dauphin when war broke out.

LIEUT. C. H. BELDAM, Cambs. Regt. and R.F.C. (previously reported missing, now reported prisoner), transferred from the C.E.F. (in which he was a private) to the Imperial Army in 1915. Early this year he became attached to the R.F.C., and was gazetted temporary lieutenant in March. He was reported missing last month.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. HAROLD H. D. BOOTH, R.N. (missing since August 26), is the son of Mrs. A. G. Booth, of Toronto, and grand son of Mr. George Booth, director of the Canadian National Exhibition. He is 21, and prior to learning to fly was a draughtsman with the Curtiss Aeroplane Company.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. HERBERT SETON BROUGHALL, R.N. (missing), is the son of Mr. F. W. Broughall, formerly well known in Toronto, leading circles, and a grandson of the late Mr. H. S. Strath, manager of the Traders' Bank. He enlisted in the Imperial Army at 17, having previously made four unsuccessful attempts to do so. He was later recommended for a commission, and joined the Royal Sussex Regiment. Last year he was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry on the Somme, France. In November, 1916, he transferred to the Naval Air Service. His brother, Pte. Deric Broughall, was killed at Ypres in April, 1915.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. EDWARD W. DENBARRATS, R.N. (missing), is from Montreal, and was formerly a lieutenant in the Victoria Rifle Militia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Denbarrats, of Ottawa.

FLIGHT SUB-LIEUT. T. F. FERGIE, R.N., the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fergie, of Montreal, is in Halifax, N.S., recuperating from injuries sustained whilst flying near Dover.

SFC. LIEUT. T. R. GUY, London Regt. (wounded), was for some

PURELY PERSONAL

All communications for this page must be duly authenticated, and should reach us on Tuesday morning before the date of publication.

Lady Blanche Cavendish, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, accompanied by Miss Saunders, left Ottawa early in the month for the Pacific Coast, and expects to be absent for several weeks.

Lord Beaverbrook is to receive the freedom of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, which he, as Sir Max Aitken, represented in Parliament for six years.

The Pensions Minister (Mr. Hodge), with Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, M.P., Lady Griffith Boscawen, and Major Mitchell, while visiting Brighton, went to a Canadian camp near there last Sunday.



MAJOR W. A. BISHOP, V.C., D.S.O., M.C.
Canadian Cavalry, attd. R.F.C. (Awarded Bar to D.S.O.).
Photo: Lafayette.

Mr. Walter A. Willison, son of Sir John Willison, Toronto, has been chosen to represent the Canadian Press with the Canadian Army in France in succession to Mr. Stewart Lyon, editor of the *Toronto Globe*.

Mr. J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Buchanan and Col. Labatt, is making a tour on the Pacific Coast.

Lady Morris, wife of the Prime Minister of the Colony, was present at the first performance of the band of the Newfoundland Regiment in Hyde Park last Saturday. The Duke of Connaught attended the Newfoundland matinee at His Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday.

Dr. F. Le Grasset has returned to Toronto.

Dr. T. B. Flint, Clerk to the Dominion House of Commons since 1902, has retired on an annual allowance of \$2,500.

Mr. J. H. Turner, Agent-General for British Columbia, and Mrs. J. H. Turner are spending a few days at Sevenoaks.

Mrs. W. M. Watson has arrived in England from Toronto to visit her wounded son, Lieut. Watson.

Major Malcolm Bell-Irving, D.S.O., R.F.C., who recently underwent a remarkable operation at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, expects to return to active service shortly. While flying at the front a year ago he was struck in the head by a shrapnel bullet, which penetrated his brain. He experienced no ill effects until four months ago, continuing until then to participate in air raids beyond the German lines. Surgeons said



SEC.-LIEUT. T. C. WETTON, OF WINNIPEG, KING EDWARD'S HORSE.

As he left the trenches on his promotion to commissioned rank from that of corporal.

an operation was the only hope of saving his life. Trepanning was employed, and an incision had to be made deep into the brain to remove the bullet. The operation was in every way successful.

Miss Maurine Robb, M.A., of Winnipeg, has been gazetted an officer in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and has left for her duties in France.

Mr. Alex. Jackson, A.R.C.A., the well-known Canadian landscape artist, has been attached to the Canadian War Records Office for the purpose of painting various battlefield scenes which will later be hung in a permanent war museum in Canada. Lieut. Jackson enlisted as a private in the Canadian Infantry, and was wounded at Ypres in June, 1915, but is now recovered. The work will take four or five months to complete. Lieut. W. H. Jackson, a brother of the artist, enlisted with the First Contingent, and has been honourably discharged.

Major R. Tait MacKenzie, R.A.M.C., is now in Canada for the purpose of making a survey of military convalescent hospitals operated under the direction of the Military Hospitals Commission. This is a preliminary step towards proposed extensive enlargements in the hospitals of the use of physical therapeutics for returned soldiers. Major MacKenzie, who is Canadian-born and a graduate of McGill, achieved fame as a leading authority on physical therapy while professor of that subject at Pennsylvania University.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES.

The engagement is announced between Major H. E. Cumming, M.C., C.A.M.C., of Montreal, and Dorothea, only child of Sir Francis and Lady Trippel, of Oakwood Court, London, W.

The engagement is announced between Engineer-Lieut. A. K. Venables, Royal Navy, elder son of the Rev. William Venables, M.A., late vicar of Scotton, Notts, and Margaret Gwendolin, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Butler, late of



COL. J. M. ALMOND, C.M.G.
Director of Canadian Chaplain Services
Photo: F. A. Squire. (See page 362.)

Oxford, England, and now of Victoria, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunning announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to Capt. W. H. Butt, C.A.M.C., son of Mrs. W. H. and the late Rev. W. H. Butt.

A marriage has been arranged, and will take place shortly, between Capt. W. R. Corfield, M.C., the Cheshire Regiment, son of Mr. G. T. Corfield, of Corfield, Vancouver Island, B.C., and Daphne, only daughter of Major H. Stedman, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C. (T.F. (retired), of The Lecht, Meadway, Hendon.

At the Parish Church of Marylebone, on September 19, Major Colquhoun Ferguson, of Ottawa, was married to Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Headleigh Bond, of Toronto. The wedding was a very quiet one owing to the recent death in action of the bride's brother, Lieut. St. George Bond. Miss Bond has been a worker at the St. Dunstan V.A.D., and her sister, Miss Mollie Bond, who was bridesmaid, assists in the newspaper department of the Canadian Red Cross Society. A short honeymoon is being spent in Scotland.



Canadian Official

THE THREE GRAVES ON THE LEFT ARE THOSE OF CAPT. PERCIVAL MOISON, M.C., LIEUT. DONALD MACLEAN, AND PTE. C. H. RUTHER, P.P.C.L.I.



A VIEW OF LENS DURING A



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OFFICER COMMANDING AND STAFF OF THE CANADIAN HOSPITAL, ETCHINGHILL, LYMINGE, KENT.

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The Officers sitting in the second row, from left to right, are: Lieut. A. V. Greaves (Toronto), Capt. B. R. Almqvist (Pittsburg, Pa.), Registrar: Capt. A. B. Jackson (Simco, Ont.), in Charge of Laboratory: Capt. W. T. Lockhart (Carnarvon, Sask.), Capt. A. M. Yates (London, Ont.), Lieut. H. B. Boreham (Fort William, Ont.), Adjutant: Major H. E. P. (Fort William, Ont.), Officer Commanding: Capt. H. K. Bates (Toronto), Officer in Treatment and Records: Capt. H. O. Scott (Ottawa), Capt. J. G. Gunn (Albera, Ont.), Capt. A. Skerry (Stanley, N.B.), Chaplain: Capt. J. H. Reid (Toronto), Dental Officer: Capt. W. M. Lawton (Saskatoon), Quinle master, Capt. B. P. Steeves (Clareholm, Alberta).



Photo

standing (left to right facing photograph): Capts. W. N. Kingston, W. T. Parker, P. H. R. Dawson, M. D. McTavish, L. A. Moore, J. M. Aitken, J. H. Gillespie, J. H. Law, Elliott and E. Shaw. Sitting: Capts. F. H. Dickinson, J. D. Radcliffe, J. B. Butler and R. MacDonnell, Major R. W. Thompson (for two years with the 1st Divisional Artillery).



VIEW FROM THE CANADIAN LINES.



GRAVES OF LIEUT. F. G. SCOTT (ON RIGHT) AND DRIVER J. E. CLARKIN (ON THE LEFT), C.I.



SENIOR OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS' MESS OF THE 15TH RESERVE BATTALION.
R. S.-M. Hollins in centre of front row, with Lieut.-Col. J. A. Cross (O.C.) on his right and Lieut.-Col. A. J. Pryce-Jones on his left



Stanford, H. A.
Capt. J. E.



MEDICAL STAFF OF NO. 6 CANADIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL (LAVAL UNIVERSITY) COL. C. BEAUCHAMP, C.M.C.

CASUALTIES TO N.C.O.s. AND MEN.

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Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Dunne, 919410 J. R.
Missing.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Ager, 874382 H. C.; Bunn, 1000714 B. R.; Denison,
624551 F. T.; Dymenl, 460283 W.; Ewart, 2114839 G. G.

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Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Crittenden, 253094 E. T.

List of Wednesday, September 26.

Killer

ARTILLERY.—Jettam, 6201 Gr. W. R.; Martin, 1257534 Gr. E. F.
ENGINEERS.—Budrow, 625008 Spr. J. L.; Mitton, 832573 Spr. P. L.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Cox, 748802 W. H.; McCarthy, 124374 D.; Rowberry,
19048 G. W.; Robertson, 123802 L.-Cpl. W. J.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Leslie, 904157 R. H.
MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Stewart, 820796 J. A.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Gillmore, 862816 G. A.

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Killed

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bowyer, 797200 L.-Cpl. J. L.; Gingras, 1054106 J. O., Smith, 919406 J.
ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Freeman, 252262 C. S.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Dickson, 628042 R. F.; Thipthorp, 645454 Sgt. F. C.

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Buckley, 769396 C. E.; Pye, 177606 L.-Cpl. A.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Finlay, 624874 E. A.; MacDonald, 904830 A. J.
 MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Bythway, 460466 J.; Foster, 420051 Sgt. J.; Lamond,
 420746 D. K.

Died of Wounds.

QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Bowden, 1054241 J. H.; Bunker, 710171 I. L.
WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Marshall, 189737 P. R.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Fleming, 646713 O. D.; Partington, 826536

Previously Reported Wounded: Now Reported Dead

ARTILLERY. Burley, 91578 Act. Bdr. W. F.
QUEBEC REGIMENT.—Pitcher, 192777 L.-Cpl. A.; Way, 412735 L.-Sgt. P.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Ilcken, 673184 P.
MANTOVA REGIMENT.—Whitford, 207096 J. V.

Accidentally Killed

MANITOBA ROYAL MILITARY - Livesay, 433095 Act. Sgt. R. **Wounded**
 Cavalry, Jenkins, 226584 A. R.; Odell, 112109 R. N.; Pocock, 116564 H. J.;
 Thiele, 123065 G. H.
AVIATION, Adams, 42426 Gr. G.; Anderson, 335927 Gr. L. H.; Brad-
 ton, 142611 Gr. G.; (Chrk, 30352 Gr. G.; Dunham, 356916 Act. Brn.
 50099 Gr. G.; Gurnsey, 40810 Gr. H.; McDougall, 304619 Gr. F. A.; McKinnon,
 50099 Gr. G. L.; McRobert, 540025 Gr. C.; Maxwell, 1261136 Gr. F. G.;
 Stewart, 541136 Gr. F. H.; Westcott, 42418 Gr. H.; Wilson, 157733 Gr.
 G. McM.

W. P.; Mearns,

QUEEN'S REGIMENT - J. Bateman, 488661 J. C.; Cinnamon, 403903 L. P.
J.; Boyer, 707987 C. S.; Brennan, 749155 E. A.; Barlow, 441969 S. T.; Bulger, 418324
McLaughlin, J.; Desroche, 712682 E. K.; Parrot, 602713 A. B.; 7933 H. H.; Conner,
result, 101246 D. V.; Portman, 842280 N. O. H.; Polton, 91982 G. R.;
60617 W. A.; Stanley, 635908 M. J.

ONTARIO REGIMENT - Dewar, 635069 J.

CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT - AllenNorth, 838925 H. F.; Allen, 60065 M.
Baker, 630541 A. E.; Brown, 635640 J. A.; Brockbank, 213066 I. C.;
Dillon, 701708 L. H.; Brown, 838975 W. A.;
Gadeux, 632224 H. A.; Brown, 838714 M.; Carter,
Cartwright, 766952 A.; Clark, 766650 J. R.; Cockburn, 806288 R.; Crane,

[illegible]

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoner of War

MANITOBA REGIMENT.—Younger, 830607 M.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.
 ALBERTA REGIMENT.—Wilson, 811935 C I

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Killed.
CENTRAL ONTARIO REGIMENT.—Pallister, 638987 D. C.; Wiger, 453653 O.

1818 COLUMBIA REGIMENT.—Murchie, 252612 R

Previously Reported Wounded and Missing, Now Reported Killed.

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Killed.

QUERES RECRUITMENT: Dogarmendia, 842187 V.; Gregory, 920012 W. H
CENTRAL ONTARIO RECRUITMENT: Burleigh, 172103 W. H.; Foster, 404340 E. J.;
Goodman, 138201 H. V.; Hackett, 201049 R. G. W.; Kellott, 171326 A.; Letky,
662748 H. R.; McFadyen, 02727 G.; Matthews, 171157 H. O.; Schofield, 669763
W.; Twatt, 202086 W.; Williams, 172327 D.; Wilson, A4240 R.

Died of Wounds

ENGINEERS. Reynolds, 65822 Spr. A. H.
QUEBEC REGIMENT. Normby, 805781 E.
MANITOBA REGIMENT. Ricketa, 234708 F.

REAL ONTARIO REGIMENT. -White 213394 C

WESTERN ONTARIO REGIMENT. Daniel, 53794 J.
MANITOBA REGIMENT. How, 460448 J. D.; Nicholl, 186652 H. M.
BRITISH COLUMBIA REGIMENT. Boardman, 443145 L.-Cpl. W.; Yates, 931731 A.

235 J. J.

COUNTRY CORP. Gaudett, 506510 J. E.; La Fortune, 1036146 L.

CANADA'S OVERSEAS MILITARY FORCES.

IN reply to Mr. E. M. Macdonald in the Dominion House of Commons, Sir Edward Kemp said that if a man was transferred from the C.E.F. to the Imperial Army he would lose his membership, and so would not be pensionable on the Canadian Expeditionary Force rates.

The Canadian Defence Force has practically ceased to exist, its place having been taken by the establishment of a unit known as the "First Depot Battalion, Central Ontario Regiment." All the overseas men of the C.D.F. service battalions will be transferred to the new unit, which is to have an establishment of 2,044 of all ranks. It is to be modelled on the reserve battalion plan now in vogue in this country, and will send drafts overseas from time to time.

An amendment to the Order in Council dated August 19, 1916, provides that the separation allowances and pensions of officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who revert to the ranks on their arrival in England in order to get to the Front shall not be decreased, says the *Canadian Military Gazette*.

All boys over 17 and under 18, with the exception of those selected for the Young Soldiers' Battalion, or otherwise employed, are to be available, by selection, for transfer to the C.A.M.C.

The office of the Investigation Department of the Director of Supplies and Transport has been moved to 33-34, Great Pulteney Street, W.1 (Telephone: Regent 1344).

The headquarters Canadian Y.M.C.A. has removed from Cornhill to 24, Maddox Street, W.1 (Telephone: Mayfair 578).

Transfers, Resignations, etc.

Transfers.—Capt. and Q.M. J. T. Sutherland (C.O.C., Ashford) to 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.; Lieut. P. T. Burke to Man. Regt.; Lieut. G. S. Lindsay to N.S. Regt.; Lieut. (temp. capt.) R. C. Lalor (G.H.Q., London) to 1st Que. Regt.; Lieut. P. C. Sherren (R.F.C.) to N.B. Regt.; Lieut. R. H. Grant (1st C.C.D.) to 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.; Hon. Lieut. H. G. M. Hambling (Estates Branch) to C.A.P.C.

Resignations.—Nursing Sisters Marguerite Gague, Agnes Brown, F. McKeen.

To be Assistant Instructors at the Canadian Training School. —Capt. C. S. B. White, Lieut. H. J. Daubney, M.C., and Lieut. R. A. Lyon (Quebec Regt.), and Lieut. F. G. Lauzanne (N.S. Regt.).

Lieut.-Col. A. T. Shillington, C.A.M.C. (Ottawa), is expected to return to England this month. He has been home to Canada on leave after three years' continuous service.

Lieut. G. C. Howard has been granted two months' leave to Canada.

Notes on Returned Officers.

Major R. G. Monteith (Victoria, B.C.) has been appointed to command the 11th Casualty Company in Vancouver. He was wounded in November, and was given three months' furlough, but is now being retained there.

Capt. C. E. Kilmer, D.S.O. (Toronto), is recruiting in the United States under the auspices of the British War Mission. Capt. Kilmer was seriously wounded twelve months ago, and had to have his right leg amputated below the knee. He has latterly acted as adjutant of the "D" Unit of the Military Hospitals Commission.

Lieut. J. T. Underhill, who was wounded whilst serving in France and in Gallipoli, and who returned to Vancouver recently, is now adjutant of No. 11 Special Service Company.

According to the *Canadian Military Gazette*, Hon. Capt. Flanagan, late of the Sportsmen's Battalion, is no longer on the strength of the C.E.F.

Death of Major Lavolette, M.C.

The death took place at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on August 28, of Major Lambert Dumont Lavolette, M.C., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. Major Lavolette fought with the 22nd Battalion, and was wounded in the spine at the battle of Courcellette, in which the French-Canadian battalion played so gallant a part. For his services in that action he was awarded the M.C. When Marshal Joffre visited Montreal last May Major Lavolette was taken in an ambulance to McGill Campus, where he was paid special attention by the French Marshal. The interment took place with full military honours. The deceased officer's brother, Lieut. Alex. Lavolette, fell in action at Vimy Ridge.

"Distinguished" Candidates at C.T.S.

The following officers and cadets (given in order of merit) passed the third course at the C.T.S., Bexhill-on-Sea, as "distinguished":—

Lieut. E. G. Strathy (Cent. Ont.), 65599 Cadet H. C. Macario (Que.), Lieut. J. H. Rogers (Cent. Ont.), Lieut. J. M. McEachern (Man.), 602174 Cadet S. L. Honey (Man.), Lieut. J. W. Leighton (Cent. Ont.), Lieut. J. C. Quail (Sask.), Lieut. W. O. Reid (Sask.), 802 Cadet A. R. Morrill (C.A.M.C.D.), Lieut. G. A. R. Emery (Cent. Ont.), 446306 Cadet P. S. Murray

(Alberta), 412859 Cadet J. D. Tompkins (Alberta), 283023 Cadet M. R. Chipman (Nova Scotia), 69810 Cadet H. C. Rathburn Lieut. I. L. Ibbotson (Quebec), Lieut. A. W. Rogers (Nova Scotia), Lieut. C. H. Hill (Alberta), 222109 Cadet W. D. Cook (Nova Scotia), 117296 Cadet E. A. G. Herbert (Cent. Ont.), 426833 Cadet F. Craddock (Sask.), Lieut. S. J. Freeman (C.M.G.D.), Lieut. T. West (Que.), Lieut. H. D. Rollands (Que.), Lieut. C. Carmichael (Que.), Lieut. H. F. Beattie (Sask.).

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CANADA'S MESSAGE TO JOHN BULL.

Lord Beaverbrook opened the exhibition of Canadian Battle Photographs at the Brighton Art Galleries last Saturday.

Referring to the German reply to the Pope's Note, he said:

"When these proposals are considered, I can give the Old Country this message on behalf of the Canadian Expeditionary Force:— Hold on, John Bull. You are the anchor of the



A CANADIAN V.C. AND HIS SON.

The late Pte. J. G. Pattison, V.C., was born at Woolwich in 1875, and left England for Canada with his family eleven years ago. For the last five years he was a gas-fitter with the Calgary Gas Co. About eighteen months ago he and his son, Pte. Henry J. Pattison, joined the 137th Batt., and crossed to England together. The son, owing to his being only 18, is still in England. His father crossed to France last January with another battalion, and was wounded on May 20, but soon recovered. He was reported missing on June 3, and has since been reported killed. His widow, who is left with four children, lives at 1622, First Street, Westmount, Calgary.

Allies. You are pulling with all your strength. We are doing all we can to join in. We love you for the qualities you have shown in the war. Whatever may be your fate in the future not only Canada, but all the Dominions Overseas will stand readily by your side."

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In consequence of shell shock and gas poisoning, Lieut. A. B. Du Chatelet, R.E. (Victoria), has received his discharge.

Lieut. Mario d'Emarese, who was one of the first Montreal men to join the Italian colours, has been wounded in action on the Carso.

339312 Driver Donald B. Hope, C.F.A. (22), recently killed in action, was formerly in the Vancouver office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The death has taken place in an Ottawa hospital of Lieut. A. C. Rundle, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. Lieut. Rundle was formerly manager of the Wellington Street branch of the Northern Crown Bank.

From a trading post on Reindeer Lake in the Canadian North-West Territory, Mr. S. F. Wright, with one companion, made a 960-mile trip in a canoe, passing along the Reindeer and Churchill Rivers, through the Pelican and Clear Lakes, across country, and down the Athabasca River to Athabasca Landing. The journey occupied 46 days.

COMMISSIONS, &c., FOR CANADIANS.

From the "London Gazette."

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT. (Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 1st grade). Temp. Lt.-Col. W. B. M. Kink, D.S.O., A.C., and to be actg. Col. whilst comd. Canadian School of Gunnery.

ATTACHED TO HQ. UNITS. Brig. Maj. J. C. L. Young, Staff Capt. Temp. Capt. A. B. Garrow, Gen. List; Temp. Capt. W. F. L. Edwards, Gen. List. The notification in the Gazette regarding Temp. Capt. C. Holland, Local Forces, is cancelled.

VETERINARY SERVICE. Asst. Dir. of Vety. Servs.—Temp. Capt. W. G. Steedman, C.A.V.C., and to be Temp. Maj. while so empd., vice Lt.-Col. H. B. Smith.

ARTILLERY. Temp. Lt. M. O'Halloran to be Adj. vice Capt. H. M. Savage, 92743 Sgt. W. L. Jenkins to be Temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. W. A. R. Badger resigns his commn. 43025 Cpl. R. S. Dickson to be Temp. Lt. Mach. Gun Corps.—Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) W. D. B. Goodfellow, from an Inf. Bn., to be Temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. F. Neatby, M.C., from P.P.C.L.I., to be Temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. C. M. Macreath to be Temp. Lt. for duty with Rly. Constr. Corps. Temp. Lts. to be Temp. Lts.: J. M. Whitehead, H. L. Slaveley, and J. H. Christie. Temp. Lt. C. D. Schrab, from Cent. Ont. Regt. Depot, to be Temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. to be Temp. Lt.: G. T. Roach, W. D. B. Black, F. Price. Temp. Lts. to be Temp. Lts.: K. B. Hamilton, J. A. S. Gardner, R. Stevenson. Temp. Maj. H. A. Webb to be Temp. Lt. Temp. Lt. M. S. McLean is Temp. Lt. for duty with the R.F.C. Eng.—To be Temp. Lts.: 541816 Co. Sgt.-Maj. G. H. Cliff, 5361 Sgt. J. P. Dougherty, 11239 Lt.-Col. D. B. Holman, 146 Gnr. H. R. Stevenson.

TEMP. CAPT. W. R. Keady is Temp. Lt. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. is Temp. Lt. for duty with the War Office: S. V. Coleman, E. I. Davidson, J. J. O'Sullivan. Temp. Capt. H. W. Racey is Temp. Lt. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Lt. D. McCaughin is Temp. Lt. for duty with the War Office. Temp. Maj. (act. Lt.-Col.) J. L. H. Bogart relinquishes act. rank of Lt.-Col. on ceasing to comd. Can. Engr. Trg. Depot. Temp. Lt. G. H. Carson resigns his commn.

DIVL. CYCLISTS' CORPS.—57 Lt.-Col. W. H. Baines to be Temp. Lt. Lt. S. M. Duncan is Temp. Lt. for duty with the R.F.C.

MOUNTED RIFLES. Temp. Lt. A. W. Board to be Temp. Lt. for duty while spec. empd. Temp. Lt. H. A. Blake, M.C., relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt. W. Dobson, from an Inf. Bn., to be Temp. Lt. 110470 Sgt. J. Quinlan to be Temp. Lt.

P.P.C.L.I.—Temp. Capt. G. C. Carvell, from Gen. List, and to be Temp. Lt. while spec. empd.

C.O.C. and P.P.C.L.I.—Temp. Maj. A. D. Carter is Temp. Lt. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Maj. J. D. Hay-Shaw ceases to be Temp. Lt. for duty with the Army Signal Service.

RLY. TROOPS.—Temp. Capt. D. Trainer and R. B. Jennings to be Temp. Majors. Temp. Lt. C. Ewart to be Temp. Capt. To be Temp. Lts.: Temp. Lt. D. Dempsey, 102424 Cpl. F. O'D. Kelly, 27996 Sgt. W. W. Kelland, 259024 Sgt. G. E. Mabee, 279501 Sgt. W. F. Power. Temp. Capt. G. G. Palmer, from Infy., to be Temp. Capt. To be Temp. Capt.: Capt. F. S. Dyke (Pion. Trg. Depot), P. C. B. Schioler, M. G. Doyle, L. G. Cruikshank, M.C. To be Temp. Lts.: Temp. Lts. S. Kirby, T. Calloway, E. G. Kingwell, J. B. McAndrew. Temp. Lt. R. W. Lees resigns his commn. Reverts to Temp. rank of Lt.: Temp. Capt. S. F. Speck, R. E. Bell, Temp. Maj. V. L. Marsh (on proceeding Overseas). Temp. Capt. A. J. Huff to be Lt.

LABOUR BNS.—To be Temp. Lts.: Temp. Lt. J. C. Todd, from a Pion. Bn.; Cpl. J. K. Downes.

C.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. L. A. Jones to be actg. Major while spec. empd. Temp. Capt. L. A. Soley resigns his commn. Temp. Maj. W. T. M. MacKinnon to be Temp. Lt.-Col. and to comd. a Hospital. 33470 Regt. Sgt.-Maj. C. B. Tomkins to be Qrmr., with hon. rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. L. B. Graham resigns his commn.

C.A.S.C.—Temp. Lts. to be Temp. Capt.: F. D. Millar, W. M. Copeland, A. S. Nops. Sec. for duty with R.F.C.: Lts. C. H. C. Woods, J. W. Edwards. Temp. Lt. S. Crosthwait, from Gen. List, to be Temp. Lt.

CHAPLAINS' SERVICES.—Capt. W. B. Caswell and F. Williamson resign their temp. commns. 460566 Pte. C. K. Morse to be hon. Capt.

Y.M.C.A.—To be hon. Lts. without pay and allowances: P. R. Brecken, W. M. Whitely.

FORESTRY CORPS.—Temp. Maj. G. H. Johnson to be Temp. Lt.-Col. Temp. Capt. to be Temp. Maj.: G. H. Donisthorpe, K. H. McDougall, G. M. Strong, J. L. Lang, W. F. Cooke, G. W. B. Klock. Temp. Lts. to be Temp. Capt.: T. L. Bonsall, A. T. Hill, R. L. Grace, W. A. Faulkner, G. H. Willett.

TEMP. LT. W. J. J. Legg to be Temp. Capt. Temp. Lt. C. B. Legg reverts to rank of Lieut. on proceeding Overseas. Temp. Lts. to be Temp. Lts.: G. W. Stoddart, M. J. O'Leary, F. R. Reeve, E. D. McCullum.

ORDNANCE CORPS.—To be Temp. Capt.: Hon. Capt. E. A. Hughes, Capt. C. E. Shirley, C.A.V.C.

C.A.P.C.—Capt. H. C. Kennedy is Temp. Lt. for duty with War Office.

ALBERTA REGT. DEPOT.—Temp. Lt. R. H. W. Clowes, from Eng., to be Temp. Lt.

QUEBEC REGT. DEPOT.—Temp. Maj. F. C. Bowen relinquishes comd. of a Depot. Temp. Lt.-Col. F. A. de L. Gascoigne, D.S.O., to comd. a Depot. **EASTERN ONT. REGT. DEPOT.**—Temp. Lt.-Col. M. K. Adams relinquishes comd. of a Depot. Temp. Lt.-Col. C. H. Rogers to comd. a Depot. Temp. Lt. C. J. Acton, from Art., to be Temp. Lt.

GEN. LIST.—The Right Hon. Lord Beaverbrook to be Temp. Lt.-Col., without pay and allowances. Temp. Lt. G. W. B. Kinnear resigns his commn. Secd. for duty with R.F.C.: Temp. Lts. G. R. Long, C. D. Scott. Secd. for duty with War Office: Temp. Capt. T. Fairhead. Temp. Capt. T. Bellamy resigns his commn. Reverts to rank of Lt. Temp. Capt. G. B. Dawson, H. H. Donald, J. N. MacRae, D. Y. Cameron to be Temp. hon. Major. Temp. Qrmr. and hon. Lt. G. F. Skelton to be Qrmr., with hon. rank of Capt.

Infantry Battalions.

Temp. Maj. H. G. Wickens, from C.A.P.C., to be Temp. Maj. Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) to be Temp. Maj.: J. Ross, D.S.O., G. G. Blackstock. Temp. Lt. W. B. Flew to be Temp. Lt. for duty while spec. empd. Temp. Maj., from a Pnr. Bn., to be Temp. Temp. Maj.: R. W. Ford, G. B. Duncan. Temp. Capt. L. L. Saunders, M.C., to be act. Maj. while comd. a Co. Temp. Lt. E. F. Coke to be Temp. Capt., September 29, 1916, but not to carry pay and allowances prior to Oct. 27, 1916. Temp. Lt. P. A. Brundage resigns his temp. commn. Temp. Lt. Sir Charles S. Tupper to be Temp. Capt. while spec. empd. May 25, 1917, to September 3, 1917. Temp. Capt. J. L. Bryant reverts to the rank of Lt. on proceeding Overseas.

Temp. Lt.-Col. W. O. Morris reverts to the rank of Maj. at his own request. Temp. Capt. D. C. Sheppard is Temp. Lt. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Capt. J. A. Hope to be actg. Maj. while comd. a Co. from January 22 to June 23, 1917. Temp. Lt. J. A. Linton to be actg. Capt. Temp. Lt. A. N. Jenks to be Temp. Lt. for duty with the R.F.C. Temp. Lt. J. R. Gale relinquishes the act. rank of Capt. on ceasing to comd. a Trench Mortar Bty. Temp. Lt. H. H. Carling, M.C., to take rank and precedence in the Bn. and the Army as if his act. rank as Lt. bore date April 21, 1917. Temp. Lt. W. H. Carling, M.C., to be act. Capt. while comd. a Trench Mortar Bty.

To be actg. Maj. while comd. Cos.: Temp. Capt. B. C. Gardner, Temp. Lt. H. Charlton. Temp. Lt. C. W. Wickett relinquishes the actg. rank of Capt. Temp. Lts. to be actg. Capt.: H. C. Walcott and C. E. Oton, M.C. Temp. Lt. B. J. Johnston to be Temp. Capt., and is Temp. Lt. for duty while spec. empd. Temp. Lt. C. Wright is Temp. Lt. for duty while spec. empd.

Temp. Maj. J. L. Ralston, D.S.O., to be actg. Lt.-Col. while comd. B. Secd. for duty with War Office: Lt. J. H. H. Ingram, Lt. P. O. B. L. B. dit Morency, Lt. R. H. Bailey, Lt. M. B. Bevan, Lt. J. H. Wensley. Secd. for duty with War Office: Lt. H. L. Ingram, To be Temp. Lts.: Temp. Lts. A. O. White (from Art.), C. H. McKinnin (from Cos. Cyclists), E. A. Steer (from Cav.), H. A. Webb (from M.G.C.), D. H. Todd (from For. Corps), A. A. Atkinson (from M.G.C.), Qrmrs. and hon. Capt.: G. W. McDermott, A. R. Barker, M. J. O'Leary. Reverts to rank of Lt.: Temp. Capt. V. Low, E. J. H. Cardinal, A. V. S. Northmeier, W. T. Denison, J. K. Mahon, E. H. Glenville, J. J. Wilkinson. Temp. Capt. G. Harrower, M.C., resigns his commn. Temp. Lt. H. Watson to be Temp. Qrmr., with hon. rank of Capt. Temp. Lt.-Col. W. W. Rurland, D.S.O., relinquishes comd. of a Bn. Temp. Capt. F. K. Reeve to be Temp. Lt.

To be Temp. Lts.: 510351 Pte. F. M. Billings, 127554 Sgt. F. J. Bail, 6291 Sgt. J. Baxter, 628160 Pte. H. M. Calder, 16257 Sgt. H. Cottew, 43937 Sgt. W. Cowan, 129617 Cpl. W. J. Decker, 129857 Sgt. J. Duns, 129843 Lt.-Cpl. T. P. Elder, 430271 Pte. O. L. Fiedler, 50036 Spr. J. C. Garrow, 1305 Sgt. A. J. Harvey, 43017 Qrmr.-Sgt. J. McK. Knight, 43243 Co. Sgt.-Maj. R. N. P. Llanaway, 129467 Pte. A. B. Lloyd, 129394 Sgt. G. Major, 76030 Act. Sgt. R. L. Mavus, 129471 Lce.-Sgt. J. A. McGregor, 129098 Pte. J. McWhinnie, 430655 Lt.-Cpl. T. J. Meredith, 16609 Act. Regt. Sgt.-Maj. W. H. Pollard, 428915 Cpl. R. H. Schroeder, 430078 Co. Sgt.-Maj. J. W. Smith, 430429 Lt.-Cpl. R. E. C. Stephens, 129980 Co. Qrmr.-Sgt. J. E. R. Sutherland, 430478 Co. Sgt.-Maj. A. Watson, 129118 Sgt. H. C. Whitaker, 463678 Sgt. Qrmr.-Sgt.



LIEUT.-COL. J. A. CROSS, D.S.O.

MAJOR T. D. SNEATH, M.C.

Commanding the 15th Reserve Battalion (Saskatchewan Regt.), at Bramshott, who has been nominated as a candidate for election as a soldiers' representative from Great Britain in the Saskatchewan Legislature. Col. Cross, who comes from Regina, served 19 months in France with an infantry battalion.

When war broke out Major T. Sneath was a civil engineer engaged on the Toronto Harbour Works for the Canadian Stewart Co. He came over in July, 1915, with a draft of the 5th Mounted Rifles, with which he has served continuously in France, gaining the M.C. His wife, formerly Miss C. M. Herrington, of Napaeau, Ont., is assisting Col. Hodgkiss, C.M.G., of the Canadian Red Cross Commission.

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Sec. Lt. C. Kention to be Lt.
SQUADRONALY REGT. (T.F.). Sec. Lt. W. Goldsworthy, M.C., to be Lt.,
and to remain sec.

The Governor-General on the War.

The Duke of Devonshire, in his Speech from the Throne, at the prorogation of the Dominion Parliament on September 21, gave prominence to the entry of the United States into the war, and the adoption of compulsory military enlistment on a selective basis, to meet the urgent need for reinforcements (says Reuter).

The Governor-General concluded:—"Although the stress of war becomes increasingly severe, the people of Canada are resolute in their supreme purpose of achieving, through victory, an abiding peace. They have not faltered, and I am confident that, whatever further efforts may be necessary, they will be unhesitatingly made, in the stern determination that the vast sacrifices which have already been made shall not have been in vain."

A special committee of the Senate has recommended that in order to increase the agricultural output next year the State should give aid in bringing virgin lands under cultivation (says the Ottawa correspondent of the *Times*). It is proposed that a bounty should be given for every acre of new land cultivated, or that the Government, at a nominal cost, should plough the new lands by tractors.

To increase the supply of agricultural labour it is proposed that Asiatics be employed under Government contract and supervision. This proposal is rather unfavourably received by the British Columbia members.

ORDRE DE LEOPOLD (Chevalier).—Capt. (Actg. Major) R. T. Young, C. F. A.

ORDRE DE LA COURONNE (Officier).—Lt.-Col. W. B. MacCauley
King, D.S.O., C.F.A.

R.N.V.R.—Temp. Sub.-Lts. to be temp. Lts.: E. R. Jones, E. M. Ansley.
Actg. Lt. (temp.) F. L. Tate promoted to Lt.
R.N.A.S.—Proby. Flt. Officers to be Flt. Sub.-Lts.: H. W. M. Cumming,
M. V. Kelly.

W. Kelly, Lt. Col. Mil. Wfr., Flight Comdr., Lt. C. T. Lally, Spec. Ofrs., from a Ply. Officer and to be temp. Capt. while so emp'd. Flying Officers: Lt. A. W. Nasmith, Can. Gen. List, from a Ply. Offr. (Observer); Lt. H. Cook, Can. Gen. List, from a Ply. Offr. (Observer); Lt. J. A. McPherson, Can. Gen. List, transferred to R.E.C. Gen. List; Lt. M. R. Taylor, Can. Gen. List; Lt. L. E. Gordon, Can. Infy., temp. Sec. Lie. (on probn.), Gen. List, and to be temp. Capt. while so emp'd. Flying Officers: Lt. J. A. McPherson, Can. Gen. List; Lt. C. R. F. Wickenden, Can. Gen. List; Lt. J. P. MacRae, C.A.S.C.; Lt. D. J. Nickle, Can. For. Corps. From a Flying Offr. transferred to R.E.C. Gen. List; Lt. J. A. McPherson, Can. Gen. List; Lt. J. P. MacRae, C.A.S.C.; Lt. D. H. Thomas, Can. Infy.; Lt. P. C. Dickens, Can. Gen. List; Lt. L. E. Porter, Can. Gen. List; Capt. J. A. Revill, Can. Infy., with sen. Aug. 7, 1917. School of Mil. Aeronautics (graded as Ply. Officer): Lt. J. A. McPherson, Can. Gen. List; Lt. J. P. MacRae, C.A.S.C.; Lt. J. A. Revill, Can. Gen. List; Lt. C. R. F. Wickenden confid. in rank. Temp. Lt. H. H. McIntosh (Gen. List) relinquishes his comm. on account of medical unfitness for retention in service.

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FROM EAST TO WEST

ONTARIO



PROVINCE.

OTTAWA.—Conservative members in both Houses of Parliament paid a tribute to Mr. David Henderson, member in the Commons for Halton, who has decided to retire, and presented him with an armchair. Mr. Henderson, who is 76, has been a member continuously since 1891.

—The receipts at the Central Canada Exhibition held here, which has just been closed, totalled \$60,000.

—Parliament has passed a pensions vote of \$8,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The average pension is approximately \$380, and new pensions are being granted at the rate of 1,800 per month.

—Announcement is made by the Minister of the Interior that auction sales of school lands shall be held, beginning early in October, in the three Prairie Provinces as follows:—Manitoba: Beausejour, Teulon, Swan River, Birtle. Saskatchewan: Winsthorst, Nokomis, Young, Morse, Oxbow or Carnduff, Brownlee, Maple Creek, Gull Lake, Shaunavon. Alberta: Three Hills, Panna, Coronation, Castor, Drumheller.

TORONTO.—Pte. Albert Pritchard, a former member of the 75th Batt., officially reported to have been killed in action on June 8, wrote to his mother here on June 21 that he was alive and well. This letter arrived after Mrs. Pritchard had received her first pension payment, and while the city was arranging to pay off the mortgage on her home.

—The Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital have applied to the Civic Finance Commissioner for financial assistance, stating that unless the hospital is helped it would have to close its doors. It cost \$59,000 more this year than last to run the institution, and the total increase next year is expected to be \$118,000.

—Up to August 2,600 Toronto soldiers have been killed in action or have died of wounds or illness at the front. This means an expenditure on the part of the city of \$2,600,000 for insurance. The city is carrying at present over 40,000 more men, thereby assuming a liability of over \$40,000,000.

—Capt. (Dr.) Jas. Henderson, home from Mesopotamia on furlough, died of pneumonia, and was accorded a full military funeral.

—The Royal Flying Corps has now a convalescent home of its own at Longwood, Yonge Street North, the property of Mrs. Charles Beatty, who offered it for the duration of the war.

LONDON.—At the convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities at the Masonic Temple here the following resolution was passed:—

"Whereas the friendly relations hitherto existing between the Provinces and this Dominion are now being jeopardised by certain immoderate statements and writings, be it

"Resolved that this convention, expressing the desire of the people of Quebec and of the rest of Canada to mutually extend to each other the friendly hand, urges the citizens of Canada to refrain from utterances either oral or written, which tend to divide into factions the people of this country, thereby preventing them from working out the destiny of the Dominions."

Officers were elected as follows:—President, Mr. W. D. Hardie, of Lethbridge, Alta.; Vice-Presidents, Alderman Robert Ryan (Three Rivers), Mayor Burgoyne (of St. Catharines), Senator Platt (Nanaimo, B.C.); Mr. W. D. Lighthall (Montreal).

CORNWALL.—On August 30 a large crowd welcomed Matron E. C. Rayside, after distinguished service of over two years in Europe, to become matron-in-chief of the Canadian military hospitals. At the Public Library Mr. Reeve R. T. Nicholson read an address, and Mrs. Harriett McLennan, on behalf of the Red Cross, presented Miss Rayside with a Red Cross pin and life membership from the local organisation. Miss Rayside was escorted to her home, Inkerman Cottage, by a procession of over 300 autos.

CHATHAM.—The sugar beet yield this year will be 70 per cent. of a full crop, according to an estimate made by Mr. Charles Houson, secretary-treasurer of the Dominion Sugar Company. The wet weather, followed by drought, damaged the crop. The company has an acreage of 20,000 acres for the plants at Chatham, Wallaceburg and Kitchener.

QUEBEC



PROVINCE.

MONTREAL.—The City Council has decided to raise by popular loan a sum of \$7,000,000 for municipal purposes.

—Mr. John Forrest, who has been the editor of the *Weekly Witness* for nearly 50 years, has had a paralytic stroke.

—Six windows in the *Gazette* office and some of the *Daily Mail's* windows were broken by anti-conscriptionists' parades on August 26.

The Montreal Board of Control, after consultation with their chief draughtsman, has decided upon a change in the city Coat-of-Arms more in accord with the laws of heraldry. The chief change proposed is that the beaver should be replaced by the fleur-de-lys, the symbol of France at the time of the cession.

—Owing to financial difficulties, the *Montreal Daily Mail* has ceased publication.

—Mr. R. R. Ness, of Howick, Quebec, won the Grand and Junior championships in Ayrshire bulls at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto.

NEW



BRUNSWICK.

FREDERICTON.—Unofficial representations have been made to the Dominion Government from the Province of New Brunswick to have its name changed to New Windsor in consequence of the King's change in his family name.

ST. JOHN.—The total exports and imports at this port during the first three months of the current fiscal year amounted to more than \$103,000,000.

—The Provincial Department of Agriculture has made arrangements with Mr. R. L. Floyd, of Bloomfield Station, Kings County, President of the Bee Keepers' Association, to visit every bee keeper in the Province and to report upon conditions existing in bee culture.

NOVA



SCOTIA.

HALIFAX.—Owing to the shortage of the Ontario crop, apples are being secured for the Prairie Provinces from this Province. The price now ruling is \$5 a barrel.

—The Great War Veterans' Association of Nova Scotia are formulating plans for the erection of a building here to cost \$100,000, which is to provide both a memorial for Nova Scotia soldiers and a Provincial headquarters for the Association.

—A large tern schooner was launched in the yard of the Annapolis Shipbuilding Company, Annapolis Royal, on September 1, and was purchased by Montreal parties. Two more large schooners are being laid down.

BRIDGEWATER.—About 350 farmers and others have combined to build and operate a flour mill here.

PRINCE EDWARD



ISLAND.

CHARLOTTETOWN.—Lieut.-Governor McDonald has offered Government House and grounds as a convalescent home for returned soldiers, and the offer has been accepted. It is expected that 300 men will be placed in the home in a short time. Mr. H. J. Candall has placed his residence at the disposal of the Lieut.-Governor.

—Damage to the extent of \$27,000 was caused by fire in the block bounded by Kent, Prince, and Grafton Streets here. The entire block was destroyed, but no lives were lost.

—Sir John Eaton, president of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto, has been here with Lady Eaton and party. He denied reports that the firm was to open a branch store here. Speaking on conscription, he said it should have been put in force at the outbreak of the war.

MANITOBA



PROVINCE.

WINNIPEG. To take care of the men conscripted in each military district a depot battalion is to be organized at Winnipeg, Regina and Calgary. Each will be in charge of a lieutenant-col., and will be divided into companies of 252 officers and men. 30,000 will be conscripted in each district. Returned officers and men will be used to command and instruct those conscripted. They will be single men and married men without families who are between 20 and 30 years of age. The conscripts will be quartered at various cities in the West.

—On August 28 fire totally destroyed the building and stock of the Gold Medal Furniture Company at Gurnel Street and Henry Avenue, an estimated loss of \$50,000.

—Building permits during August totalled nearly \$5,000,000, due to the extensive building of apartment blocks, the completing of others on which work stopped when war broke out, and other new construction.

SASKATCHEWAN



CHEWAN.

REGINA.—With the object of securing first-hand information regarding a tract of country, 50 by 100 miles in the Meadow Lake district, around Township 60, Range 17, in Northern Saskatchewan, Messrs. E. Oliver and F. J. Fitzpatrick, Provincial Government officials, are making a survey. The information is desired to enable reliable answers to be given to many inquiries received by the Government from Canadian and British soldiers.

—Miss MacLachlan, superintendent of the neglected and dependent children's branch, has been appointed a magistrate here under the new Juvenile Courts Act.

—Sergt.-Maj. Thomsett, who served in France with the 10th Batt. for nearly two years, has been selected to succeed Mr. George W. Morgan as secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Welcome and Aid League. Prior to coming to Canada, Sergt.-Maj. Thomsett was employed as clerk in London, England, but left it in 1910 to seek his fortune in the West. For a time he farmed in the Assiniboia district.

ALBERTA



PROVINCE.

EDMONTON.—Oil prospects in this Province are booming. Much new land has been leased in the north country, and an extensive system of drilling will be started presently under the direction of the Government.

It is understood that some of the land acquired in Alberta is leased indirectly to the Standard Oil Company. It is said that the Rockefeller interests will see that drilling is done in a variety of places sufficient to determine just what the field really amounts to.

A farmer of Milk River has a wheat yield of 60 bushels per acre on an 80-acre field.

BLAIRMORE.—On August 28 a fire, which started in the livery barn in the town of Bellevue, caused the total destruction of nearly every structure of the business section. The bank and the school buildings were the only down-town structures saved. The total loss is estimated at \$200,000.

HIGH RIVER.—This place was, on August 21, visited by the most terrific hailstorm, and the destruction was complete in a district which promised to return a record crop.

NOBLEFORD.—Proposals for the incorporation of this place as a village are under consideration.

BRITISH



COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA. The Great War Veterans' Publishing Company has been incorporated here. The company will publish a weekly review of matters of interest to returned soldiers.

Miners at Coal Creek have gone on strike. The men are objecting to the poll tax levied by the Provincial Government and to the compulsory deduction of the contributions for patriotic purposes from their pay.

Legislation will be introduced next session by the Provincial Government to open thousands of acres of arable land for settlement.

The price of silver in this Province has now reached a figure double that of 1915.

METCHOSIN. The funeral of Cadet Lionel R. Walker R.F.C., son of the Rev. H. B. and Lady Walker (fatally injured at Camp Borden), took place with full military honours at his home on August 17.

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ALBERTA SOLDIERS' ELECTION.

Y.M.C.A. Official and Nursing Sister Returned.

Alberta soldiers in France and Great Britain have decided, by their recently-cast votes, that their special representatives in the Provincial Legislature shall be Capt. "Bob" Pearson, of Calgary, and Miss Roberta MacAdams, of Edmonton.

Capt. Pearson, who heads the poll, is a prominent Y.M.C.A. officer attached to the Canadian Forces in France. He was formerly secretary of the Calgary Y.M.C.A., but was released from his duties in order that he might join the 89th Battalion as a combatant officer. After being wounded, he transferred to the Y.M.C.A. Miss MacAdams is dietitian at the Ontario Military Hospital at Orpington, and is a sister of Mrs. Hanna, wife of the Canadian Food Controller.

The soldiers and nursing sisters who voted totalled 13,836. There were 25,601 votes cast—each voter could give two votes—and 2,000 of the soldier-electorate "plumped" for their favourite candidates. Spoilt ballot papers numbered only 20—a wonderfully small proportion.

Mr. John A. Reid, the Agent-General for Alberta, as Returning Officer, carried through the numerous details of the election with conspicuous ability. Thanks to his foresight and thoroughness, the Alberta soldiers' election—as well as that of Saskatchewan, which Mr. Reid is also superintending—is not likely to be questioned on grounds of illegality, as was the British Columbia soldiers' ballot.

Complete Returns.

The complete returns are as follows:—

Capt. R. Pearson	...	...	4,283
Miss R. C. MacAdams	...	...	4,023
Pte. G. E. Harper, 3,328;	Lt.-Col. J. K. Cornwall, 2,331;		
Lt.-Col. L. F. Page, D.S.O., 1,782;	Lt.-Col. W. H. Hewgill, 1,744;	Pte. T. A. F. Frost, 1,145;	Maj. J. Walker, 1,109;
Lt.-Col. J. W. H. McKinney, 918;	Lt.-Col. F. E. Bowen, 882;		
Pte. H. F. Stow, 716;	Lieut. C. H. Taylor, 519;	Capt. W. D. Ferris, 474;	Capt. A. M. Calderon, 438;
Lt.-Col. Jarvis, C.M.G., 425;	Capt. L. Asquith, 423;	Capt. D. W. Gray, 374;	C.S.M. H. L. Bateson, 221;
Lt.-Col. A. E. Hyatt, 186;	O.R. Sergt. A. Joyce, 180;	A. Staff-Sergt. C. M. Camroux, 97.	

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The name of 760216 Pte. Stewart McLeish (wounded on August 21), which was misprinted in the casualty lists, is now correctly described.

Mr. Clarence H. Wynne, of 6, Nelson's Yard, Briggate, Leeds, informs us that he will be pleased to forward, free of charge, to any member of the 4th Battalion who served under the late Col. Birchall, a print of the bronze tablet placed in the parish church of Upton St. Leonards, near Gloucester, to the memory of that officer. Col. Birchall was killed whilst leading his men in the attack on the Pilkem Ridge in the second battle of Ypres, April, 1915.

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Pay Day.

Wed., Oct. 10.

Thurs., Oct. 11.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Business on the Stock Exchange during the week has been rather disposed to contract than expand.

In the Canadian section there has not been much doing, and conditions have been irregular as elsewhere. Among the gilt-edged issues the Old Fours have risen a point to 81, but there is no change to record in the 4½ per Cents. at 93½.

In the Railroad group the feature has been the weakness of Canadian Pacifics, which have been marked back sharply to 175 in approximation to the New York level. Grand Trunk Junior stocks have fallen ½ to ½, while the 2nd Pref., at 52½, has lost a point, and the Four per Cent. Debentures, at 69, are ½ down. Canadian Northern Income Fives have fallen 2 to 43½. The Grand Trunk traffic for the third week of the month shows a small gross gain of £5,267.

As regards Industrial securities, Dominion Steels have reacted 1 to 63 after their recent advance. Steel of Canada is unchanged. Canadian Cars Preferred at 90 is 5 down. City Services are unchanged. There has been a fairly pronounced advance in Canadian Marconis to 10s. 3d.

Brazilian Tractions have kept around 45½, and there has been little further change in Mexican Traction issues, though the latter have continued unsteady.

Hudson's Bays, in the land group, are a trifle steadier at 7 1.16, but in the lower-priced group Western Canada Lands, at 2s., are 6d. down.

Further small gains are recorded by Canadian Silver shares, reflecting the continued strength of the white metal.

OUR TORONTO LETTER.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.

The unsettled condition of the New York market has been reflected here, but there has been absence of any heavy selling pressure. Tuesday marked the heaviest declines, but since then prices have largely recovered.

Steel stocks are the market barometer, and their fluctuations were chiefly due to the uncertainty in regard to the price to be fixed for steel by the U.S. Government. Canada is a larger buyer of steel and iron products from the States than is generally recognised. During the twelve months ending July last the imports approximated \$120,000,000. Although the business activity in the stock markets in Montreal and Toronto during the past month was better than in July, it compared unfavourably with the preceding August.

Since I last wrote there is little to record of interest in price movements. The steel

stocks show only fractional alterations. Car Preferred are 3 points down at 65, and Cement is lower at 60; Ogilvy is 3 up at 118.

The new War Loan is expected to be floated in November at a price which will yield practically 6 per cent. The amount expected is \$100,000,000. It is realised that the volume of the purchases of Canadian products by Great Britain must depend mainly on the credits supplied by Canada, and in Government and banking circles there is complete confidence that the necessary money will be forthcoming when it is called for.

The report of the Laurentide Company, which was presented to the shareholders on Tuesday, disclosed a very strong position. The great progress of the Canadian pulp and paper companies is well known, and the Laurentide is one of the most favourably situated both in regard to its forests and its water power. The total net earnings of the company amounted to \$2,220,606, which is some 78 per cent. higher than last year, up till then the highest in the company's history. This year the earnings on the Common stock are almost 18 per cent. The reserve against excess profits tax this year amounted to \$268,181 compared with \$20,000 last year, while the surplus after paying 10 per cent. dividends is \$856,011. How greatly the company has strengthened its financial position from its record earnings is shown by the item of bank loans, which stand this year at \$44,201, against \$2,195,080 in June, 1916. The surplus carried forward this year is \$1,783,458.

The entry of the United States into the war, while it has enabled Great Britain and France to borrow more cheaply through the American Government, has raised the rate of interest to Canadian borrowers in the States. A recent issue of Saskatchewan 15 years 5 per cent. bonds were placed recently at a price yielding 6 per cent.

Following the more reassuring news of the crops to which I referred last week, it is very satisfactory to read a statement in the local Press by Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, that "affairs in Western Canada were never in better shape than at the present time, never before in the history of the country has business been on such a sound, solid basis." The high prices which will be received for this year's crop should place the Western farmer in a very enviable position.

In the mining markets the week closed with a generally more cheerful tone, which was noticeable in the upward tendency of both gold and silver stocks—Nipissing, 8.55; McKinley, 65½; Adanac, 19; Kennabeek, 244; Great Northern, 64; Beaver, 37; Dome Mines, 9.55; Hollinger, 4.65; McIntyre, 1.58; Kirkland Lake, 46.

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CANADIAN SECURITIES.

Prices of Canadian Securities active in London during the week previous to going to press.

Owing to severe restrictions on paper and heavy pressure on our space, it is impossible to give the usual space at present to financial matters, but our full lists of quotations will be resumed directly conditions permit.

Government and Provincial.

Canada 2½ p.c., 1947, 55; 3 p.c., 1938, 68½; 3½ p.c., 1930-50, 71; 3½ p.c., 1914-19, 96½; 4 p.c., 1940-60, 81; 4½ p.c., 1920-25, 93½.
British Columbia. 3 p.c., 1941, 62½; 4½ p.c., 1941, 61½.
Manitoba. 4 p.c., 76½.
New Brunswick. 4 p.c., 75.
Newfoundland. 3 p.c., 1947, 60½; 4 p.c., 1913-38, 78.
Nova Scotia. 3½ p.c., 66½; 4½ p.c., 85½.
Ontario. 4 p.c., 75½; 4½ p.c. scrip, 84½; 3½ p.c., 68½.
Quebec—4 p.c., 1934, 80½; 4½ p.c., '54, 85; 4½ p.c. (iss. in Paris), 96½.
Saskatchewan. 4 p.c. 10-yr., 1923, 90; 4 p.c., 1961, 76½.

Municipal.

Calgary.—4½ p.c., 1930-42, 82½.
Edmonton.—4½ p.c., 1917-49, 73; 1932-52, 78½; 5 p.c., 1923-33, 83.
Hamilton. 4 p.c., 81½.
Lethbridge.—4½ p.c., 75.
Maisonville.—5 p.c., 85½.
Medicine Hat.—5 p.c., 79½.
Montreal.—4½ p.c., 1951-53, 84.
New Westminster.—5 p.c., 78½.
Point Grey.—5 p.c., 77.
Port Arthur.—5 p.c., 85.
Quebec.—4 p.c., 1923, 91; 4½ p.c., 1963, 81½.
Regina.—5 p.c., 1923-38, 84½.
Toronto.—3½ p.c., 1929, 79½; 4 p.c., 1944-48, 77; 4½ p.c., 48, 84½.
Winnipeg.—4 p.c., 1940-60, 80½.

Railways.

Algoma Cent. & H.B.—1st Mort. 5 p.c., 43.
Atlantic & N.W.—5 p.c. Gtd. 1st Mort., 93.
Can. Atlantic.—4 p.c. 1st Mort., 64.
Can. N. Ont.—4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 64 ¾; 3½ p.c. Dom. Gtd. Debs., 66½.
Can. N. Pac.—4 p.c. 1st Gtd. Debs., 66 ¾.
Can. Northern.—1st Mt. 4 p.c. (Alta. Gtd. Deb.), 70; (Sask.), 68½; 3 p.c. Dom. Gtd. Deb., 67½; 4 p.c. Cons. Debs., 63½; 4 p.c. Debs. Gtd. Dom. of Can., 80½; 1st 4 p.c. Land, 85½; 5 p.c. Land Debs., 85½; 5 p.c. Inc. Debs., 43½; 5 p.c. Sec. Notes, 1918, 97½.
Can. N. West.—4½ p.c. Alta. Gtd. 1st Deb. Scrip., 77½.
Can. Pac.—Com., 174; 4 p.c. Pref., 75½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb., 82; Algoma Branch 1st Mort., 94½.
Duluth, Winnipeg.—4 p.c. Debs., 68½.
Grand Trunk Pac. Branch Lines Co.—4 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Sask.), 72½.
Grand Trunk Pac.—5 p.c. 1st Mort. (Gtd. Dom. of Can.), 61½; Lake Superior Branch 1st Mort., 71½; 4 p.c. Debs., 64.
Grand Trunk—Com., 92; Guar., 58½; 1st Pref., 64; 3rd, 23½; 4 p.c. Debs., 86½; 5 p.c. Debs., 82½; 5 p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1918, 97½; 5½ p.c. 3-yr. Notes, 1920, 99½.
Grand Trunk Western.—5 p.c. Deb., 83.
Ont. & Quebec.—109½; 5 p.c. Debs., 93½.
Pac. Gt. East.—1st Mort., 67½.
Quebec Central.—1st Deb., 71½.
Quebec & L. St. J.—1st Mort., 72½.
Temiscouata.—(Bdhdrs. Com. Certs.) Inc. Bds., 19½.
Tramways, Light and Power.
Braz. Tract.—Com., 45½; Pref., 91½.
B.C. Elect.—Pref., 84½; Prefd., 72½; Pref., 77½.
Calgary Power.—5 p.c. 1st Mort., 67½.
Can. Gen. Elect.—117½; Pref., 113½.
Mont. Str. Ry.—4½ p.c. Deb. (2nd iss.), 90.
Shawinigan.—120½; 4½ p.c. Cons. Deb., 81½; 1st Mort. Debs., 97½.
Toronto.—4½ p.c. Cons. Deb. Stock, 82½.

Financial, Land and Investment.

Hudson's Bay.—7 1-32; Pref., 93½.
Western Canada L.—1st Mort., 21 13-16.
San Antonio.—1st Mort., 21 13-16.
Trust & Loan of Can.—Pref., 93½; 1st Mort., 95½.

Mining.

Casey Cobalt.—8/9.
Mining Corp. of Can.—18/9.
Mond Nickel.—62; 7 p.c. Pref., 24/11.
Nipissing.—34/6.
Townsite Extn. Silver of Cobalt.—8/6½.

Iron, Coal and Steel.

Algoma Steel.—1st Mort., 71½; Funding Scrip Certs., 68½.
Can. Vickers.—1st Deb., 103.
Dom. Iron & Steel.—5 p.c. Bds., 86½.
Lake Superior.—21; Inc. Bds., 68½.
Steel Co. of Can.—Pref., 93½; 1st Mort., 95½.

Miscellaneous.

Asbestos Corp. of Can.—Pref., 50 1/2.
Belding, Paul, Corticelli.—1st Deb., 75.
Brit. Col. Tel. Pref., 22 1/2.
Canada Steamships.—Pref., 7.
Can. Car.—7 p.c. Pref., 89½.
Can. Pac. Lumber.—1st Mort., 191.
Cockshutt Plow.—Pref., 77.
Furness, Wilby.—47 1/2.
Imp. Tobacco of Can.—20/5; 4½ p.c. Pref., 20/6 1/2.
Marconi of Can.—9/3.
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Price Bros.—83½.
Spanish River Pulp & Paper.—17.

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CANADA'S NEW MACE.

Colonel Sir Charles Wakefield (ex-Lord Mayor of London) and Sir George Touche, M.P., and Sir Samuel George Sheard (ex-Sheriffs of the City), have just received from the Speaker of the Dominion House of Commons a letter enclosing a copy of the resolution in which the House accepted from them a Parliamentary mace. "The members of the Commons and the Canadian people as well," he writes, "deeply appreciate this magnificent gift, not only for itself, but much more for the spirit which prompted you in the giving."

DR. BARNARDO'S HOMES.

The annual report shows that the Homes are doing work of national importance, rescuing destitute children and training them to become good, honest and patriotic citizens. 7,149 boys and girls were under the care of the Homes at the end of last year, and they have admitted 4,744 children since war broke out. An appeal was issued recently for special gifts for the Food Bill Fund, and 150,240 half-crowns have already been collected. It is hoped that the number will continue to grow as food prices are so high.

Robinson & Cleaver, Ltd., 156 to 168, Regent Street, London, W., are holding a special sale of Irish linens for twelve days from October 1 to 13. Bargains are being offered at 5s. to 6s. 8d. in the 2 below present prices in hand-woven damasks, tablecloths, napkins, sheets, pillow-cases, handkerchiefs, under-clothing, etc.

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INVESTMENT NOTES.

The readjustment of industry consequent on the closing down of munition orders is proceeding very satisfactorily, although naturally the employment of 150,000 hands in new channels cannot be effected without strain and disturbance. The Canadian Car & Foundry Co. has such large orders for railway cars on its books that its four plants will be employed to their full capacity, and more hands will be engaged than were employed by the company on munitions. The release of female labour from the shell factories will be of advantage to the textile industries, which are expected to absorb a number of hands. Of course there has not been a summary or complete closing down of Canadian munition plants, but by the end of the year nearly every plant will have completed its orders and have either returned to its pro-war industry or closed down. Every normal industry is reported to be short of labour, and ship-building, railway work, and farming machinery will absorb many hands.

The annual report of the Montreal Tramways Co. shows a substantial increase in gross earnings, amounting to nearly 17 per cent. The increase in operating expenses, however, was 24 per cent. Passenger traffic showed an increase of 14½ per cent., which is an indication of the general growth and prosperity of the city. The net income of the company was \$875,353 as compared with \$784,306 last year; the surplus was \$573,473, which is \$113,000 better than last year. The terms of the new franchise have not yet been announced, but are expected to be favourable to the company and to give it an extension of life of at least another 25 years.

Owners of house property in Toronto are likely to profit by the increased cost of building and the increased demand for houses. Rents have been steadily rising for some time past, and those owning well situated house property should soon see pre-war values restored.

One of the most spectacular falls in Canadian industrial shares has been witnessed in the case of Winnipeg Electric. Five years ago the shares of this public utility company stood around 260. Recently they have been as low as 36. Reduced traffic caused by the war and by jitney completion can hardly account for such complete loss of public favour. The physical assets of the corporation are said to represent a far higher value than the present market price of its shares. Antagonism between the City and the traction company exists in Winnipeg as it does in Vancouver, where the B.C. Electric finds its shares very heavily depreciated. In the case of both companies we expect to see a substantial recovery in the price of their shares on the return to normal conditions.

Messrs. Spurling & Company, of Basilidon House, Moorgate Street, E.C., have now expanded the monthly circular which they have issued for many years into a monthly journal. The issue for September, besides the usual reports from companies, the statistical summary of Canadian companies, dates of payment of coupons and dividends, etc., which have been features of the monthly circular, includes several special articles, in which such subjects as Great Britain's opportunity in Russia, the Outlook for Capital, and the London Stock Exchange, are interestingly dealt with. Writing on the Outlook for Capital, Mr. Hartley Withers suggests that the war, though costing a tremendous amount of money and seriously affecting the distribution of wealth, is not making a very terribly substantial inroad upon the mass of existing capital. Writing of the creation of fresh capital by saving and the prospects of encouragement and development of industry after the war, he suggests that the "shyness of the saver will be greatly diminished if he can feel that there is a trustworthy machinery of company promotion, so that he can rely on any savings that he puts into industry having at least a fair chance of yielding him a fair reward." In this he will secure much agreement, but it is to be feared that it represents only a pious aspiration and that the good time when prospectuses can be relied upon with childlike confidence is not yet in sight. The September Journal includes also several pages of editorial comment, of which the keynote is confidence in the capacity of the country to "emerge triumphantly from the ordeal of reorganisation and readjustment" which will follow.

An Order-in-Council has been passed providing that holders of the bonds of the Canadian War Loan issues maturing in 1931 and 1937 will have the right to surrender their bonds, at the issue prices, viz., 97½ and 98 respectively, plus accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash in payment for any allotment in respect of subscriptions to any future War Loan issues, other than issues made abroad, of bonds of a maturity of 20 years or more. The value of the War Loan bonds as an investment are naturally much enhanced by their exemption from Canadian income tax.

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The Cobalt District of Ontario is now producing silver at the rate of two and a-half tons per working day. The total output for 1915 was 235,371.3 ozs., valued at \$11,703,909.

Ontario now occupies first place as a gold producing province, the output for 1915 being valued at \$8,386,956—equal to 44 per cent.

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NOTES ON INVESTMENTS.

War Speculation.

That increasing vigilance on the part of H.M. Treasury to which we recently referred will do no harm if it only puts a check on the speculative spirit which has recently been too evident in several sections of the Stock Exchange, notably in industrial and mining shares. The disabilities under which the financial world is labouring in the matter of reduced staffs is some justification for the growing slackness in the operation of the Emergency Regulations which still governs business in securities. We believe it is no unusual thing for a seller of registered stocks and shares to have to wait a week and longer for his money, and when purchasing not to be able to obtain delivery of his stock for even longer. As we have said, there is some excuse for this, but it obviously opens the door for abuse, and should be watched jealously by the Committee. We are, therefore, glad to see that responsible writers are calling attention to the growing disposition to treat the Emergency Regulations as if they were non-existent. The huge profits now being made in many trades will naturally breed a speculative spirit, but this should be discouraged, and if necessary dealt with with severity. Those who are making abnormal profits out of the war must be taught that the only legitimate channel for their employment is in War Loans. All the same, Mr. Bonar Law would do well to make some provision for the speculative feeling which has lately made itself apparent, in his next appeal to the nation for further funds.

Stock Exchange Commissions.

A step in the right direction is the proposal to revise the scale of commissions on transactions in securities. The Stock Exchange is only tardily following the general trend in putting up the price for the services it renders to the community, and in view of the reduction in the volume of business transacted nowadays no one can reasonably grumble. Our contemporary, the *Financial Times*, publishes the new scale, and, in commenting on this, points out that it does not involve any drastic alteration in the commissions at present in force, the principal effect being to bring the charges on registered and bearer shares into line, and at the same time to make some slight increases in the rates chargeable on lower-priced descriptions. With regard to certain proposed alterations in the rules practically the only one that affects the public is that which abolishes Clause 2 of Rule 182, giving the broker the option of charging only one commission on a change of investments, and substituting a new regulation by which the broker must charge commissions on both transactions—i.e., the sale and purchase—but may at his discretion reduce that on one of them by not less than half the rate on the other. This is qualified by the provision that "such change be made for the same principal during the same Account or the Account immediately following," and that "the securities have not been continued." The italics are ours. This new regulation certainly seems to anticipate a return to pre-war conditions, for we were of the opinion that no transactions could be continued under the existing Emergency Regulations, and were in all cases confined to cash settlements, even if for its own convenience the Stock Exchange maintained its periodical settling days. It is of interest to note that in commissions on transactions representing changes in investments the full rate will be levied "on the side which yields the larger amount."

The New Policy of Imperial Preference.

We are glad to see that that interesting and energetic body, the Empire Resources Development Committee, recognises the necessity of reassuring those who see in the present trend of events the menace of State Socialism. When it is remembered that the list of goods—ranging from coal and copra to wood and wool—now under Government control, numbers, according to the Merchants' Committee of the London Chamber of Commerce, close upon thirty, to which must be added shipping, railways, and other public utilities, it is obvious that there is some reason for the alarm of those who see in these beginnings the advent of an era which is dreaded by all who are not obsessed with the pernicious doctrines advocated by the extremist school of Socialists. That the end of the war will bring us face to face with huge economic problems there can be no doubt, and it is equally certain that the new conditions will have to be faced with an entire disregard of the ancient shibboleths which obtained before the Kaiser and his fellow conspirators gave the signal for Armageddon. But we have little love for an unadulterated policy of Government aid for commercial and industrial enterprise, although admitting that much good may come from a new policy of Imperial Preference and discreet assistance where this may be necessary

in the economic war which must inevitably follow the termination of the present conflict. There can also be no harm in advocating the State tapping its own vast resources after the war, in order to provide the wherewithal for meeting its gigantic fiscal obligations, rather than in piling up taxes. If the policy of the Empire Resources Development Committee will arrest in part only this latter peril, it and similar organisations which are now enquiring into post-war problems will have fully justified their existence, and the Empire, as we are assured, "instead of being an agglomeration of separate organisms, blundering along intersecting paths . . . will become an economic entity, self-sustained, correlated in all its parts, and working harmoniously to a common goal."

QUEBEC'S WAR GIFTS.

We have received the following summary of the war gifts from the Province of Quebec from Lieut.-Col. P. Pelletier, the Agent-General of the Province in London:—

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—1,000,000 lbs. of cheese for England—i.e., \$623,898; 200,000 francs for the National Aid Fund of France, \$39,947; to the French Canadian Parish Hospital at Paris, \$5,000; Belgian Aid Fund, \$30,000; Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$1,000,000; the Commission for Military Hospitals, \$5,000; the British Sailors' Fund, \$5,000.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MONTREAL.—Knaki League, \$1,660; Montenegro Red Cross, \$1,000; Imperial Red Cross, \$22,000; British Sailors' Fund, \$20,000; Canadian Patriotic Fund, 1915, \$150,000; do. 1916, \$250,000; do. 1917, \$1,000,000 (sum recommended by the City Commissioners); amounts paid to employees on active service, \$10,615.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF QUEBEC CITY.—In favour of recruiting, Franco-American Committee, Canadian Patriotic Fund, Aid for Invalid Soldiers, 167th Batt., Home Guard; Life Assurance Premiums for Quebec soldiers, etc., etc., \$199,444.

BRITISH RED CROSS.—On February 1, 1917, a sum of \$233,000 was collected in the Province of Quebec by public and private subscriptions in favour of this Fund.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—At December 31, 1916, out of \$18,373,494, subscribed in Canada in favour of the Patriotic Fund, the Province of Quebec had contributed, through public and private donations, the sum of \$4,500,000. Since January 1, 1917, the Canadian has been organised, and is still working, to obtain new subscriptions to maintain the Patriotic Fund. According to estimates of Sir Herbert Ames, on March 6 last, the population of Montreal generously subscribed \$4,344,839. It is expected that the City of Quebec will contribute about \$500,000. Even if the amount from the country and small villages, such as Trois Rivières, Sherbrooke and Hull is not very high, it would seem no exaggeration to state at this moment that a sum of over six millions will be collected in the Province of Quebec in 1917 for the aid of the Patriotic Fund. (The Gouin Government is authorised by the Legislature to give a million.)

FRANCH CANADIAN PARISH HOSPITAL AT PARIS.—The Press of Montreal collected over \$43,000 in subscriptions in 1914 to found and maintain this hospital.

FRENCH CHARITIES.—The Canadian population has given a great deal towards French charities. But it is not easy to determine the figures of amounts contributed by each province. One thing is certain—that is, that Quebec has not been the least generous. The Franco-American Committee, Aid for France, the French National Union, the Flag Aid, the Soldiers' Aid, the French "La Pensee", the Work for Assistance for French peasants belonging to devastated regions, etc., are some of the organisations that have asked charity from the people of Quebec, and have received much from them. The Work for French Peasants, for example, which was conducted by Lady Gouin and Mme. T. C. Casgrain, collected four-fifths of the total of the amount subscribed, believed to amount to 30 million francs. The Franco-American Committee has received from the City of Quebec alone 104,000 francs and 200 cases of clothing, both new and slightly worn, etc.

"Help for Canada"—2,723 cases, containing chiefly clothes, have been sent to France by the "Help for France" Committee, organised and directed by Mme. R. Thibaudau, of Montreal. It is certain that the Province of Quebec has not been the sole giver of these goods, but it has supplied the greater part.

CRIMES OF WAR IN BELGIUM.—On March 20, 1917, a sum of \$177,984 had been subscribed in our province on behalf of the Belgians. Cases of clothing and other goods have also been sent to Belgium in considerable numbers.

TWO STAMP AUCTIONS WEEKLY.

Messrs. Harmer, Rooke & Co., stamp auctioneers, report another considerable increase in their business, having disposed of 40,790 lots during the last season. Comparing this with the figures for 1905, the year Mr. Harmer entered the business, viz., 5,950 lots, it speaks volumes for the enterprise and pertinacity of the firm. There is no other firm of stamp auctioneers in the world that has succeeded for eleven months of the year in holding two sales weekly, and without an effective system the result would mean hopeless confusion. The efforts of Harmer, Rooke & Co. are directed towards ensuring satisfaction to the buyer. Any well-grounded complaint is always justly dealt with, even if it entails loss to themselves. Despite the general lack of supplies, their sales have always contained many items of interest, and many of the largest collections, such as Count de Souza's, Dr. Floyd's, etc., have passed through their rooms. They have held three sales consisting of Great Britain exclusively. Their catalogues of these are of distinct philatelic value, hitherto unknown items being recorded. A heavy demand was experienced for those priced. The sales are largely attended by officers home on leave, and their rooms are wonderfully well attended.

It is interesting to recall that in 1840 the premises of Messrs. Harmer, Rooke & Co. were occupied by Perkins Bacon & Co., who there designed the first British postage stamp.

Positions have been found for several thousand returned soldiers in various parts of Canada. There is not at present on returned soldier out of work.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. P. 17.—Asking for information or advice must contain an enquiry coupon from the "Canada," except when it is an annual subscriber. Enquiries from non-subscribers who letter must be made except to annual subscribers. Non-subscribers desiring replies by letter must enclose a P.D. for 5s., which will cover three questions. Enquiries could be kept of questions, and these should be numbered when more than one is asked. Enquiries regarding investment matters should be marked "Financial" on the left-hand top corner of envelope.

The full particulars of special investment opportunities in Canada mentioned from time to time in the column headed "Investment Notes and Opportunities" are supplied on request to readers who are annual subscribers.

Enquiries by telegram in regard to new issues can be made if a reply is prepaid, but this privilege is extended only to annual subscribers.

B. C. (Parks-tone).—See advertisement on page 384.

G. C. McC. (Bramshott).—The information you desire was published in our issue of June 23. Please note our conditions as to enquiries.

J. B. (Leighton Buzzard).—The fact that your husband is on active service—even during his off-duty hours—should entitle you to a pension in case anything happens to him.

D. J. M. (France).—The *Gazette* gives no particulars regarding the award of Military Medals. Full details are always given in *Canada* concerning decorations where these are officially available.

A. MacS. (Richmond).—What we published was the official announcement taken from the *London Gazette* Supplement of September 18. It was the Military Medal which was gazetted on August 16.

B. D. (Bramshott).—Yes, you can claim the required transfer to your Provincial regimental depot. Make application through the officer commanding the depot to which you are at present attached.

J. R. A. B. (Seaford).—(1) See our issue of June 23. (2) If you transfer, you automatically resign all privileges accruing as a member of the Canadian Overseas Military Forces. In future, please observe our conditions as to enquiries.

Ek Sou CHAR (Bramshott).—K. R. & O. define the requirements for the long-service and good-conduct medal as "after 18 years' continuous service with the Colours, with exemplary character." You had better first make application to the officer commanding your regimental depot. Meanwhile, we shall endeavour to secure an opinion on your case from the proper authorities.

B. G. W. (Shoreham).—The pay of a Sec. Lieut. in the Army Service Corps (Imperial) is 7s. 6d. per day, with 2s. corps pay, and from 1s. to 3s. field allowance under certain conditions. Officers in the Imperial Forces do not receive any repatriation allowance. Application for transfer must be made in the usual way through your O.C. Apparently there should be no barrier to your transfer to the Imperial Forces. See also the "Comparative Statement of Pay and Allowances," which appeared in our issue of June 23.

D. R.—(1) In those parts of the Province where extensive borings took place the results can hardly be described as very satisfactory. But the existence of oil deposits is proved and benefiting by the experience gained, further exploration should prove more successful. In the north of the Province there are very important oil indications, which in course of time will certainly be developed. (2) This

little town has every promise of growth into an agricultural centre. The older settlement to the south has, perhaps, a less assured future.

R. G. McC. (Bramshott).—Canadian rank and file who desire to join the Royal Flying Corps must transfer: they cannot become attached. The latter privilege holds good only in the case of officers. You would, therefore, on appointment as a flying officer or first-class equipment officer (who ranks as second lieutenant), draw the following rates of pay:—As a flying officer, 12s. a day, with 8s. per day flying pay, increasing by 1s. a day for each year up to a maximum of 16s.; as an equipment officer, 12s. a day, with flying pay at the rate of 5s. a day for each day on which a flight is made. We would point out that you appear to have overlooked our rules regarding enquiries.

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Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £13,643; inc., £260.—Total, £267,276; inc., £9,681.

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Seven Days Ending September 21.

Canadian Northern, \$770,200; inc., \$14,200.

Canadian Pacific, \$2,964,000; inc., \$185,000.

Grand Trunk, £227,011; inc., £3,647.
G.T. Western, £34,753; inc., £1,465.
Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, £12,821; inc., £157.—Total, £274,585; inc., £5,269.

G.T.P. Prairie Section, £24,371; inc., £7,388.

THE WESTERN HARVEST.

Estimates of the Yield.

The High Commissioner for Canada is informed by cablegram from the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, that it is estimated that this year's crops in Western Canada will reach a total value of \$575,000,000, which would be in excess of that received for the famous 1915 output.

The following cable has been received from Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, manager of the Bank of Montreal: "558 threshing, general yield larger than anticipated; quality good; reliable estimates exceed 200,000,000 bushels."

Mr. E. L. Pease, Vice-President of the Royal Bank of Canada, who has just made a trip to the West, estimates that the wheat yield will amount to 250,000,000 bushels, with a record percentage of high-grade grain. At the price of \$2.21 fixed by the Government the crop, if the estimate proves to be accurate, will realise upwards of \$500,000,000.

WILLIAM DAVIES CO.'S WAR PROFITS.

According to the evidence given before the Royal Commission which is enquiring into the affairs of the William Davies Company, this firm paid \$250,000 in dividends last year, after setting aside \$500,000 to the reserve funds and paying its war profits business tax (says a *Daily Record* cablegram).

It was stated that the increased profits were due to large orders from the War Office, which had itself fixed the prices to be paid.

The evidence also showed that the personal income of Sir Joseph Flavelle from the company in 1917 was \$132,500.

Concrete ships two hundred feet long and costing under \$100,000 are to be constructed by a syndicate at Montreal.

"Britain's Commercial Dilemma" (London: Effingham Wilson, 2s. 6d.), is a racy little book by W. H. Hooker, deputy-chairman of the East Africa Section of the London Chamber of Commerce. He presents unflattering features in our commercial system and business life with an outspokenness that is scathing, and not seldom entertaining as well.

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FINANCIAL ITEMS.

Kaministiquia Power.—Net earning for July, \$26,183; inc., \$228.

Temiscouata Railway. Gross earnings for July, \$21,965; operating expenses, \$20,259.

Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd. The directors have declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on the Preference shares, payable November 1, 1917, to shareholders of record in Montreal on September 29, 1917.

Steel Company of Canada.—The directors have declared a dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Ordinary shares and the usual dividend of 1½ per cent. on the Preference Shares to the quarter to September 30, both payable on November 1 to shareholders of record in Montreal on October 13.

Manitoba Registered Stock.—The Canadian Bank of Commerce notify that the transfer books of the Province of Manitoba 4 per Cent. Registered Stock, 1950, will be closed from October 11 to 31 inclusive, for the purpose of preparing the half-yearly interest warrants.

Ogilvie Flour Mills.—The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent. and a bonus of 15 per cent., both payable on October 1. These distributions make a total dividend for the year to August 31 last of 25 per cent. For 1915-16 the dividend was 8 per cent., and the bonus 4 per cent.

Canada Landed and National Investment.—A dividend of 2½ per cent. (being at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum) has been declared for the quarter to March 30, and will be payable at the office in Toronto on and after October 1, to shareholders of record at the close of business on September 15.

Albert E. Reed and Co.—The report for the year ended March 31 last states that the accounts show a net profit of £46,539. Adding the balance brought forward from last account and deducting the interim dividends on preference and ordinary shares, the balance available for disposal is £82,649. From this balance the preference dividend for six months ended March 31, 1917, was paid June 1, £6,600. The directors now propose: (a) placing to reserve fund, £10,000; (b) the payment of a final dividend of 7 per cent. on the ordinary shares, free of tax (making 10 per cent. for the year, free of tax), £10,500, leaving to be carried forward, £55,549. During this year the company has disposed of a considerable part of its investments in the subsidiary Newfoundland company. The purchasers have undertaken all the company's obligations and responsibilities in respect of the Newfoundland company, and the terms of the transaction, although involving a heavy loss on the shares transferred, have greatly strengthened the security and value of the investment remaining in that company. The loss referred to has been written off out of the reserve fund and profit for the year. Partly as the result of this transaction, the company has been able to pay off the loans amounting to £122,199 appearing in the previous balance-sheet.

An Ottawa message states that Australia has raised the embargo against Canadian apples, to allow the importation of the limited quantity of 10,000 boxes.

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Lambton County, Ontario, will this year produce a bumper crop of flax on 2,000 acres of land, and the flax mills at the towns of Forest, Alvinston, and Oil Springs will operate to their full capacity.

It is announced that Pennmans Ltd. has received the greater part of a large contract for underwear recently placed in Canada by the U.S. Government. The company is opening a new factory at London, Ontario.

The Canadian trade statement for August shows a favourable trade balance of \$61,000,000. In the first five months of the fiscal year the total trade amounted to \$1,128,250,000. Substantial increases are shown in both exports and imports during August.

Timber limits in British Columbia, containing approximately 1,000,000,000 standing spruce and fir, covering 65 square miles, have been acquired by the North Coast Spruce Mills, Ltd. The intention is to cut spruce almost exclusively for aeroplane material.

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